

# Labour Market Dashboard Tasmania

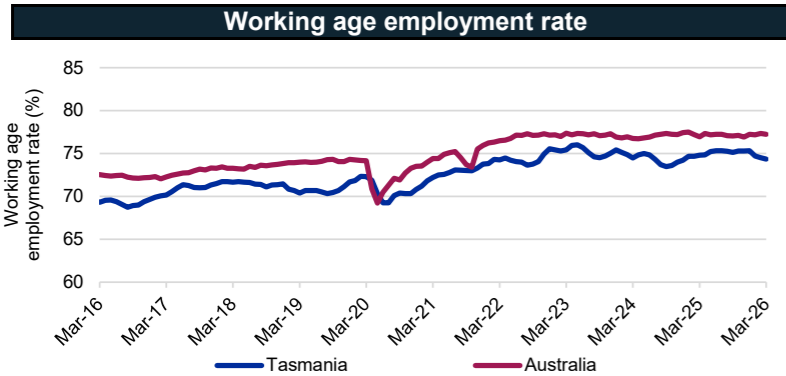
Data current as at 23 April 2026

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

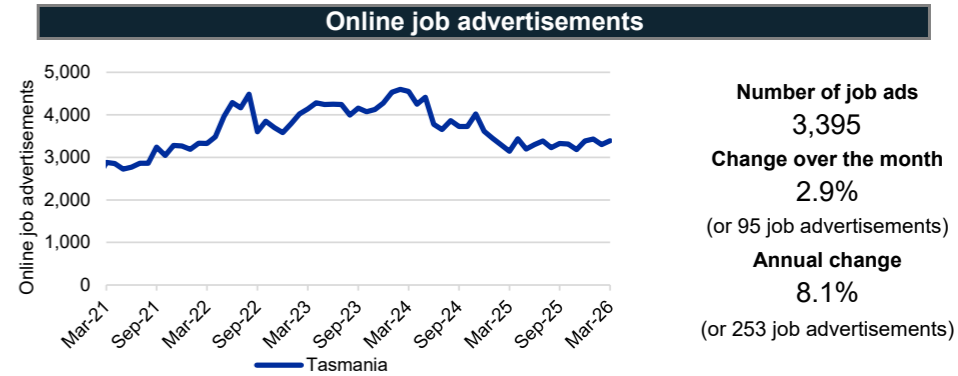
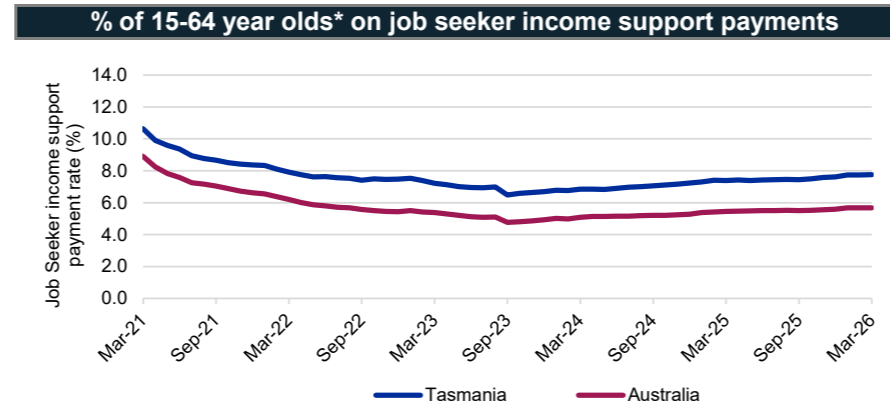
Labour market summary table											
	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 ('000)	Mar-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)
Tasmania	74.3	74.8	13.6	11.6	17.5	4.6	4.0	78.3	78.0	9.9	10.2
Australia	77.2	76.9	656.3	613.6	7.0	4.3	4.1	80.8	80.3	10.1	8.9

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed seasonally adjusted and MRM2 (modelled estimates) data 3MA (month average) , March-26 with the exception of the youth unemployment rate which are 12MA of MRM2 estimates

