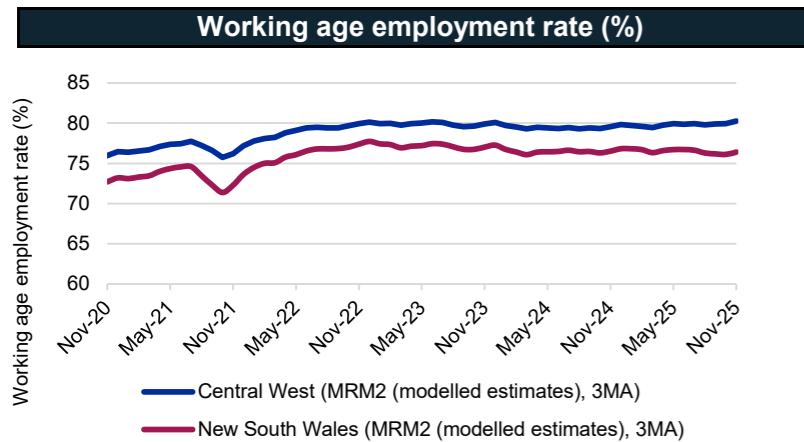
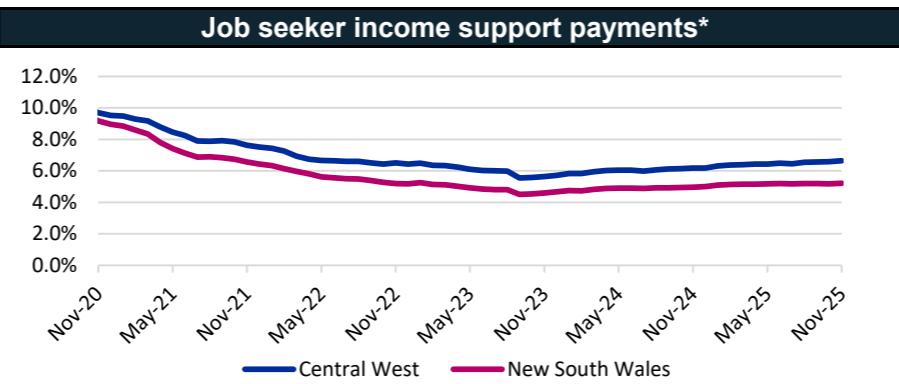


	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
Central West	80.3	79.6	4.1	3.6	14.0	3.4	3.0	83.3	82.3	8.1	7.5
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
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

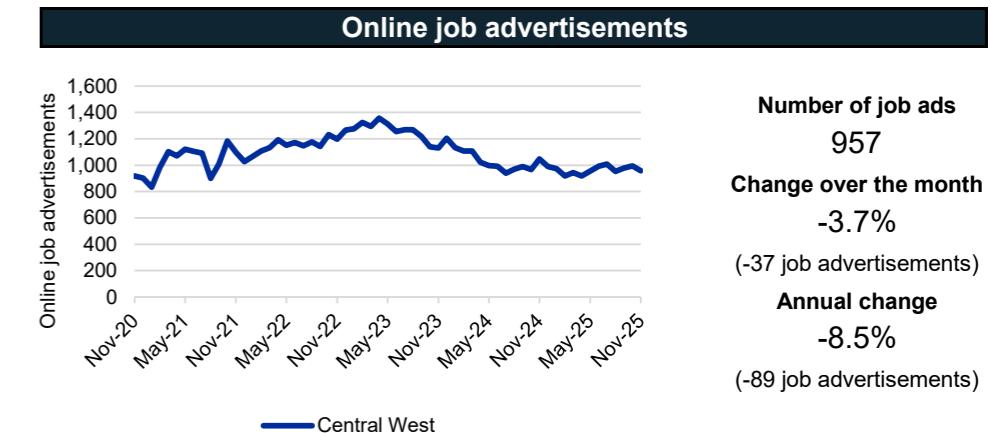
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA (month average) of estimates, November-25, with the exception of youth unemployment rate which uses MRM2 12MA and seasonally adjusted data.



