

Labour Market Dashboard  
Queensland

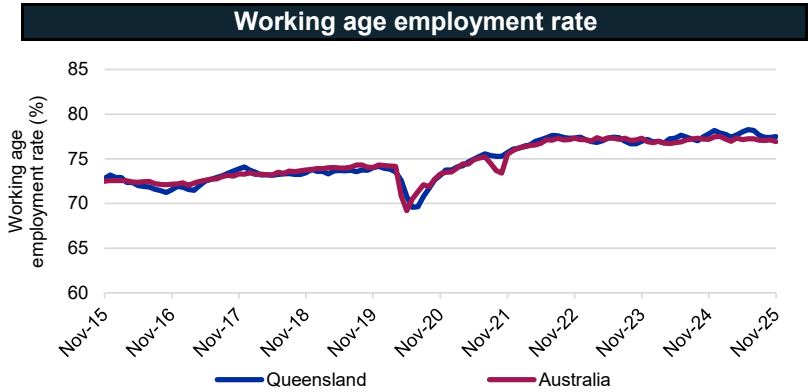
Data current as at 18 December 2025

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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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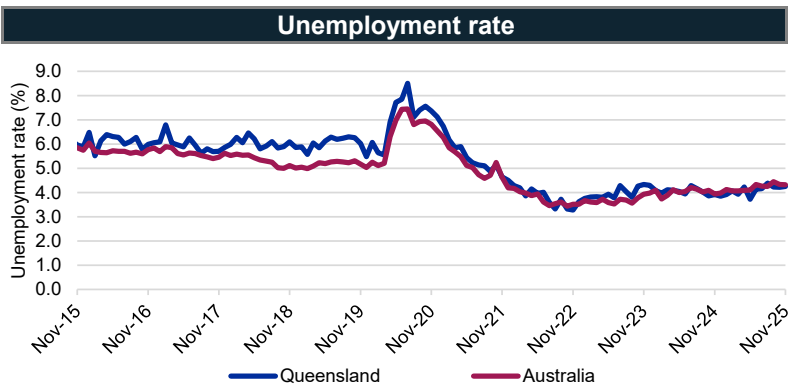
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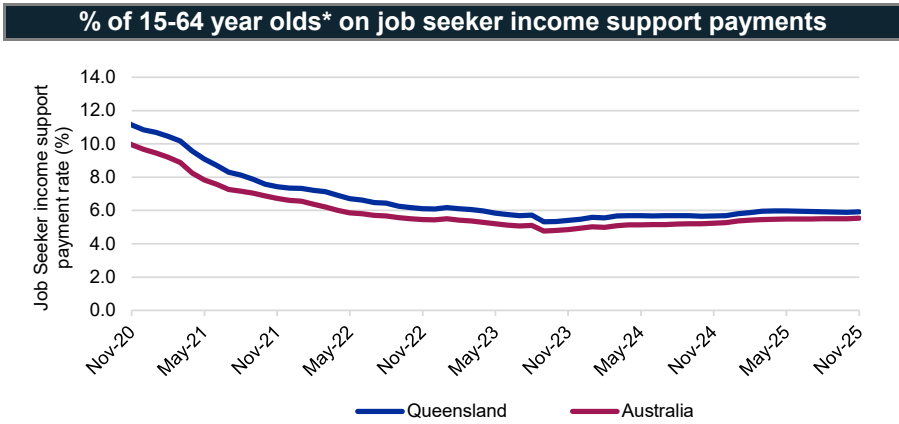
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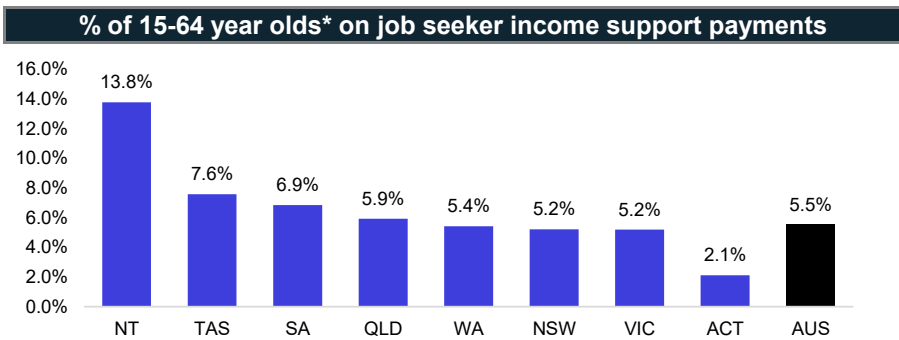
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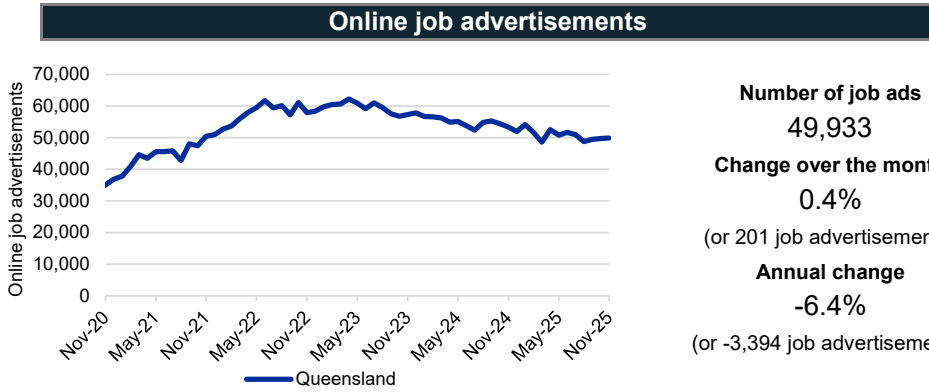
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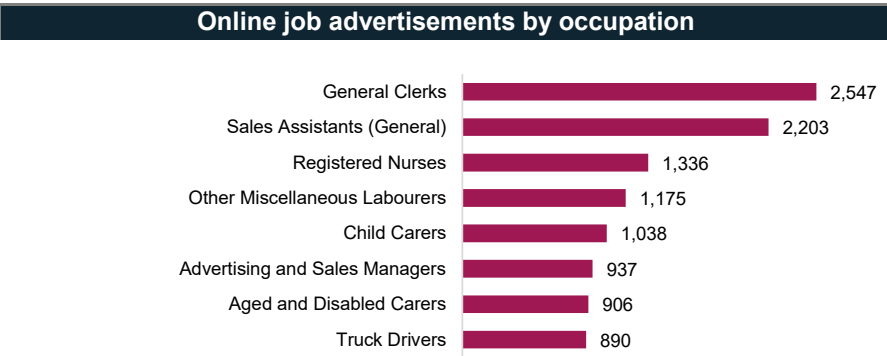
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - November 2024	205,600	930,240
Payments - November 2025	218,250	999,280
Change (November 2024 to November 2025)	↑ 12,650	↑ 69,040
Change % (November 2024 to November 2025)	↑ 6.2%	↑ 7.4%



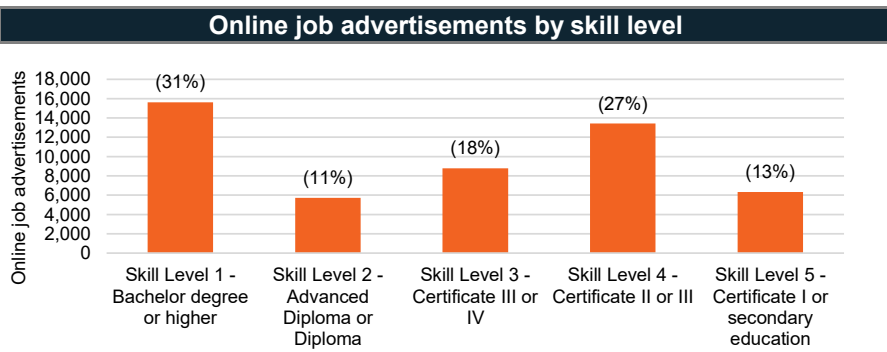
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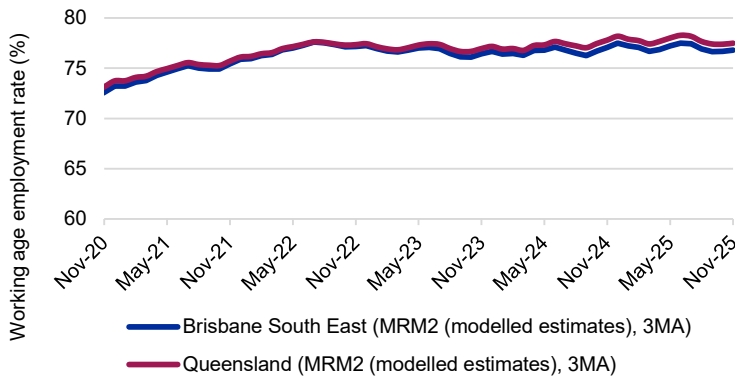
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Labour market summary table

	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Brisbane South East	76.8	77.1	25.8	23.6	9.3	4.3	4.0	80.2	80.3	10.5	10.9
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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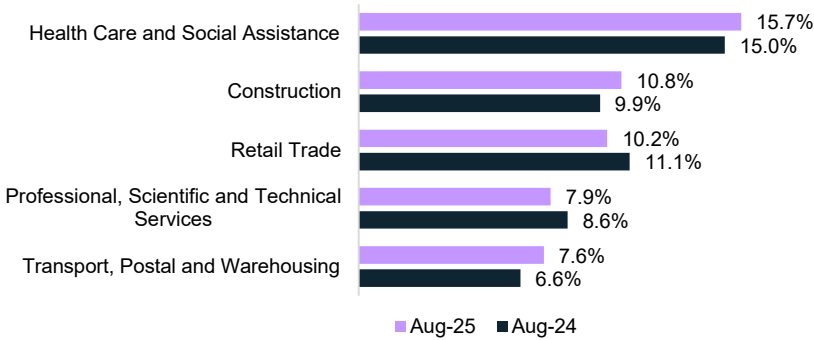
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Working age employment rate (%)



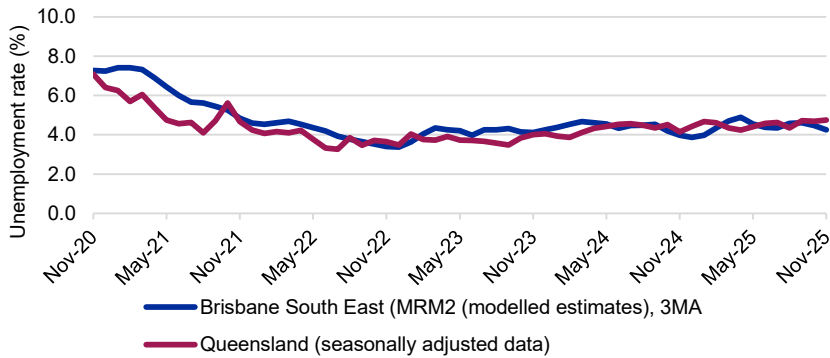
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Largest employing industries