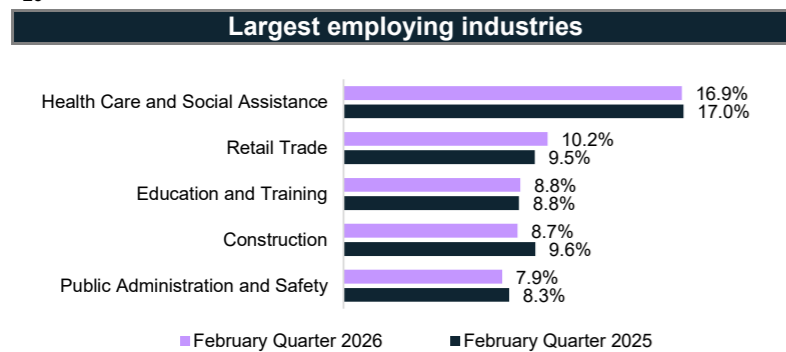
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Tasmanian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted & MRM2 data (3MA), March -26



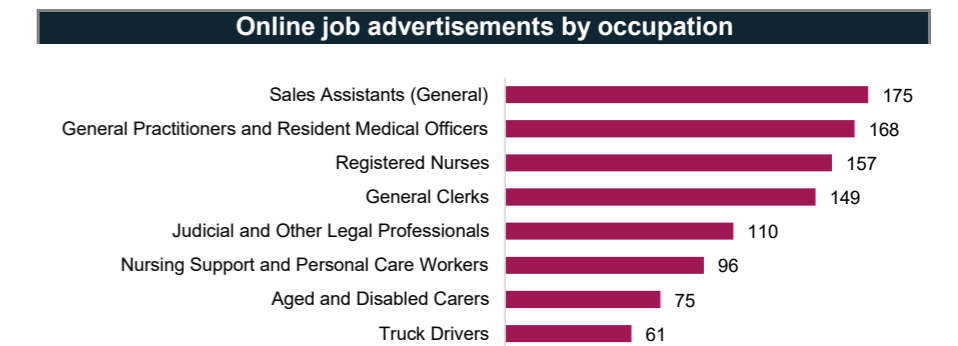
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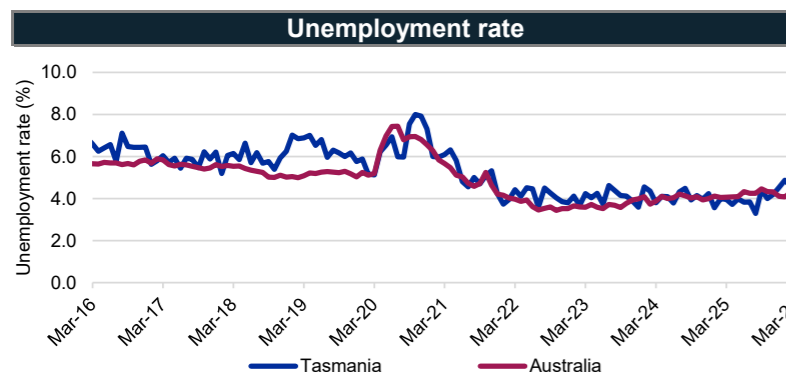
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

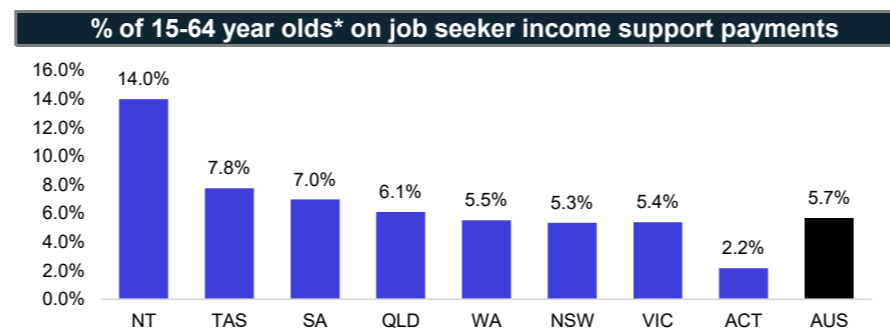
	Tasmania	Australia
Payments - March 2025	26,125	973,495
Payments - March 2026	27,315	1,029,915
<b>Change (March 2025 to March 2026)</b>	<b>↑ 1,190</b>	<b>↑ 56,420</b>
<b>Change % (March 2025 to March 2026)</b>	<b>↑ 4.6%</b>	<b>↑ 5.8%</b>



