



Australian Government



Mackay Employment Region Queensland

Labour Market Dashboard

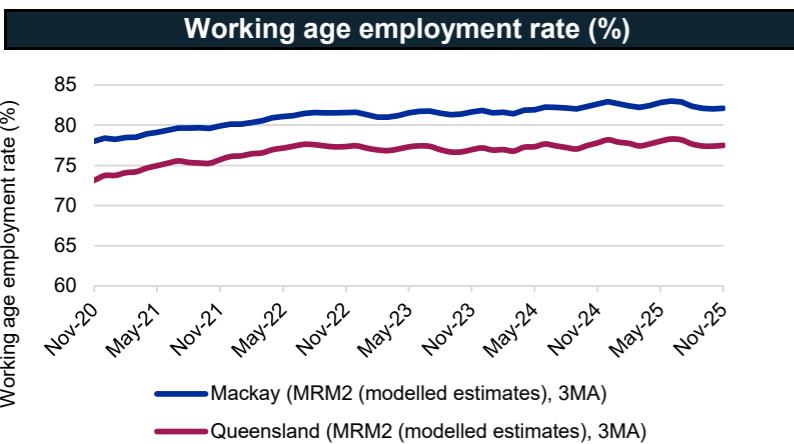
Data current as at 18 December 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

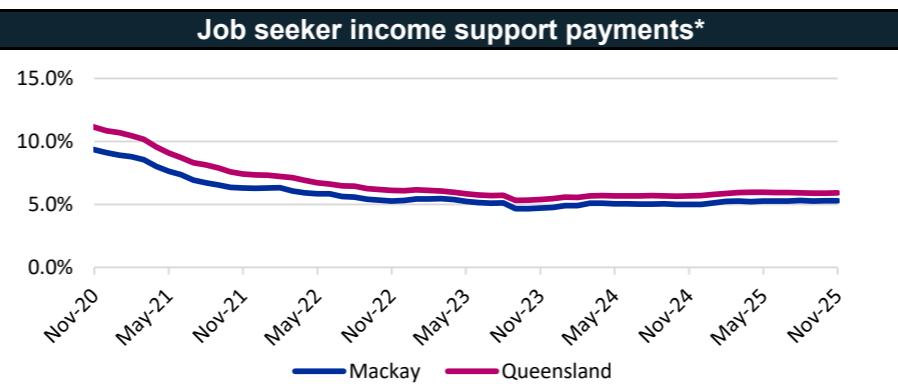
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Mackay	82.1	82.6	3.2	3.0	8.0	2.8	2.6	84.6	84.9	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
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.

This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.



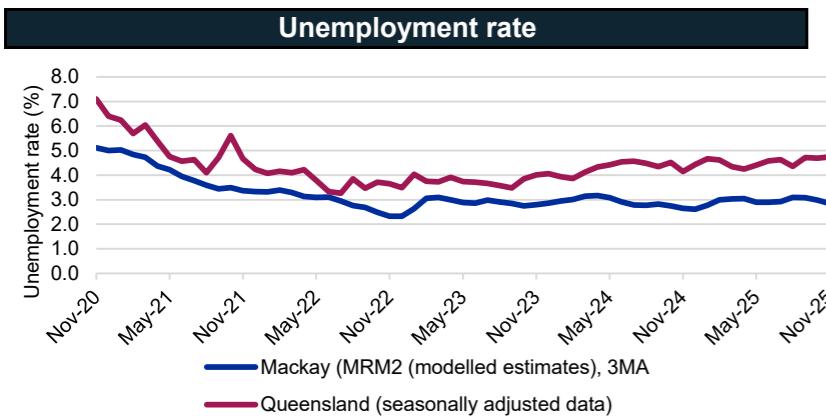
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, November-25