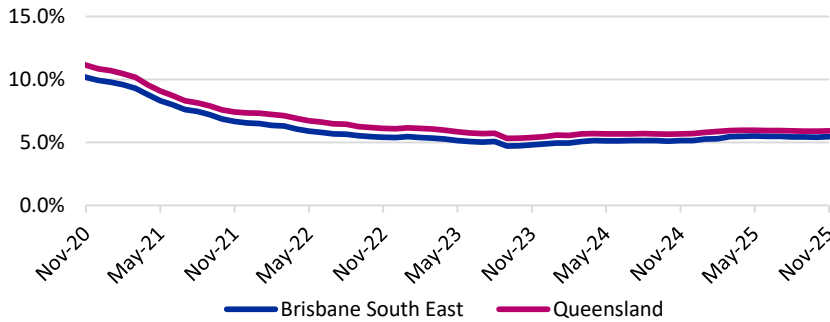
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments\*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	36,530	205,600
Payments - November 2025	39,465	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 2,935	↑ 12,650
	↑ 8.0%	↑ 6.2%

% 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	39,465	5.4%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

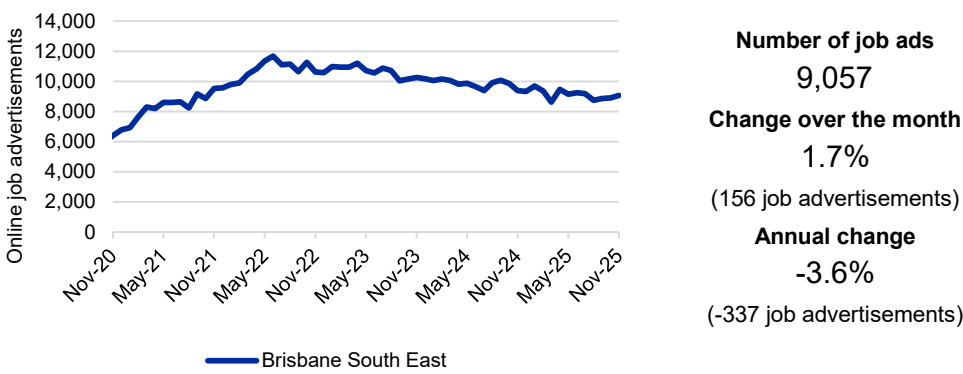
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Logan	4.5	5.2
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.2
Brisbane	3.7	3.9
Redland	3.3	3.4

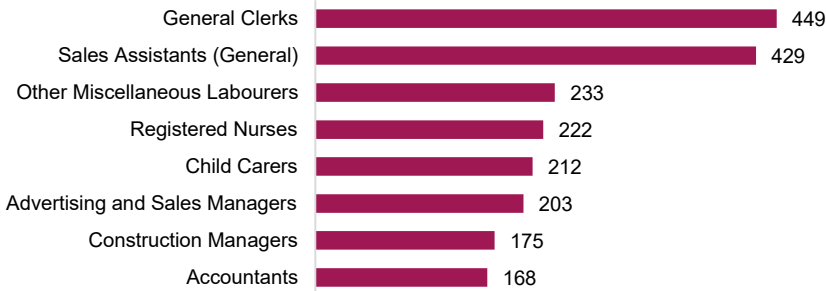
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Online job advertisements



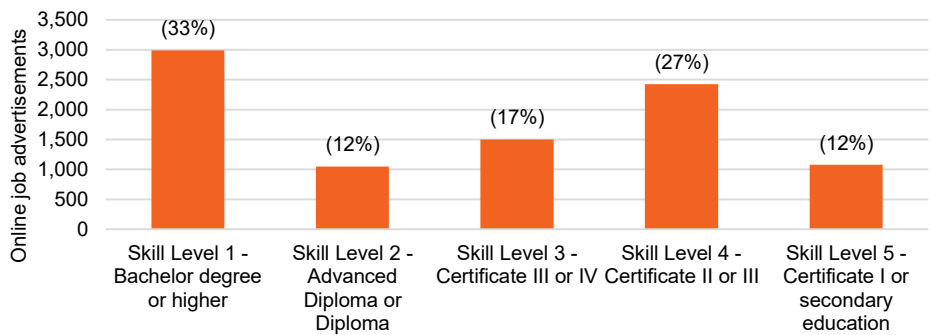
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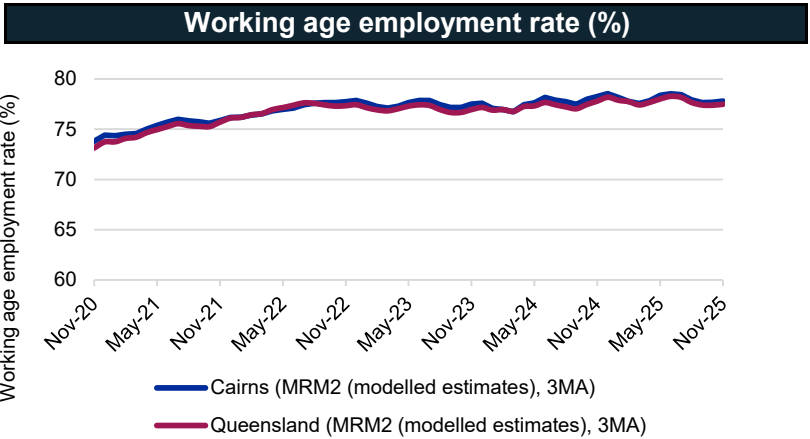
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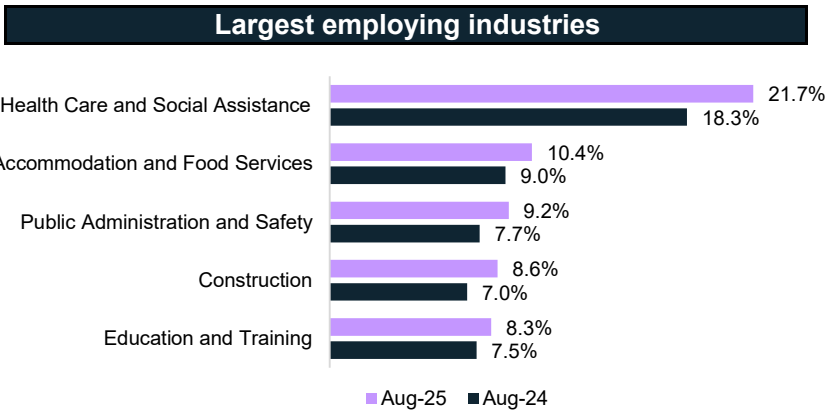
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Cairns	77.8	78.3	6.7	6.0	11.9	4.4	4.0	81.5	81.6	11.2	10.9
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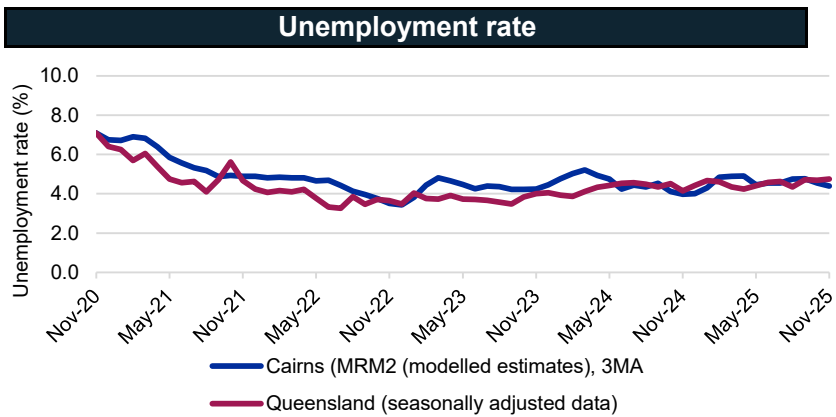
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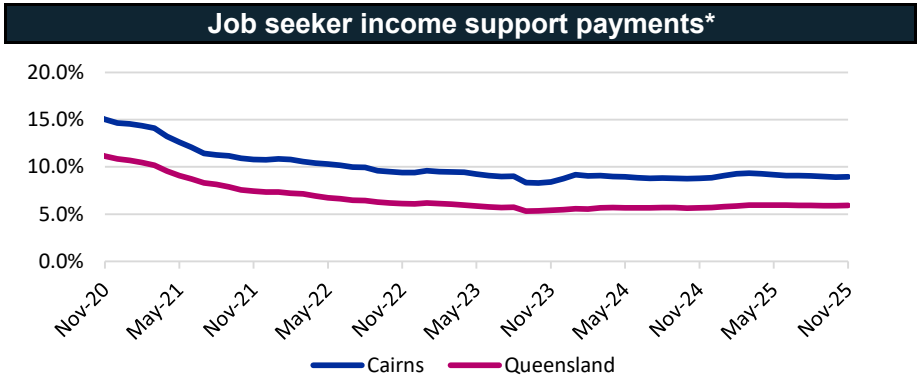
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	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	15,210	205,600
Payments - November 2025	15,680	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 470	↑ 12,650
	↑ 3.1%	↑ 6.2%

% 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	15,680	9.0%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

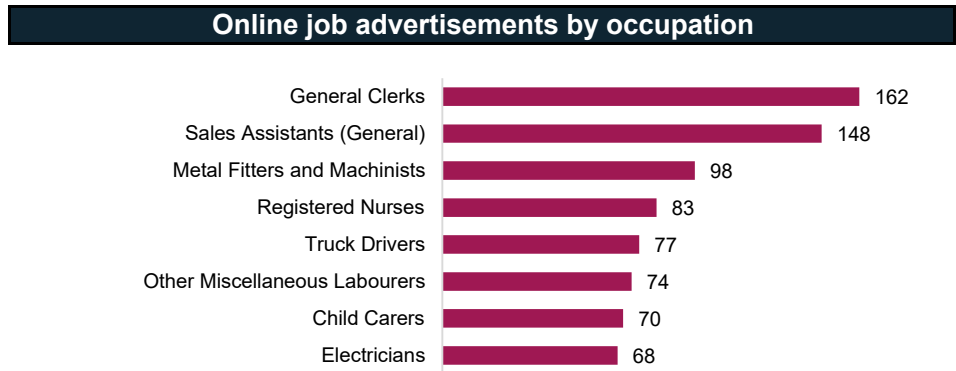
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Yarrabah*	53.4	42.3
Mareeba	5.8	4.5
Cassowary Coast	5.4	3.8
Tablelands	4.5	3.1
Douglas	4.0	2.8