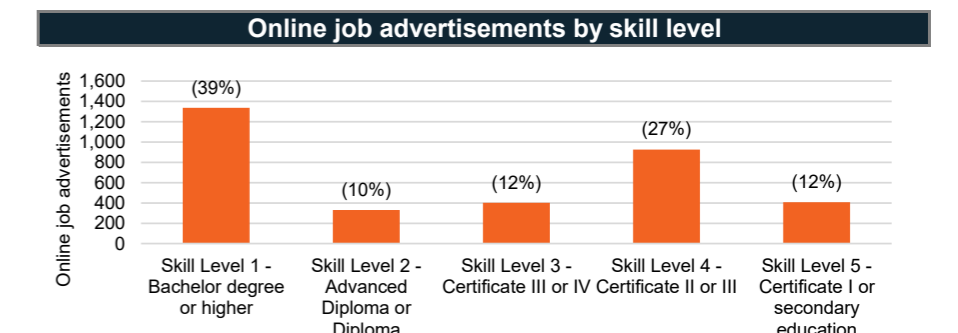
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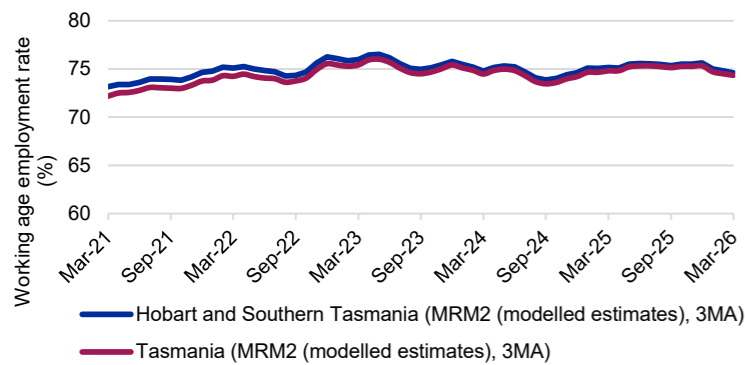
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This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 (000)	Mar-25 (000)	Change (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)	Mar-26 (%)	Mar-25 (%)
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	74.6	75.2	7.9	6.1	28.8	5.0	3.9	78.7	78.3	11.5	11.3
Tasmania	74.3	74.8	13.6	11.6	17.5	4.6	4.0	78.3	78.0	9.9	10.2
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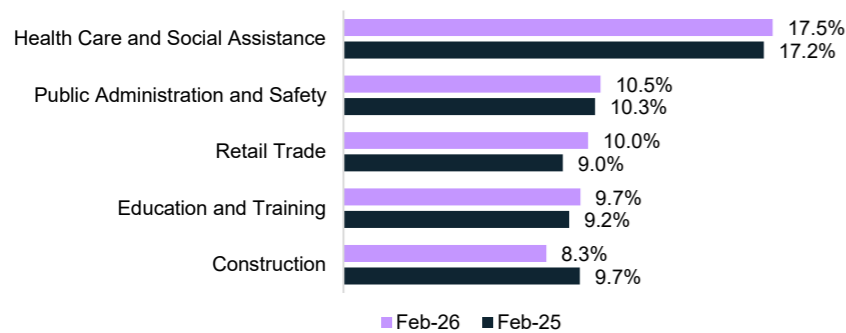
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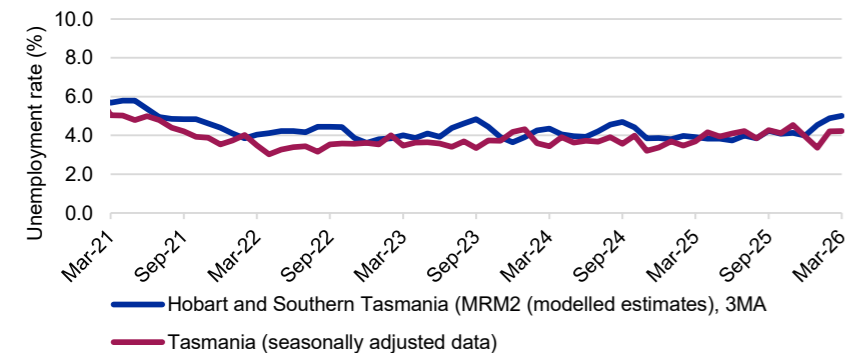
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### Largest employing industries