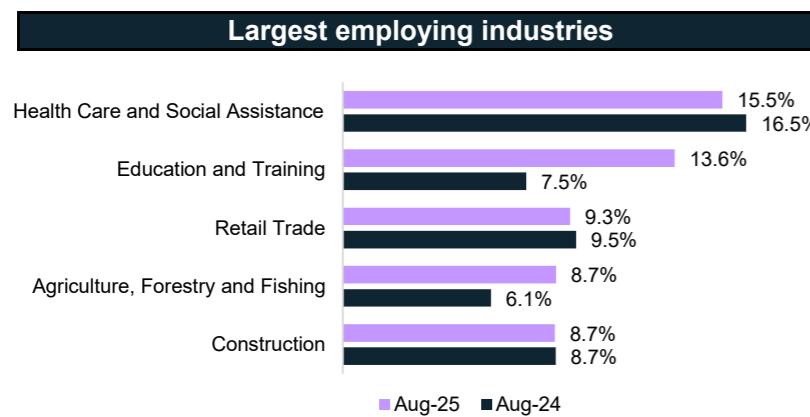
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, November-25



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%

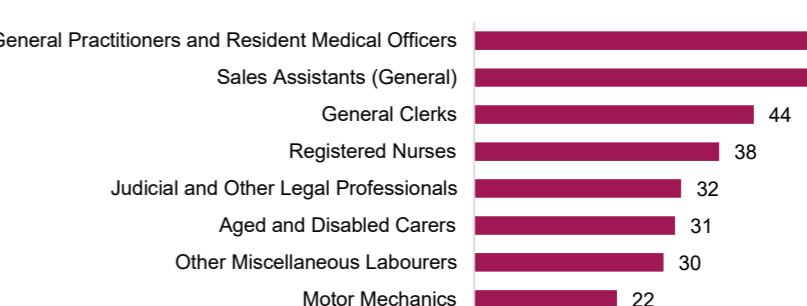


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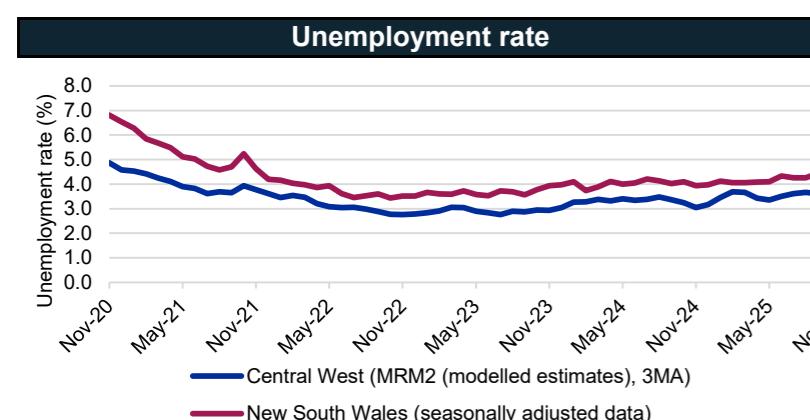


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-25 quarter[#]

% 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%



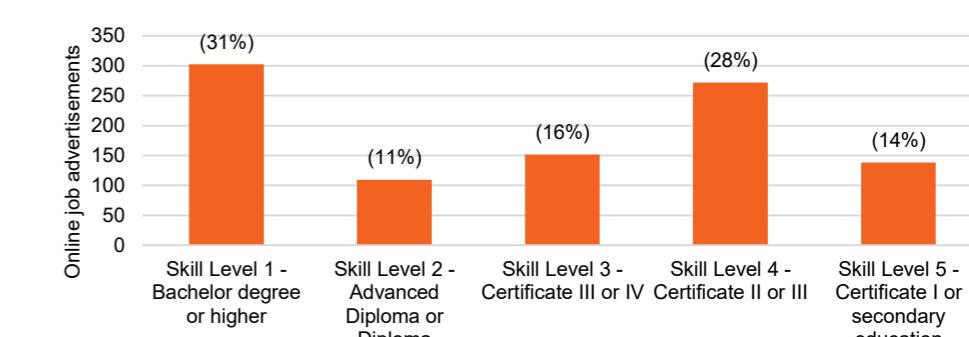
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, November-25



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
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

For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. 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