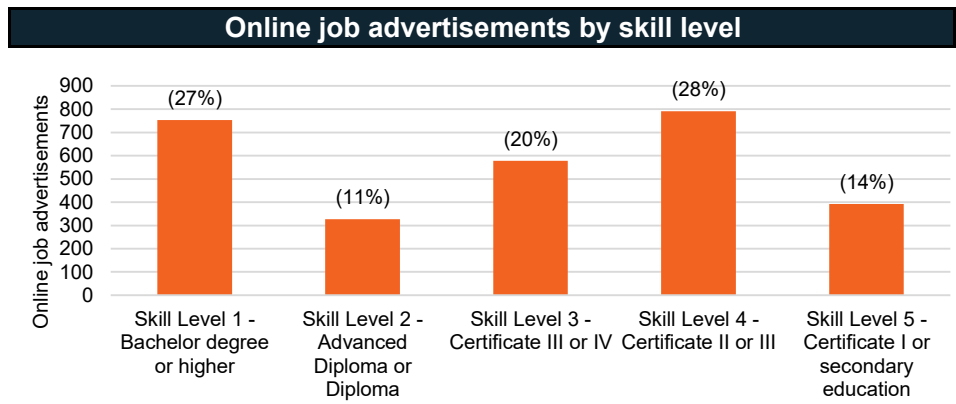
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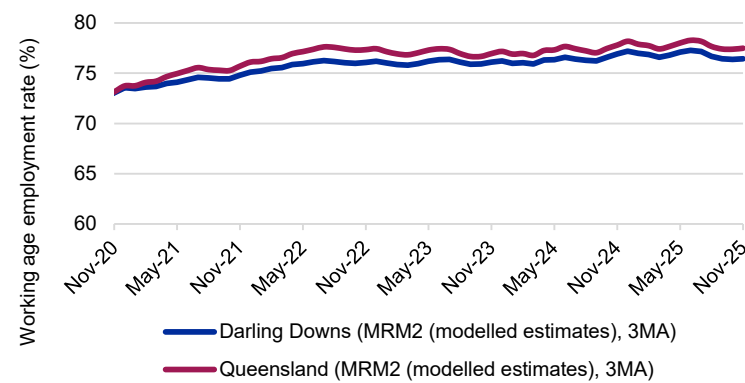
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Darling Downs	76.4	76.9	5.7	5.2	10.6	3.6	3.2	79.4	79.6	8.6	8.5
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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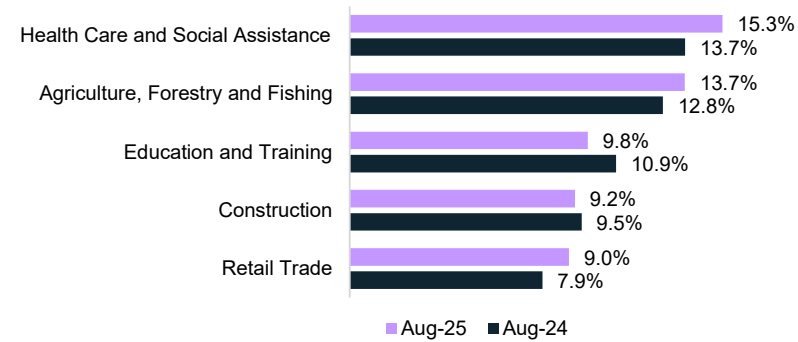
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### Working age employment rate (%)



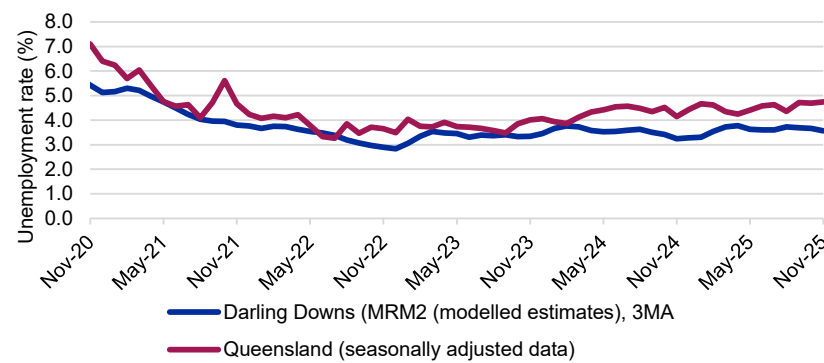
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### Largest employing industries



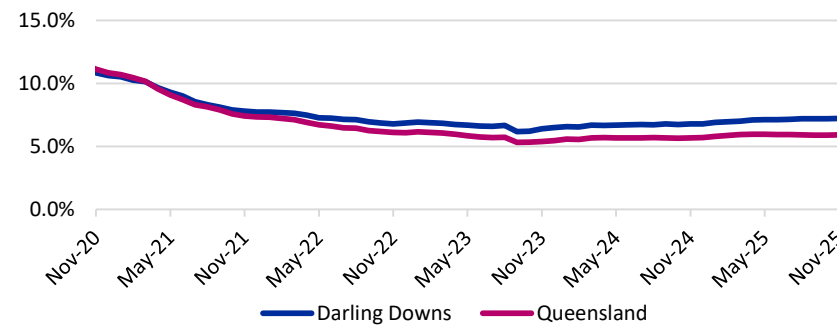
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	12,600	205,600
Payments - November 2025	13,525	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 925	↑ 12,650
	↑ 7.3%	↑ 6.2%

### % 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
Darling Downs	13,525	7.2%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

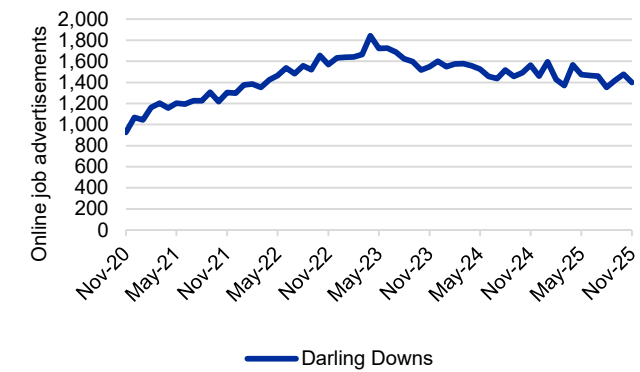
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Balonne	4.3	2.3
Lockyer Valley	3.8	4.5
Western Downs	3.8	2.5
Southern Downs	3.5	2.3
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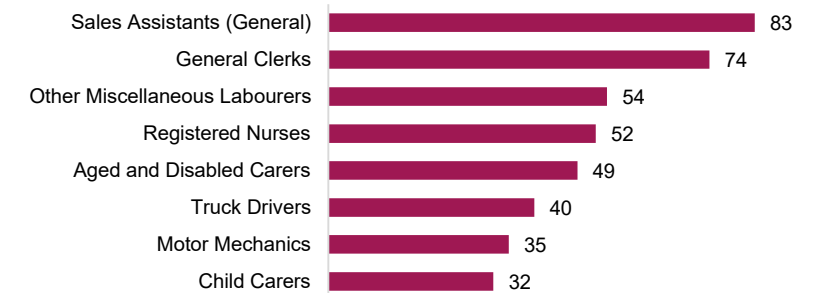
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### Online job advertisements



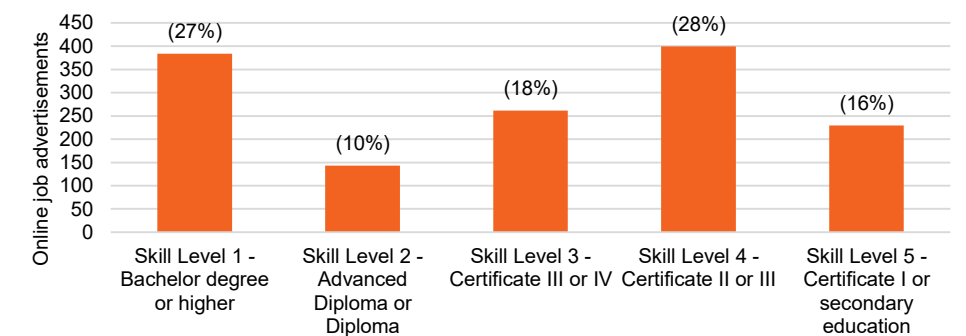
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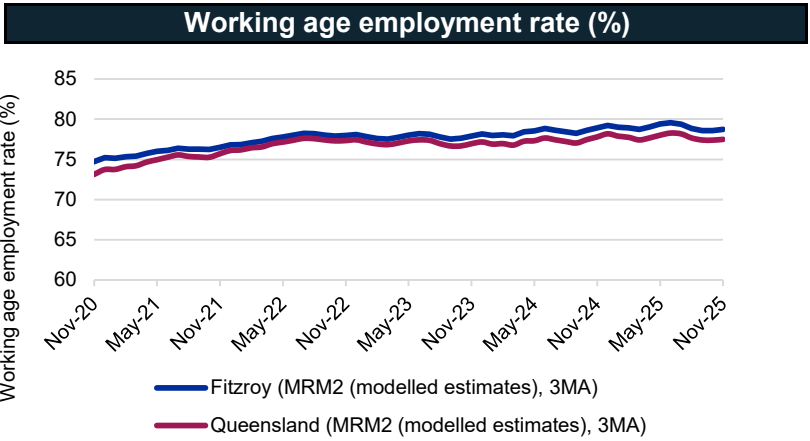
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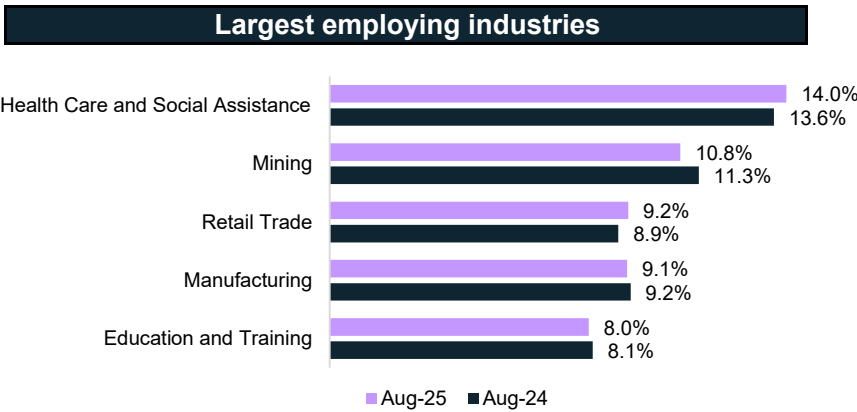
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Fitzroy	78.7	78.9	5.8	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	82.3	82.3	9.5	9.5
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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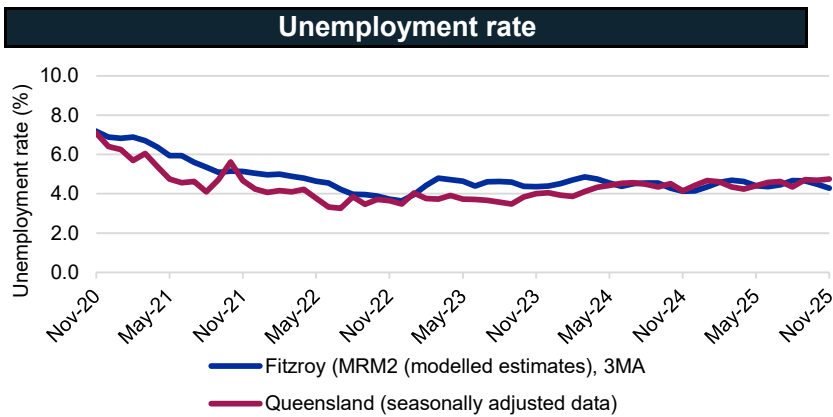
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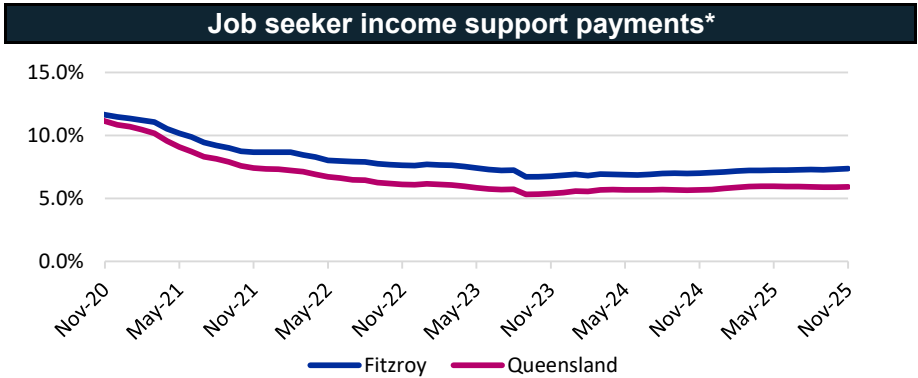
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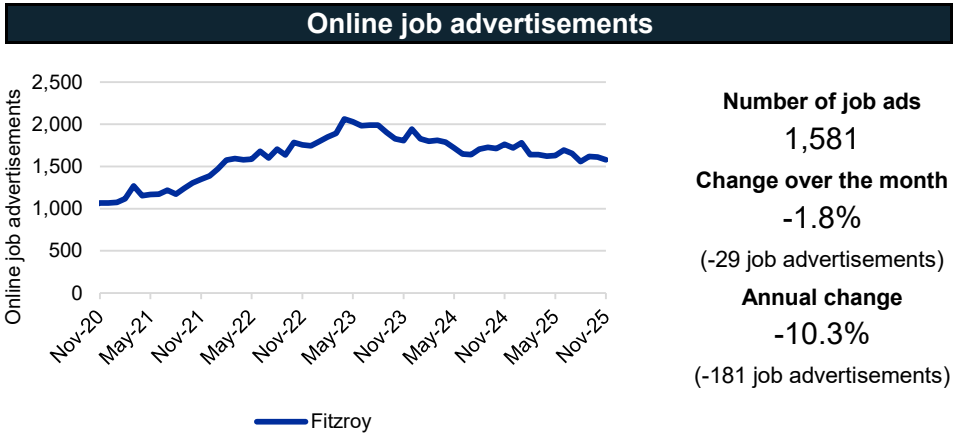
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	Fitzroy	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	10,790	205,600
Payments - November 2025	11,460	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 670	↑ 12,650
	↑ 6.2%	↑ 6.2%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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Australia	999,280	5.5%