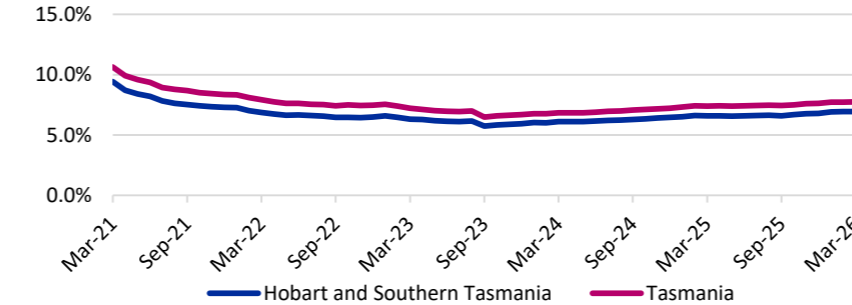
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), March 2026

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Hobart and Southern Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - March 2025	12,380	26,125
Payments - March 2026	13,030	27,315
Change from March 2025 to March 2026	↑ 650	↑ 1,190
	↑ 5.3%	↑ 4.6%

### % 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
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	13,030	6.9%
Tasmania	27,315	7.8%
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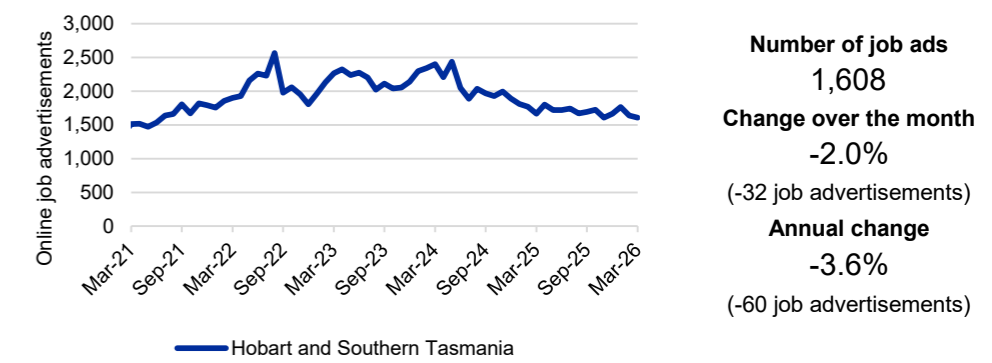
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-25	Dec-24
Brighton	8.1	8.4
Derwent Valley	6.2	6.8
Glenorchy	5.6	6.0
Tasman	4.7	5.3
Central Highlands (Tas.)	4.5	5.4

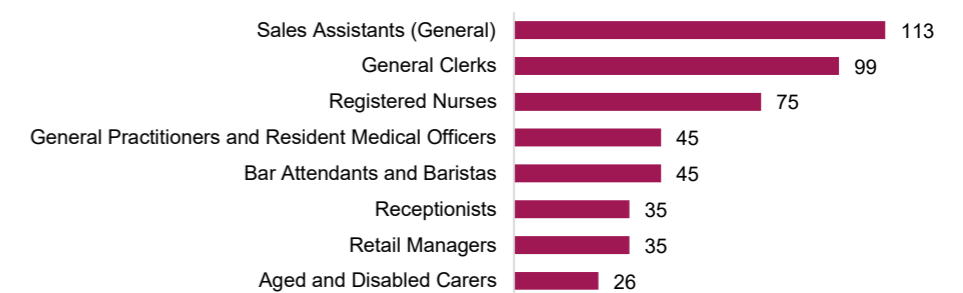
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### Online job advertisements



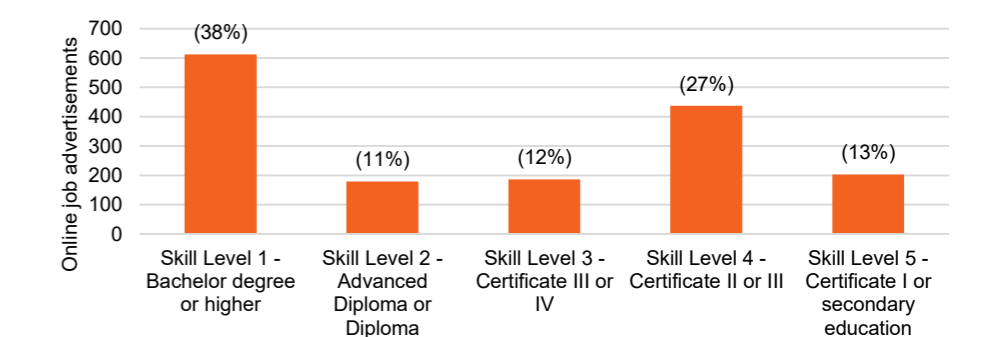
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, March 2026

