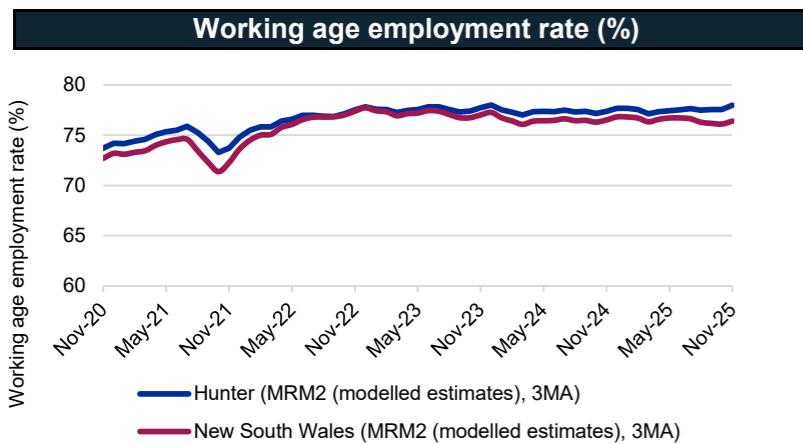
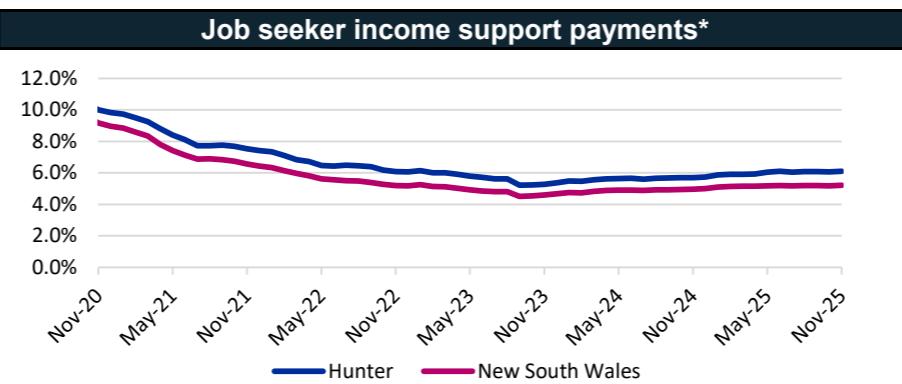


	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Hunter	78.0	77.4	15.7	14.4	8.9	4.1	3.8	81.4	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
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

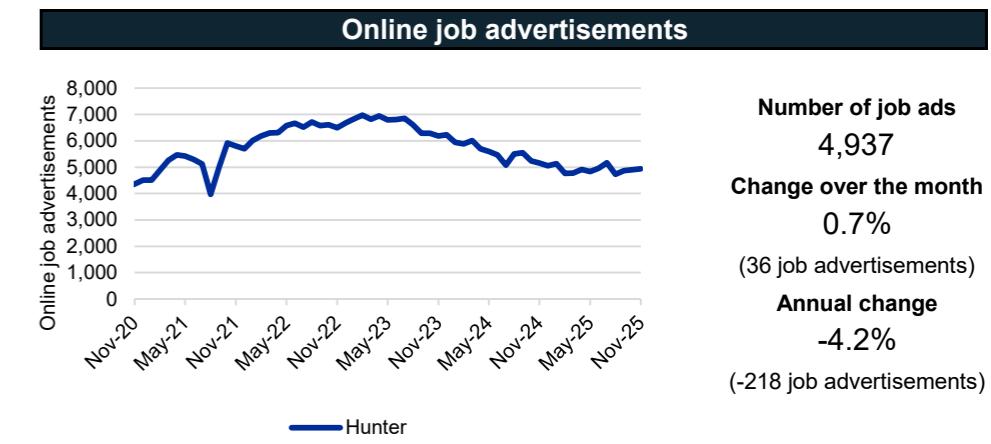
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA (month average) of estimates, November-25, with the exception of youth unemployment rate which uses MRM2 12MA and seasonally adjusted data.



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



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

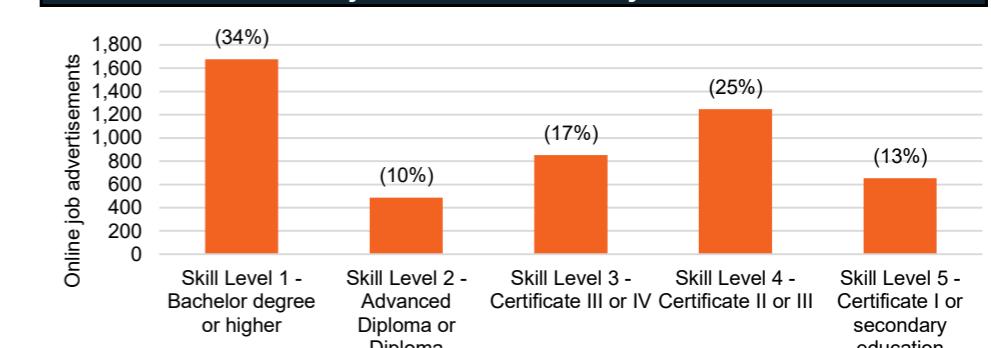
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total persons on job seeker income support	27,690	283,500
% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support	6.1%	5.2%
Hunter	27,690	283,500
New South Wales	283,500	999,280
Australia	999,280	5.5%

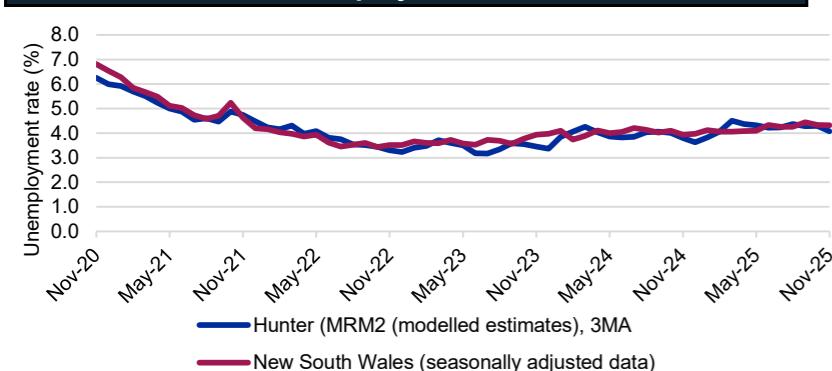
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, November-25

	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

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



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