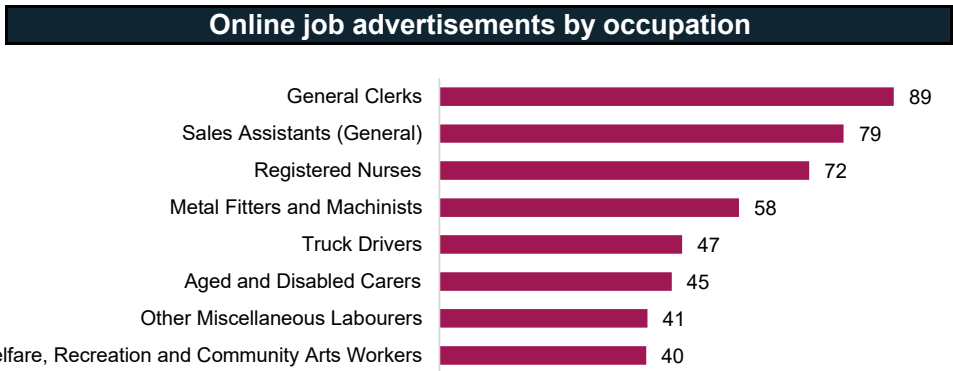
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Woorabinda*	9.0	7.0
Gladstone	6.7	5.5
Rockhampton	6.4	5.1
Central Highlands (Qld)	4.3	3.6
Banana	3.8	2.9

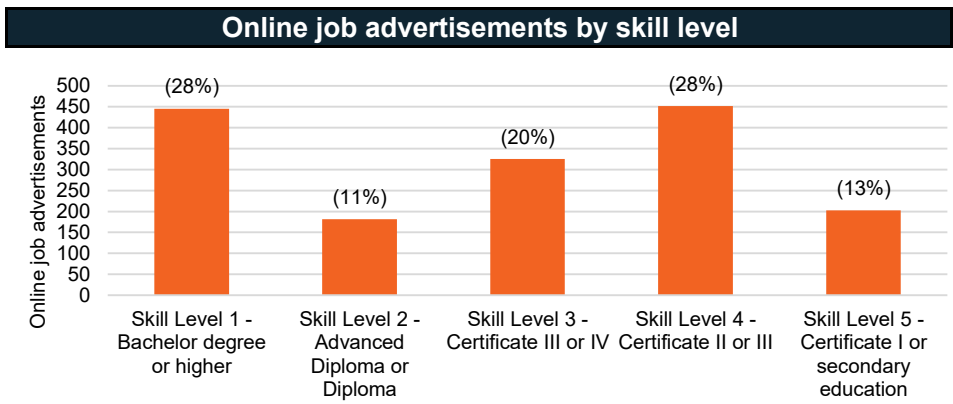
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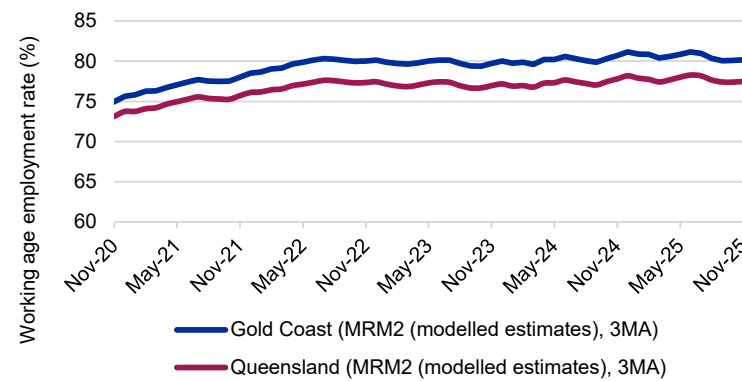
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Gold Coast	80.2	80.7	12.1	11.3	7.7	3.0	2.8	82.6	83.0	7.0	7.0
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

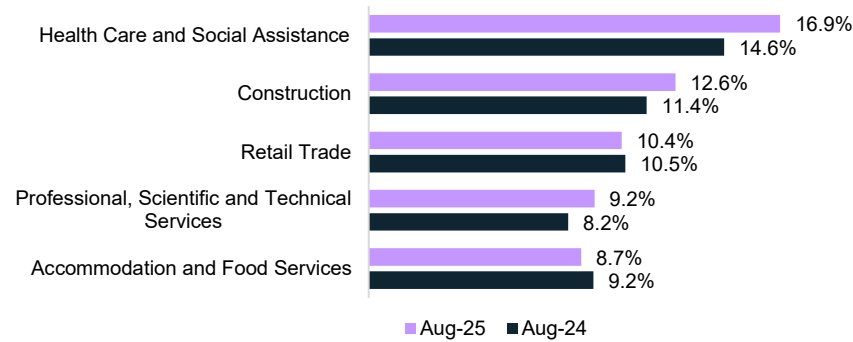
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### Working age employment rate (%)



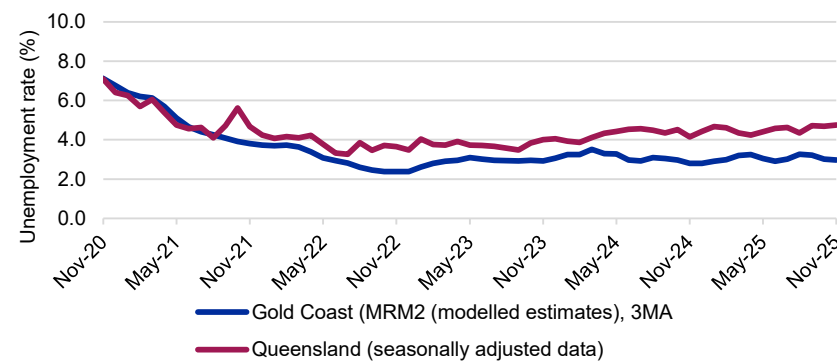
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### Largest employing industries



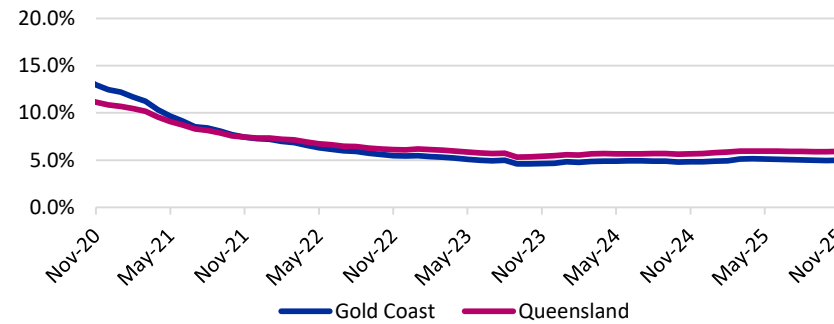
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	22,180	205,600
Payments - November 2025	23,365	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,185	↑ 12,650
	↑ 5.3%	↑ 6.2%

### % 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
Gold Coast	23,365	5.0%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

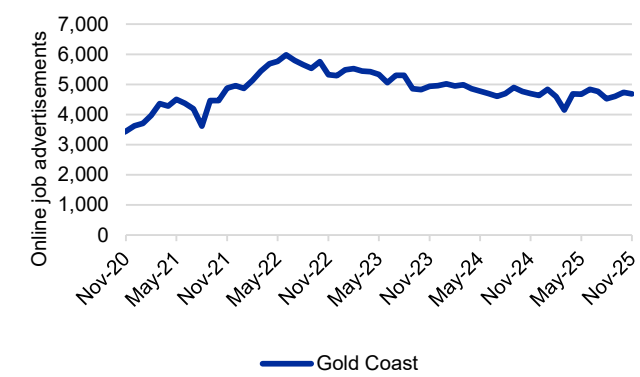
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### LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.2
Gold Coast	3.4	3.4
Tweed	2.8	3.3

