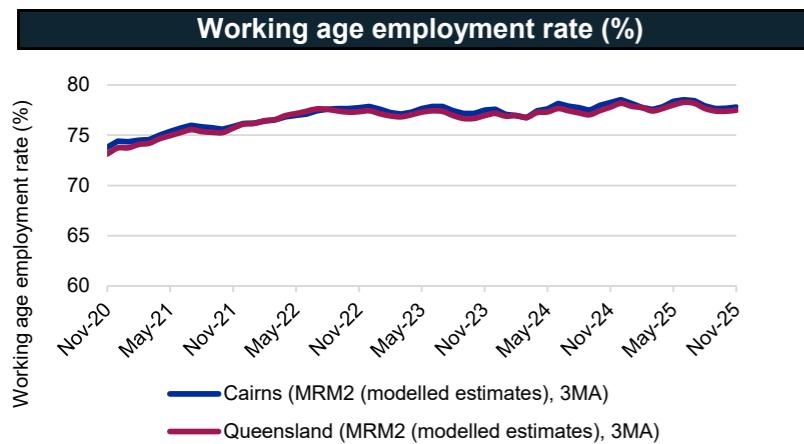
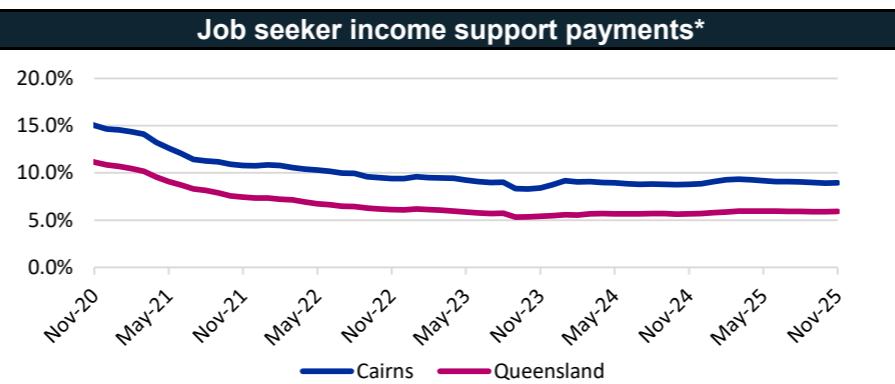


	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
Cairns	77.8	78.3	6.7	6.0	11.9	4.4	4.0	81.5	81.6	11.2	10.9
Queensland	77.5	77.8	132.9	121.1	9.8	4.2	3.9	80.7	80.8	9.5	9.6
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.



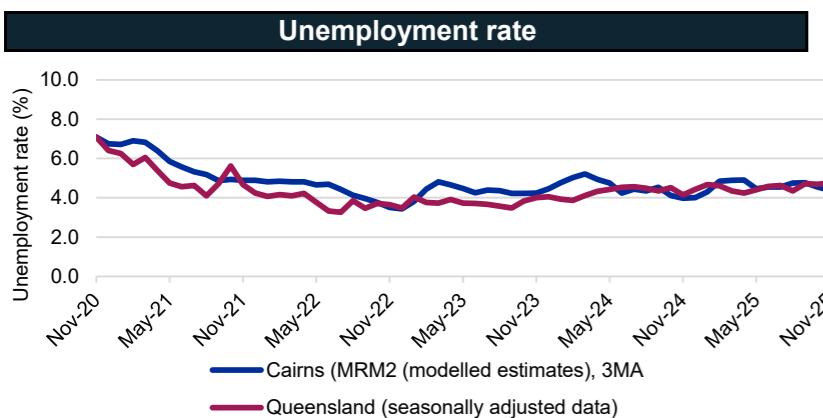
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, November-25