	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%

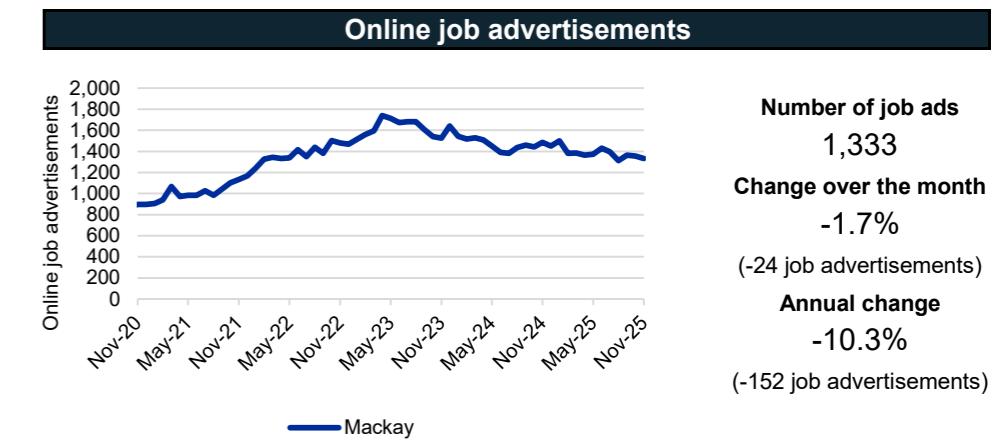
	% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments	
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Mackay	6,810	5.3%
Queensland	218,250	5.9%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

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

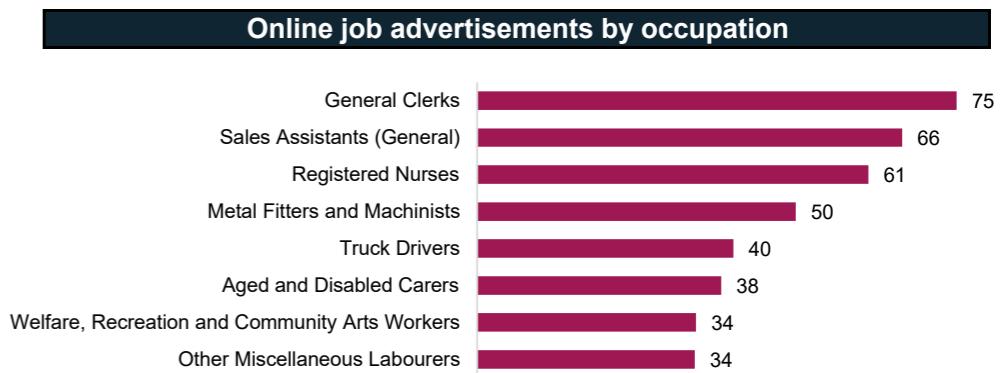


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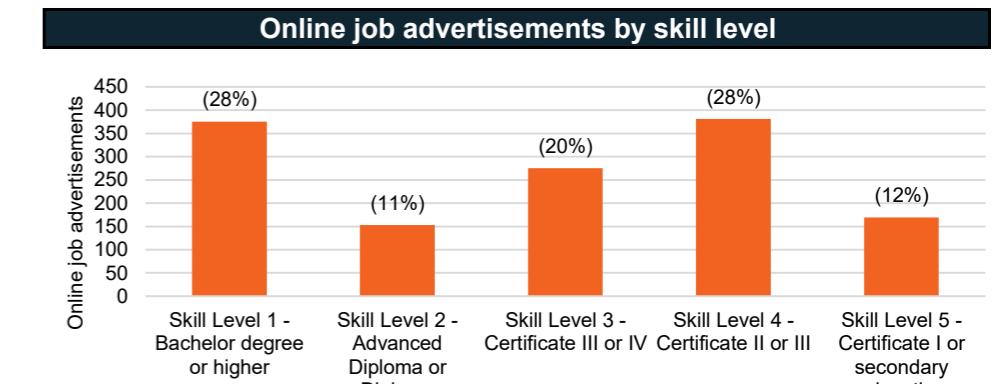
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Whitsunday	2.3	4.1
Mackay	2.1	3.7
Isaac	0.9	1.6

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



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