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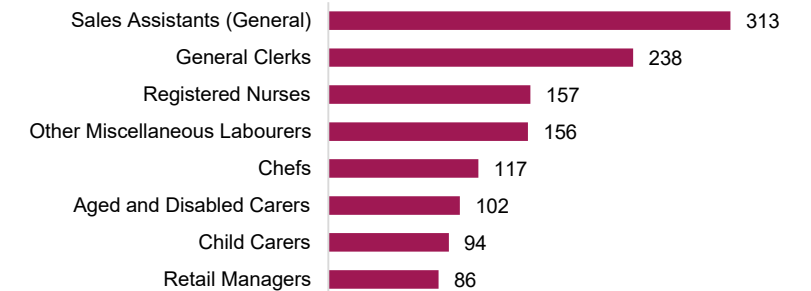
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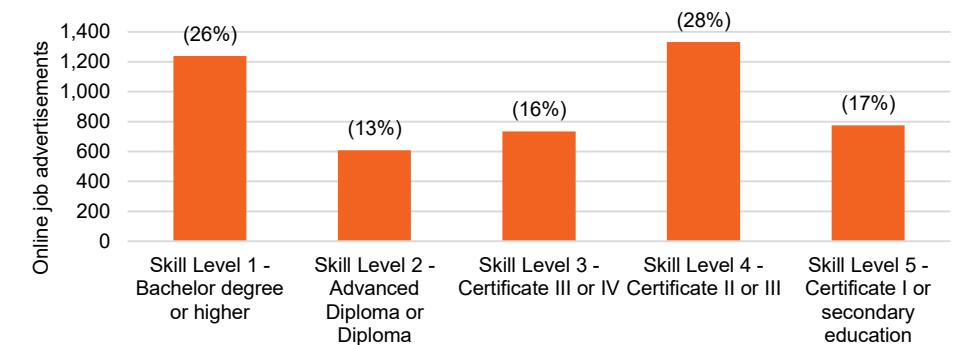
**Number of job ads**  
4,689  
**Change over the month**  
-1.0%  
(-47 job advertisements)  
**Annual change**  
-0.1%  
(-5 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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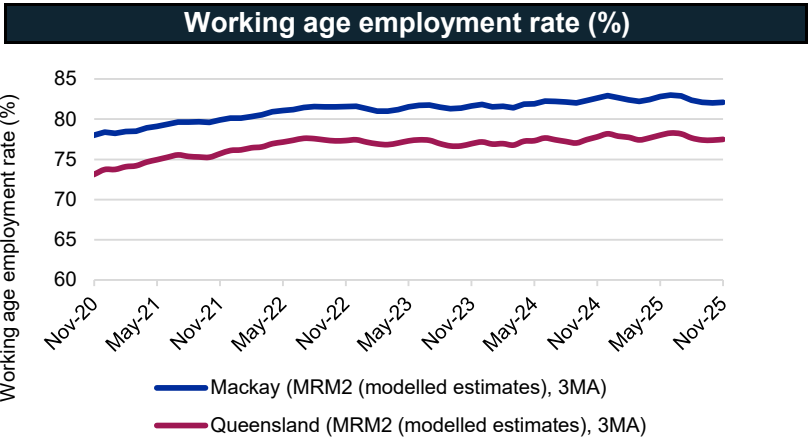
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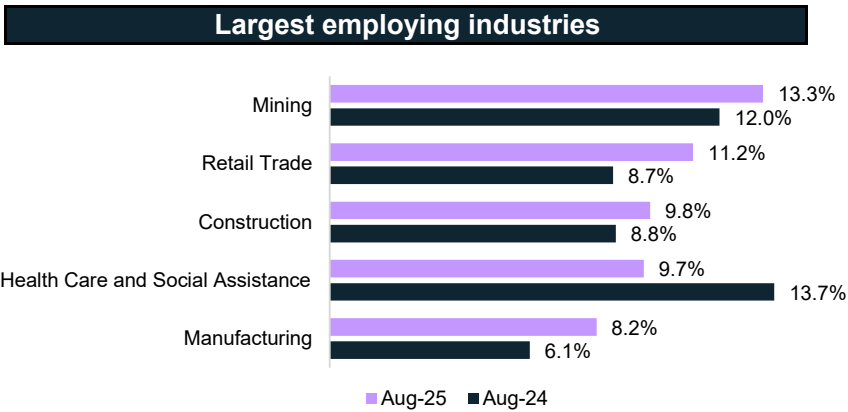
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Mackay	82.1	82.6	3.2	3.0	8.0	2.8	2.6	84.6	84.9	6.0	5.8
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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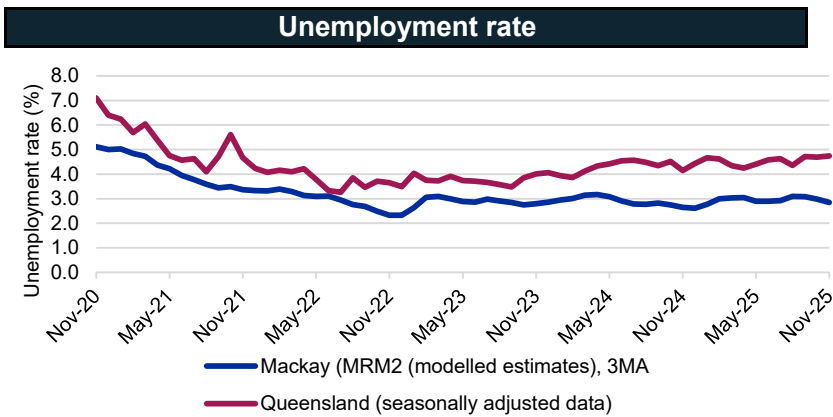
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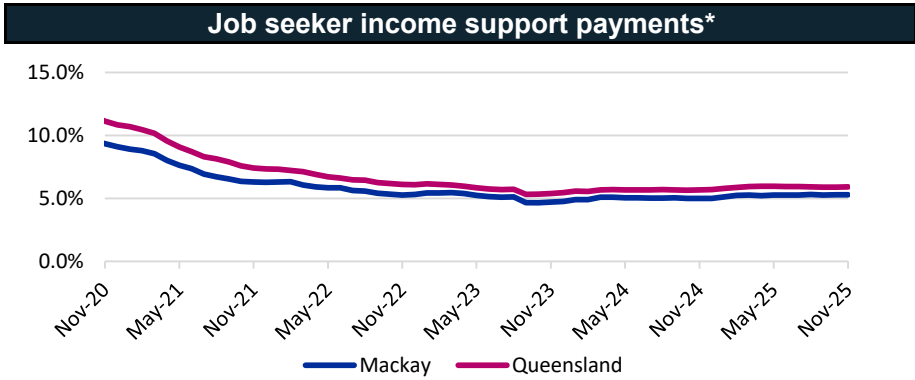
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25



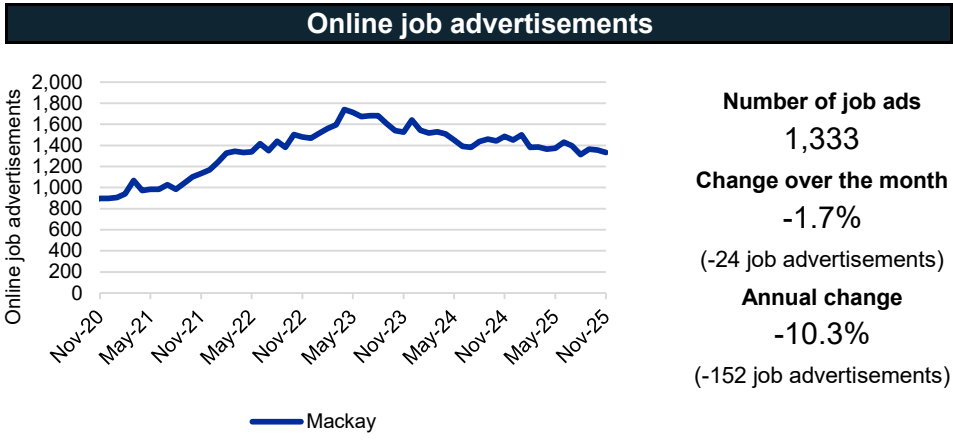
	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	6,375	205,600
Payments - November 2025	6,810	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 435	↑ 12,650
	↑ 6.8%	↑ 6.2%

% 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
Mackay	6,810	5.3%
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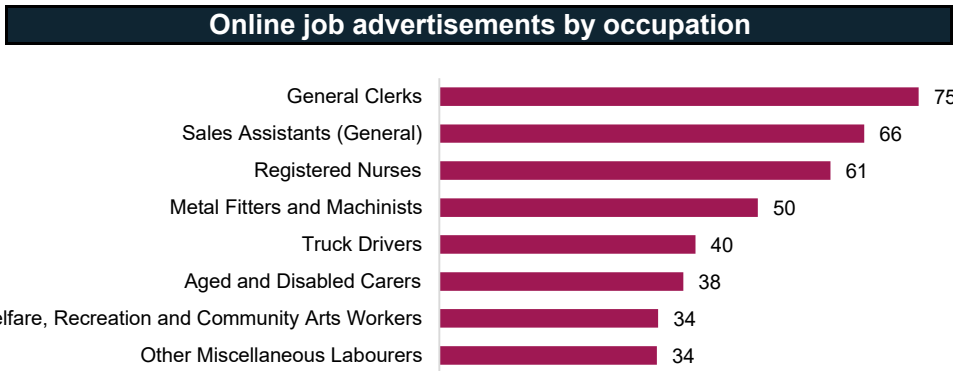
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Whitsunday	2.3	4.1
Mackay	2.1	3.7
Isaac	0.9	1.6