	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%

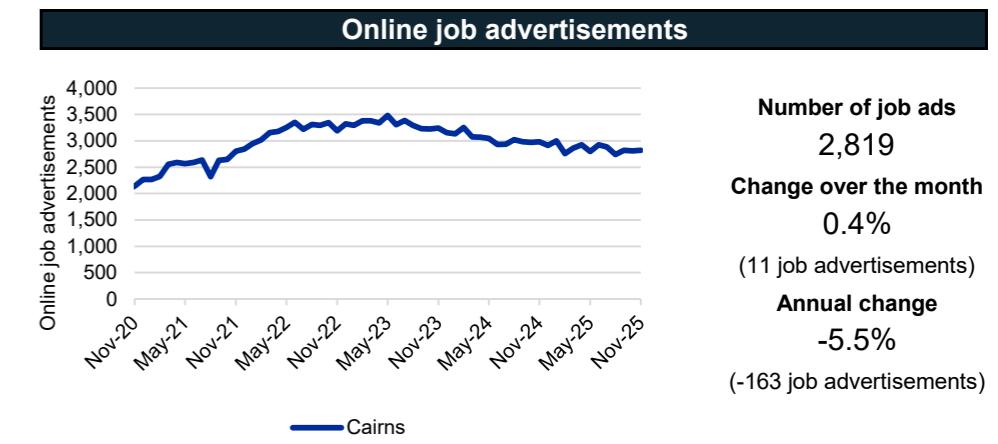
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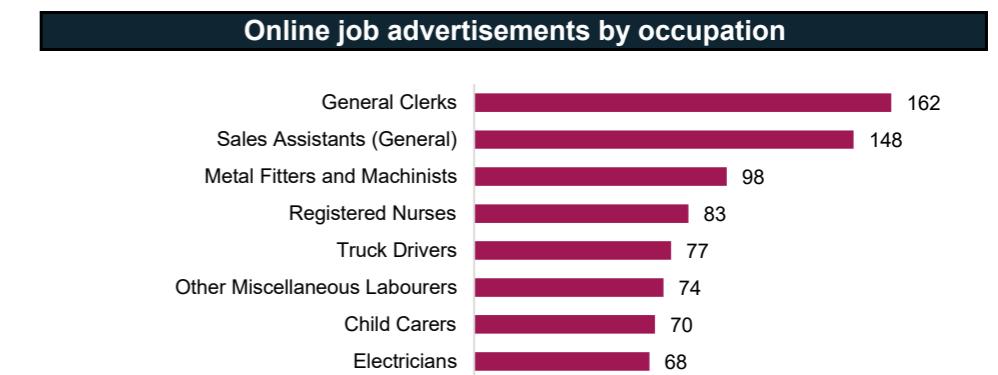
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25

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

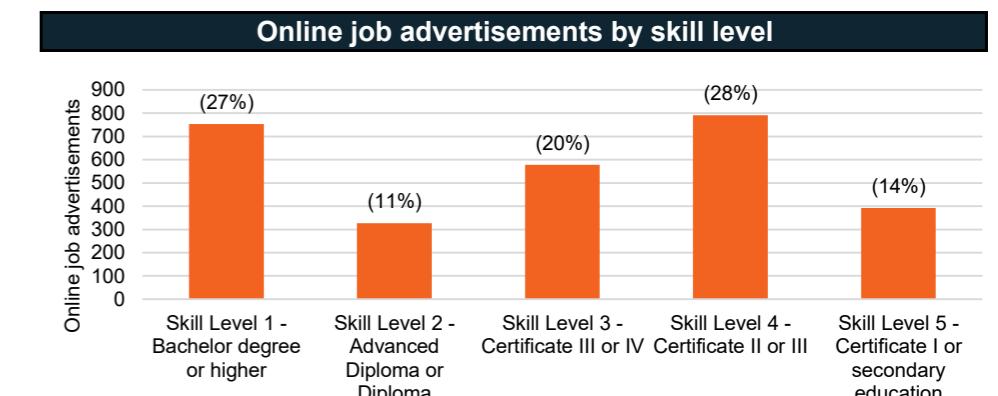
Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-25 quarter



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



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



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