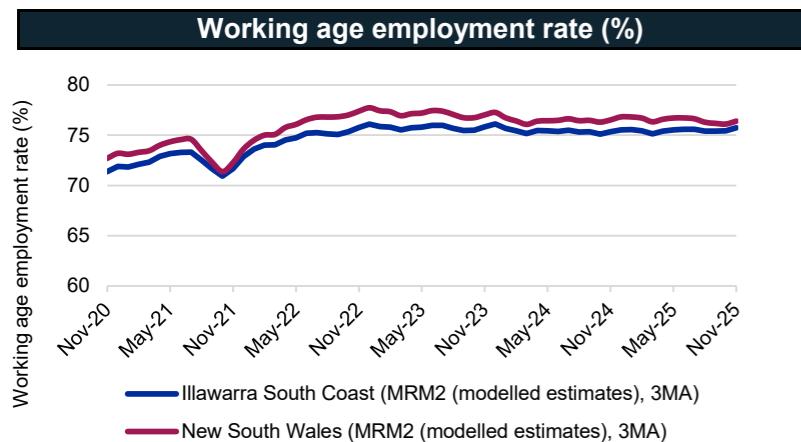
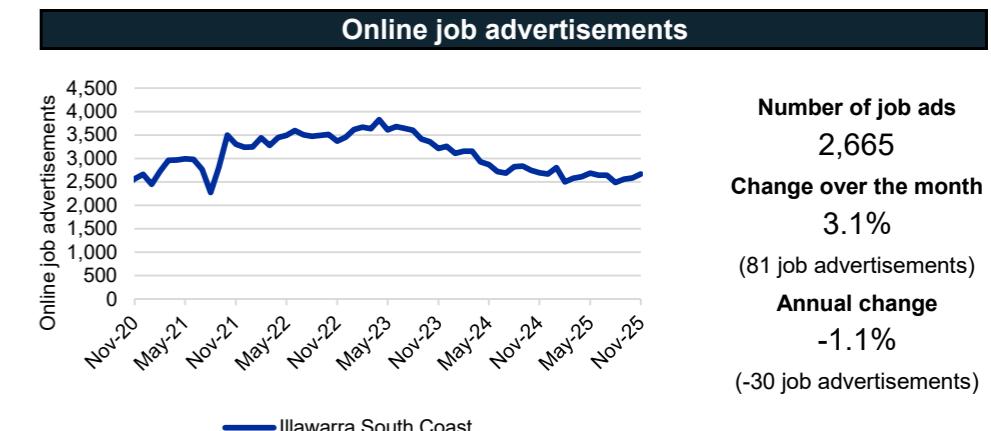
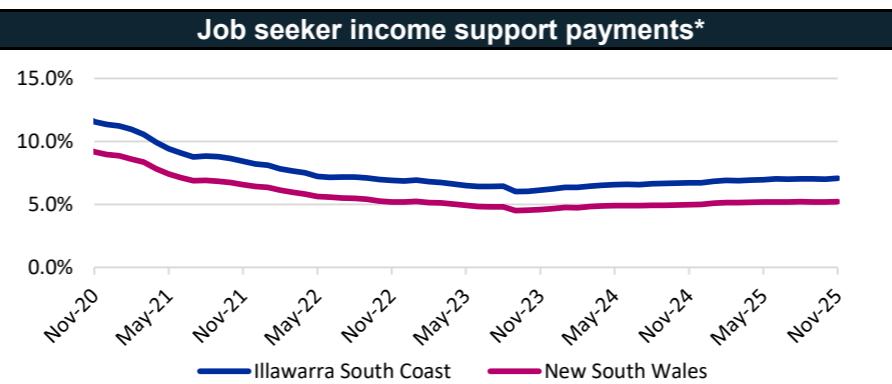


	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Illawarra South Coast	75.7	75.3	10.9	9.9	9.6	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
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



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

**Change in job seeker income support payments**

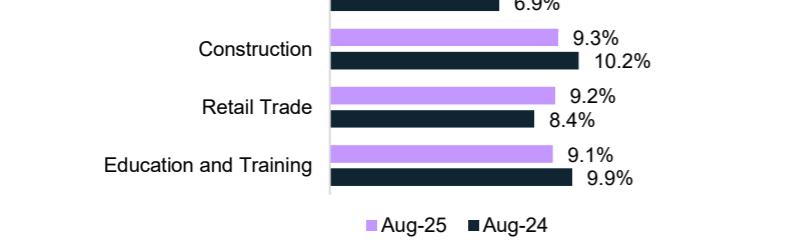
	Illawarra South Coast	New South Wales
Payments - November 2024	20,020	266,405
Payments - November 2025	21,260	283,500
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	1,240	17,095
↑	6.2%	6.4%

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
Illawarra South Coast	21,260	7.1%
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

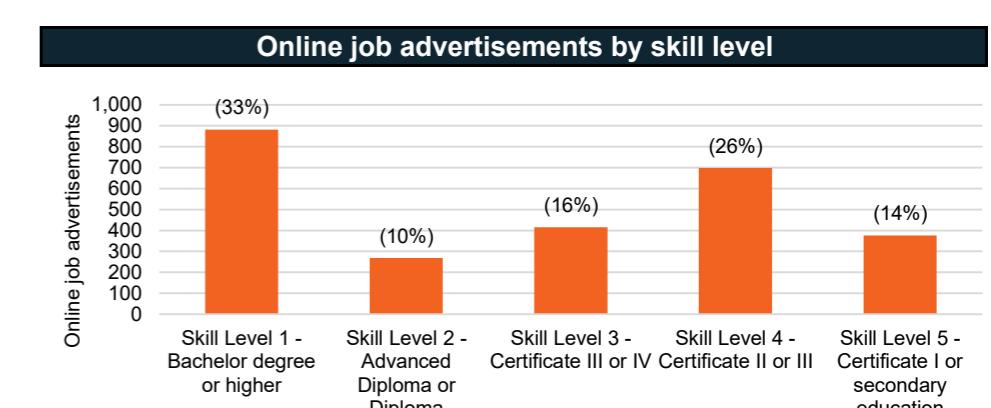


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-25 quarter<sup>#</sup>

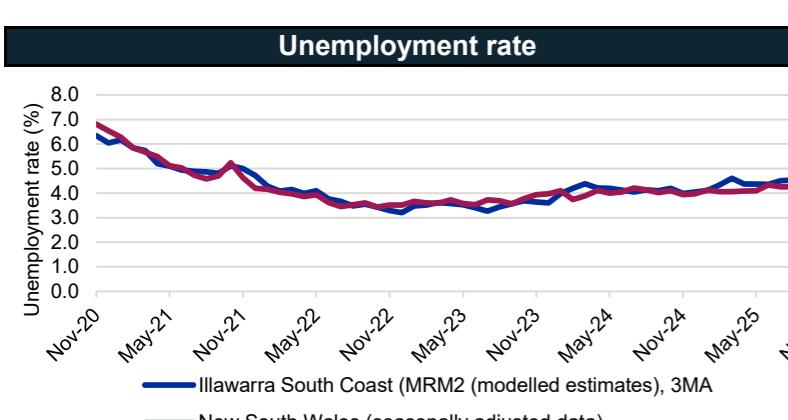
**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

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

For more insights, access SALM data via [dewr.gov.au](http://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