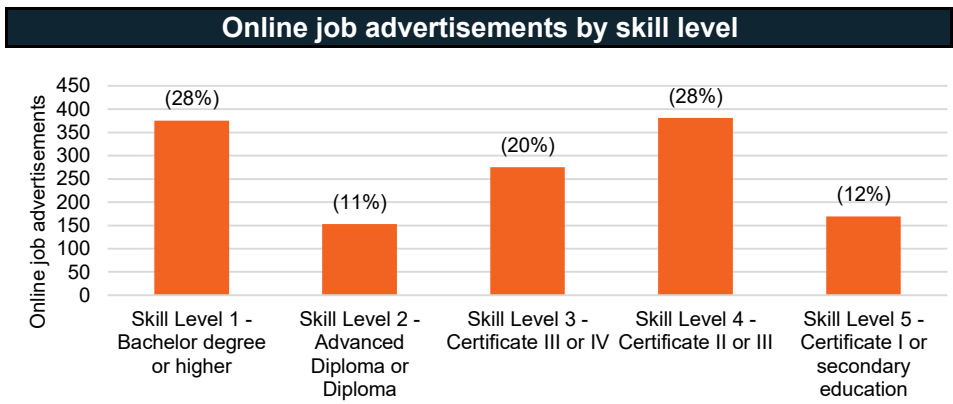
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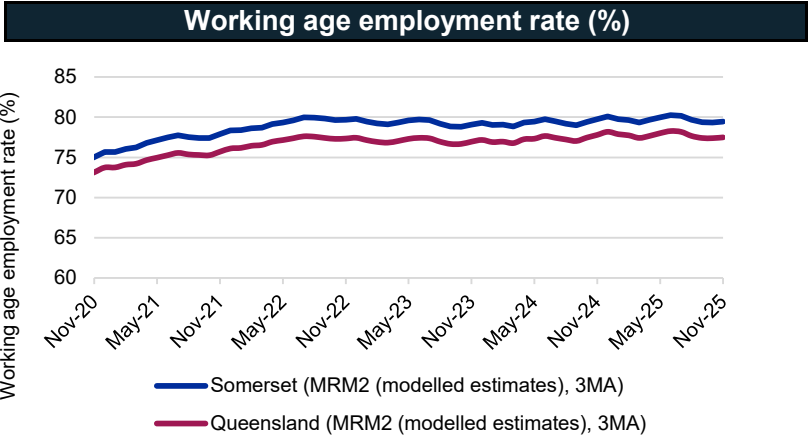
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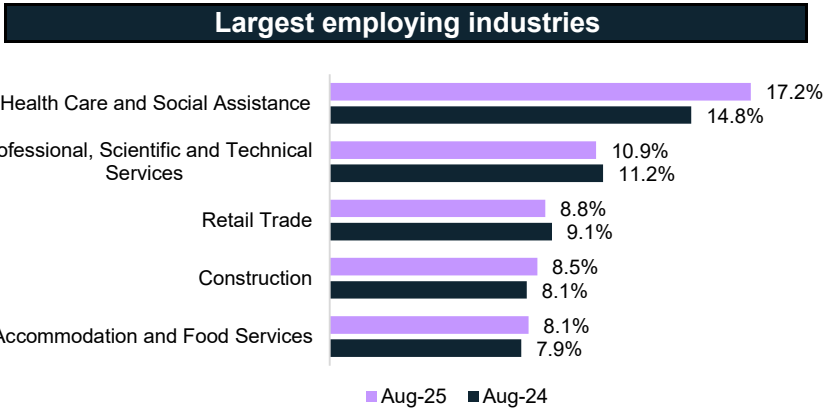
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Somerset	79.4	79.7	24.6	21.8	12.4	3.7	3.4	82.5	82.6	8.9	9.2
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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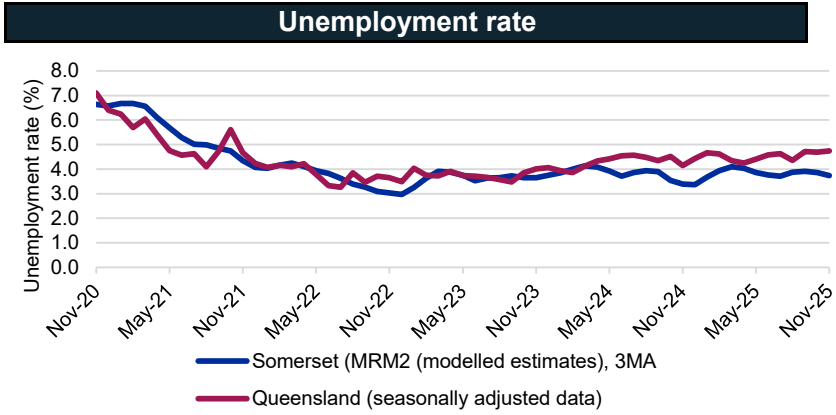
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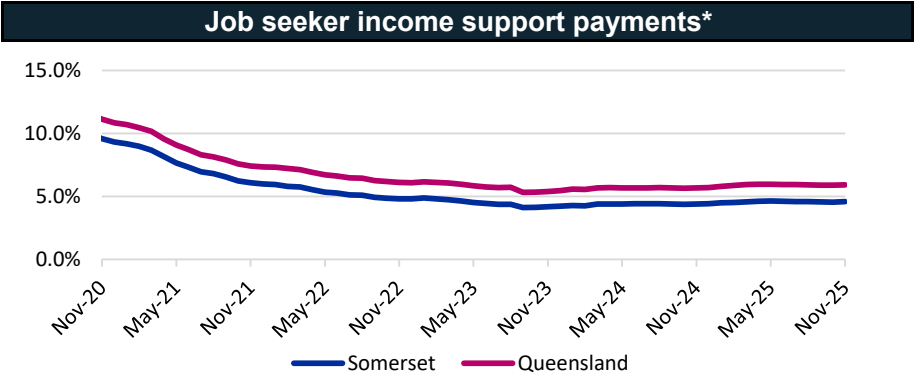
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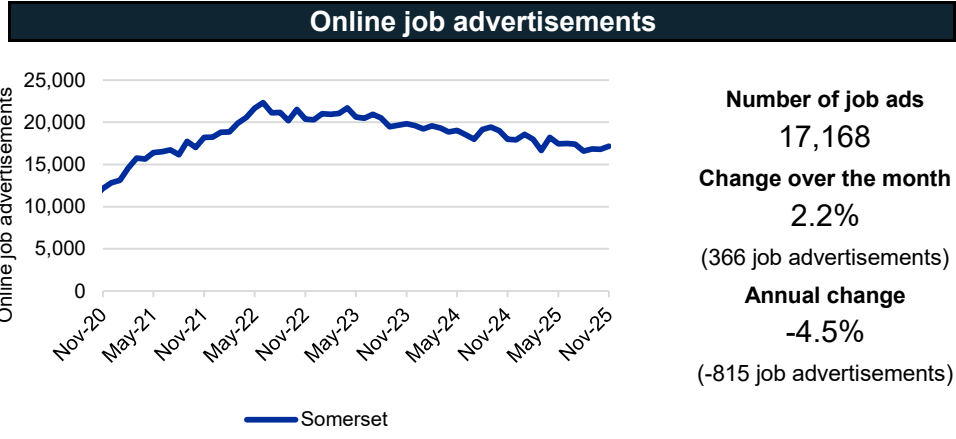
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	33,060	205,600
Payments - November 2025	35,010	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,950	↑ 12,650
	↑ 5.9%	↑ 6.2%

% 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	35,010	4.6%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

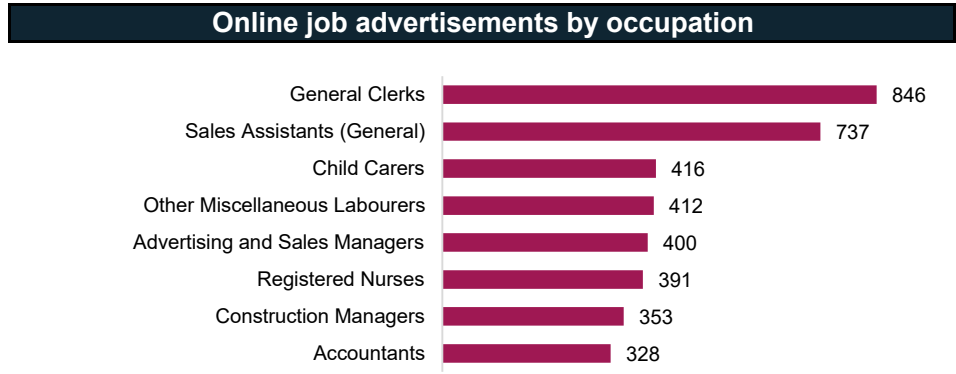
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Moreton Bay	4.7	5.4
Somerset	4.5	5.5
Brisbane	3.7	3.9

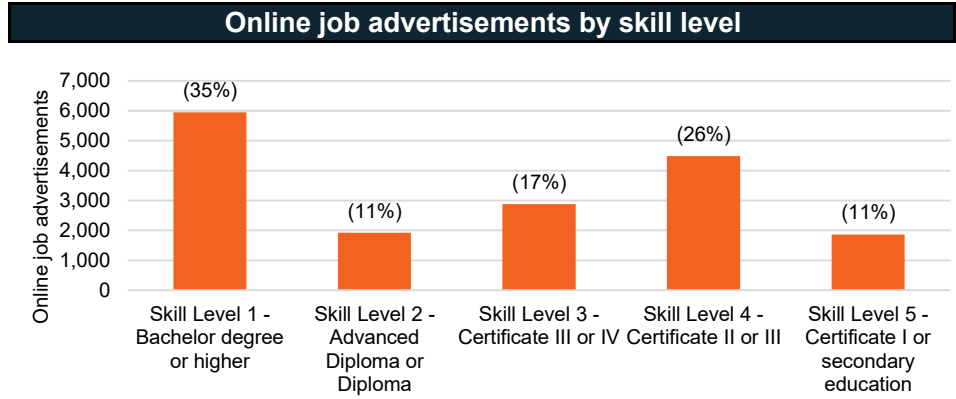
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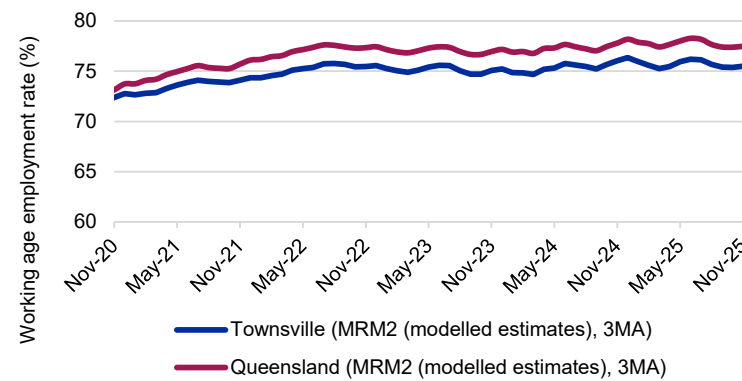


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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Townsville	75.5	76.0	6.2	5.6	11.8	4.7	4.2	79.4	79.5	10.6	10.3
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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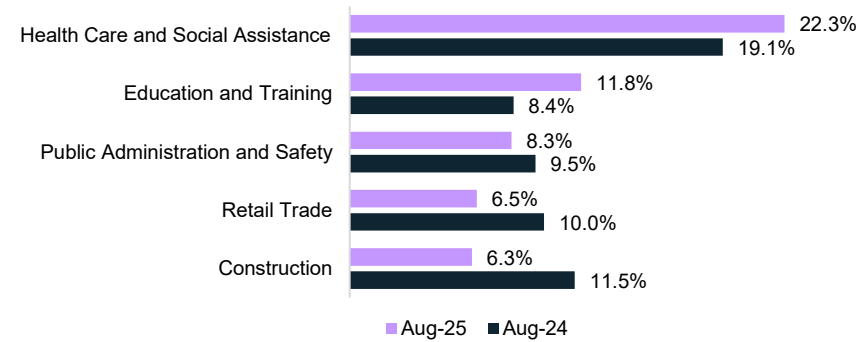
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### Working age employment rate (%)



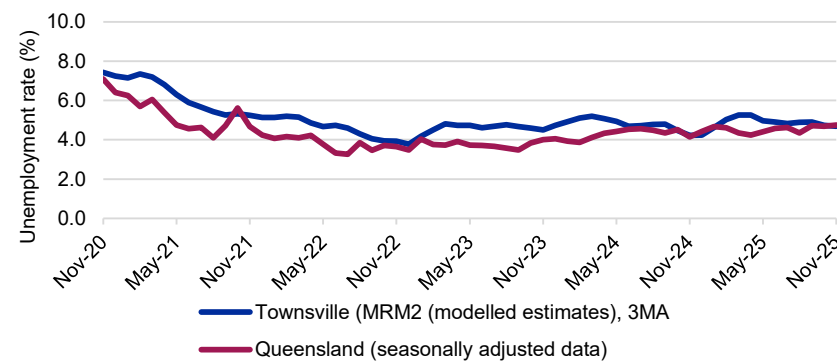
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### Largest employing industries



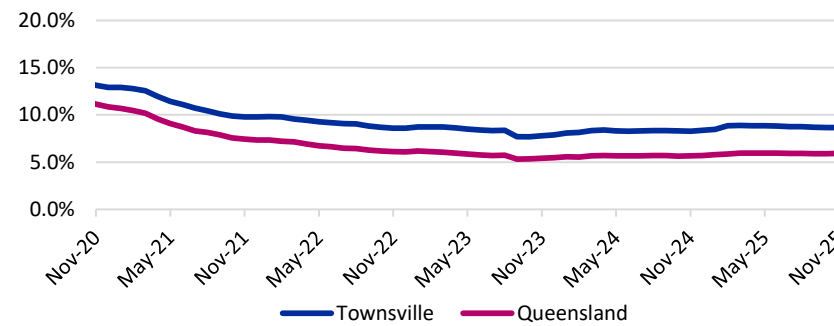
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	12,950	205,600
Payments - November 2025	13,700	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 750	↑ 12,650
	↑ 5.8%	↑ 6.2%

### % 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
Townsville	13,700	8.7%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

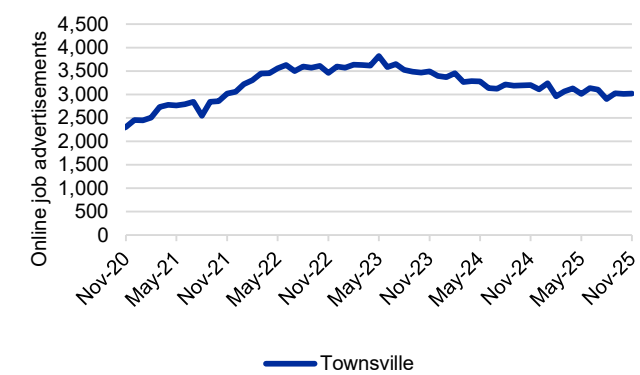
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, November-25

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Charters Towers	6.7	5.2
Hinchinbrook	6.0	4.3
Burdekin	5.5	3.7
Townsville	5.3	3.7
Mount Isa	3.8	3.0

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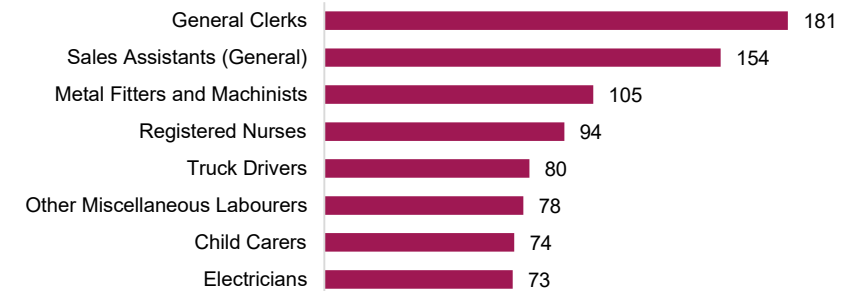
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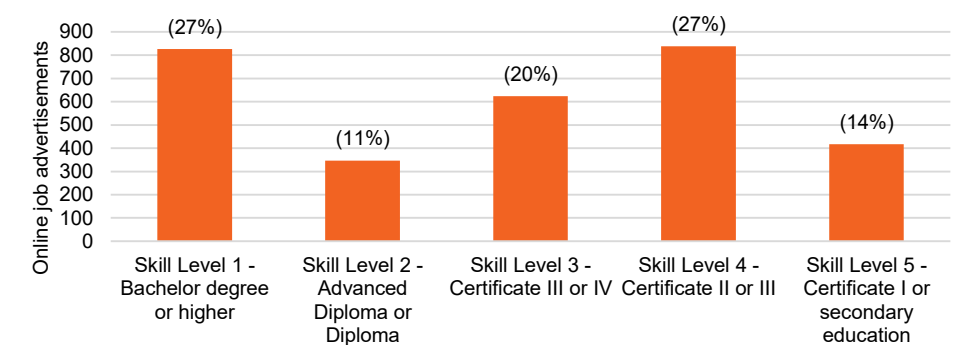
Number of job ads  
3,021  
Change over the month  
0.4%  
(12 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-5.5%  
(-176 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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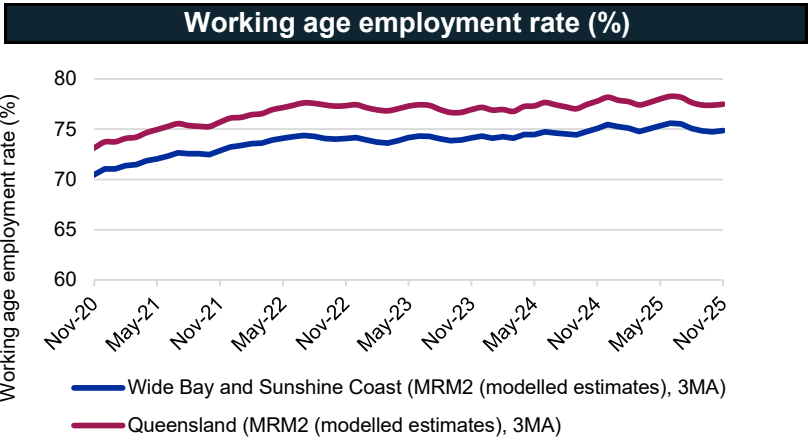
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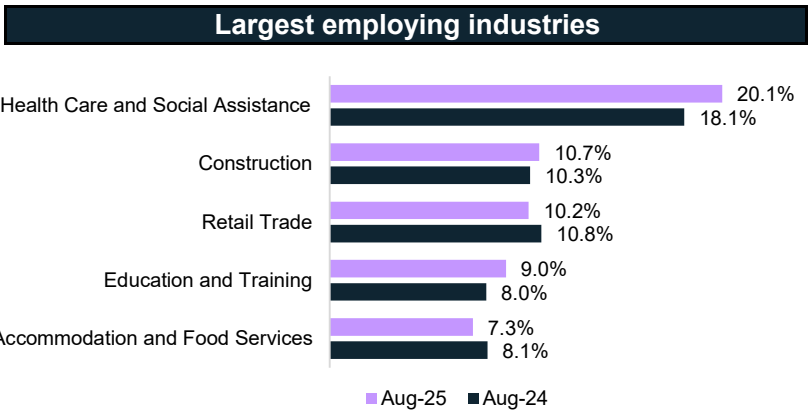
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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	74.9	75.1	15.3	14.4	6.1	4.0	3.8	78.1	78.2	9.8	9.9
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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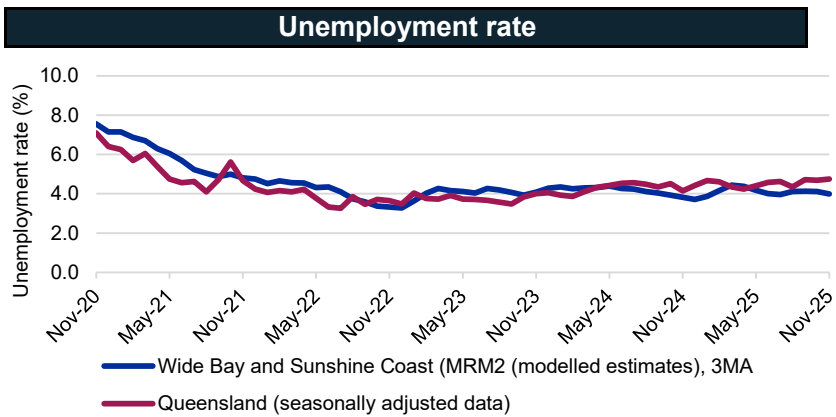
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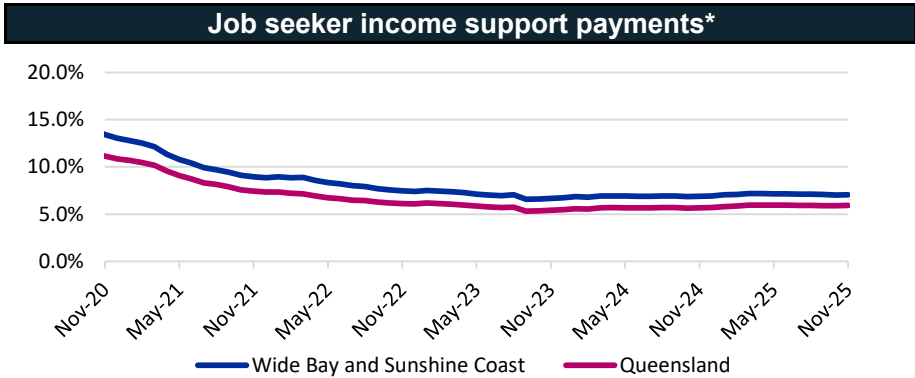
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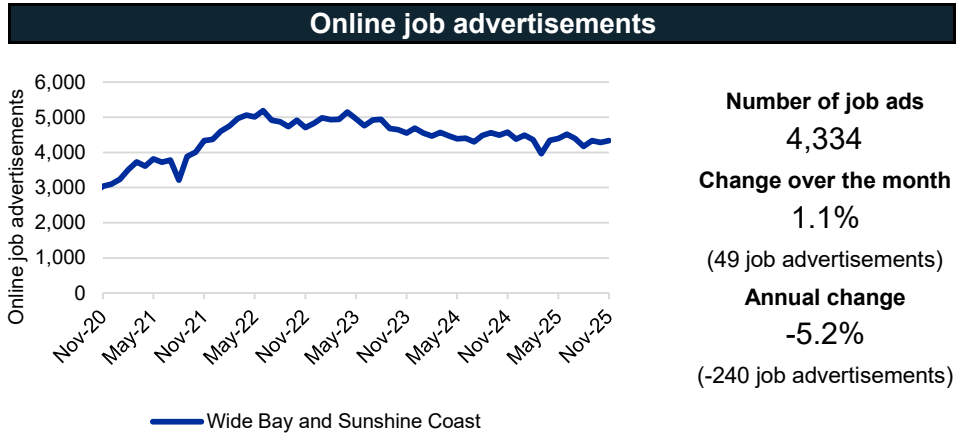
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	31,230	205,600
Payments - November 2025	32,510	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,280	↑ 12,650
	↑ 4.1%	↑ 6.2%

% 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
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	32,510	7.0%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
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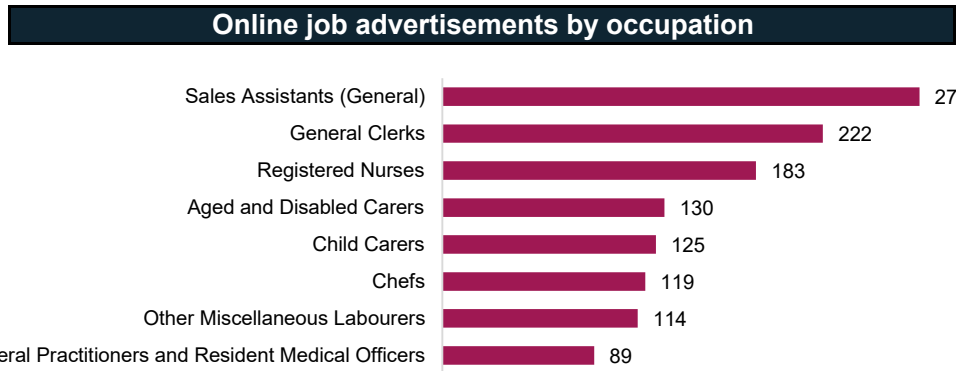
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Cherbourg*	9.7	7.7
South Burnett	7.2	5.7
Fraser Coast	6.4	5.0
Gympie	5.5	4.2
Bundaberg	5.4	4.2

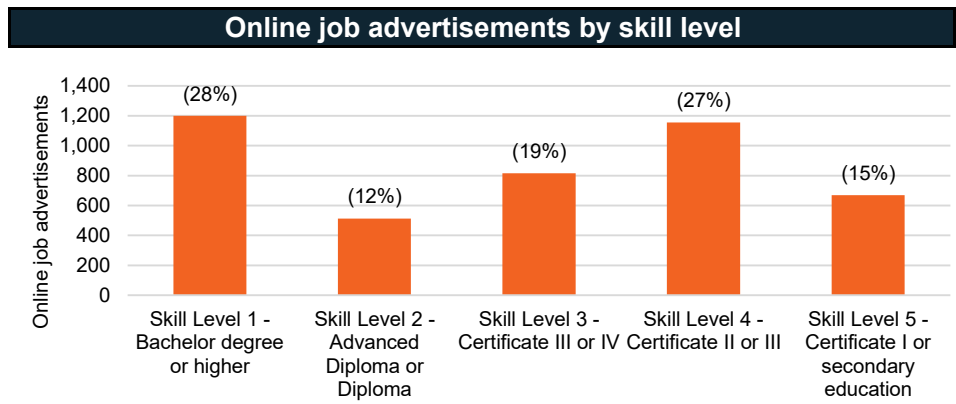
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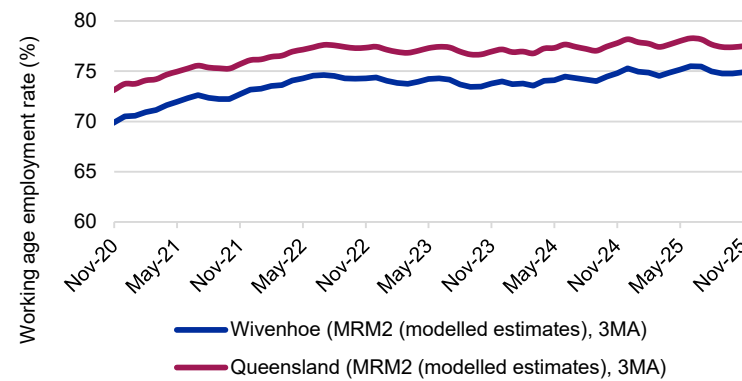
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Labour market summary table											
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Wivenhoe	74.9	74.8	15.2	14.3	6.5	4.5	4.3	78.5	78.3	10.6	11.2
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

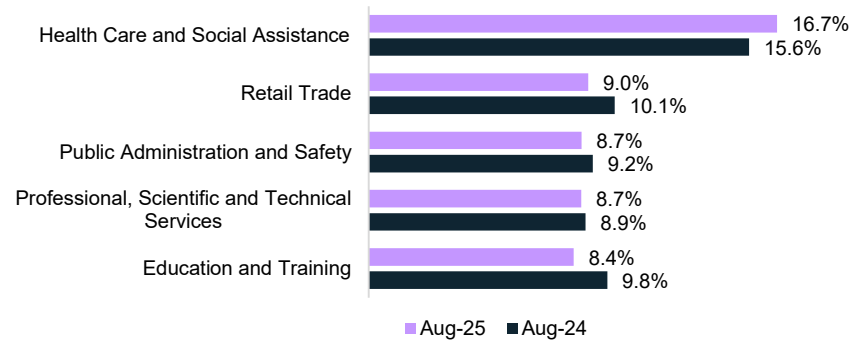
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed,seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA (month average) of estimates, November-25, with the exception of youth unemployment rate which uses MRM2 12MA and seasonally adjusted data.

### Working age employment rate (%)



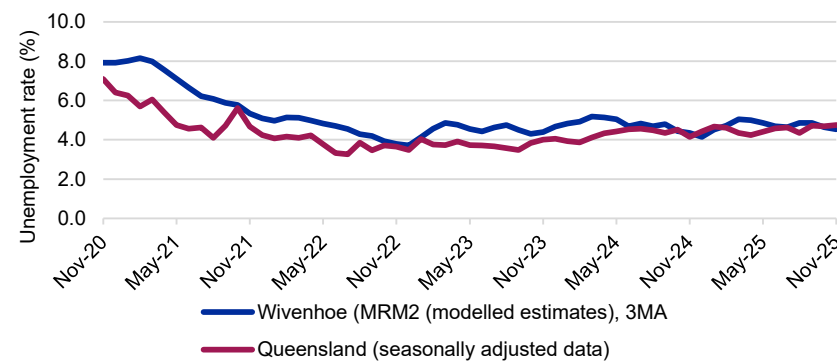
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### Largest employing industries



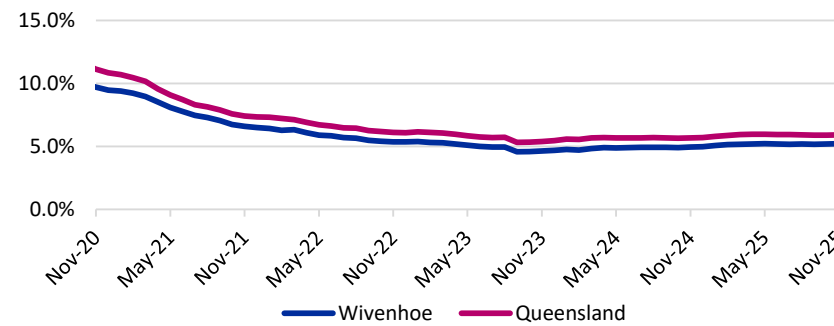
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - November 2024	19,860	205,600
Payments - November 2025	21,285	218,250
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,425	↑ 12,650
	↑ 7.2%	↑ 6.2%

### % 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	21,285	5.2%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

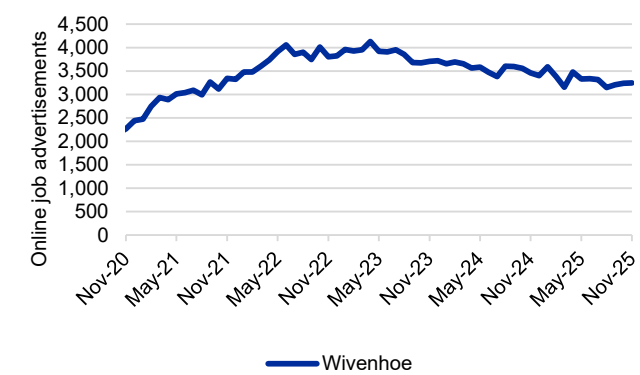
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, November-25

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Ipswich	5.1	5.2
Somerset	4.5	5.5
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.2
Lockyer Valley	3.8	4.5
Brisbane	3.7	3.9

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

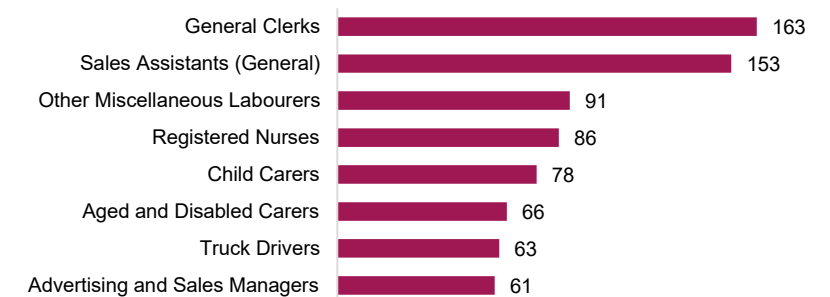
### Online job advertisements



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

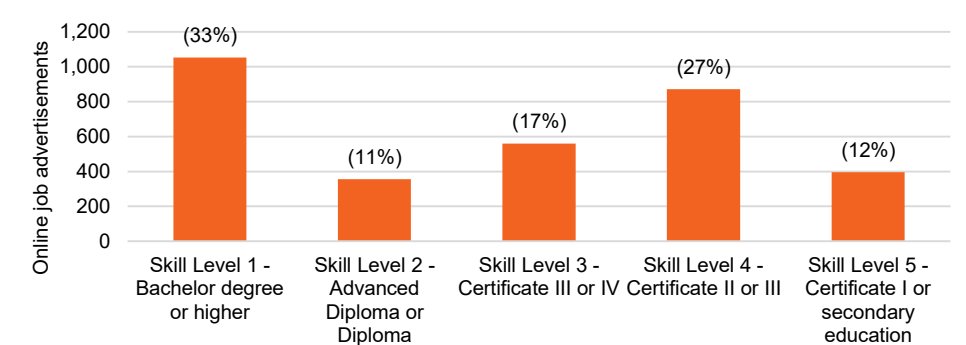
**Number of job ads**  
3,245  
**Change over the month**  
0.2%  
(6 job advertisements)  
**Annual change**  
-6.1%  
(-212 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Brisbane - West; and Ipswich 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 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.  
#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.