### Online job advertisements by skill level



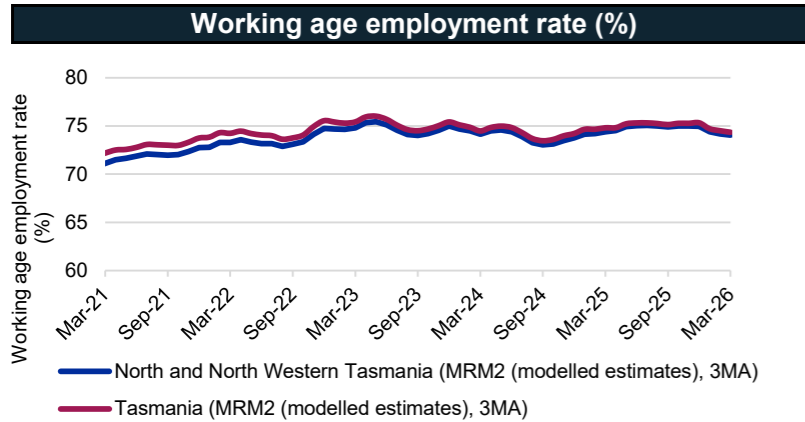
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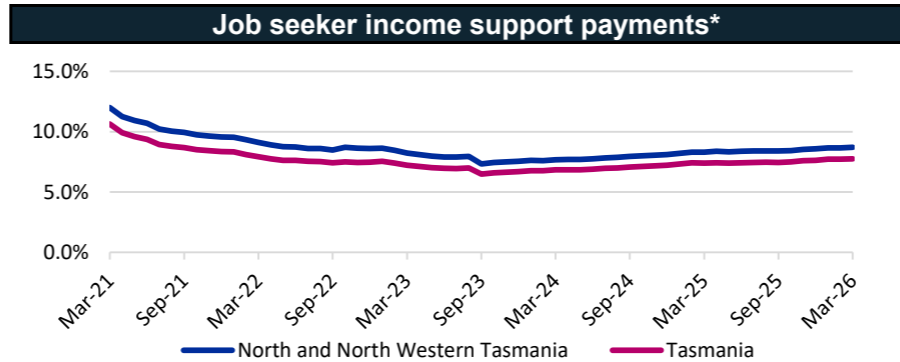
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	North and North Western Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - March 2025	13,760	26,125
Payments - March 2026	14,300	27,315
Change from March 2025 to March 2026	↑ 540	↑ 1,190
	↑ 3.9%	↑ 4.6%

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

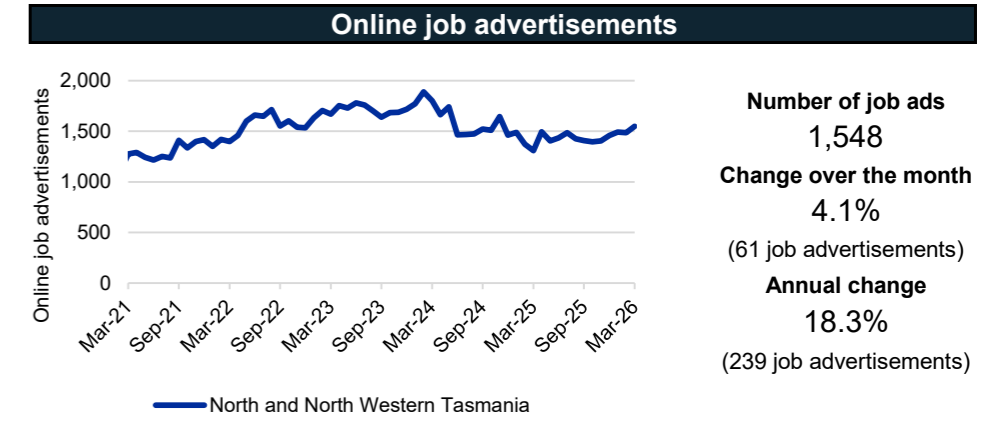
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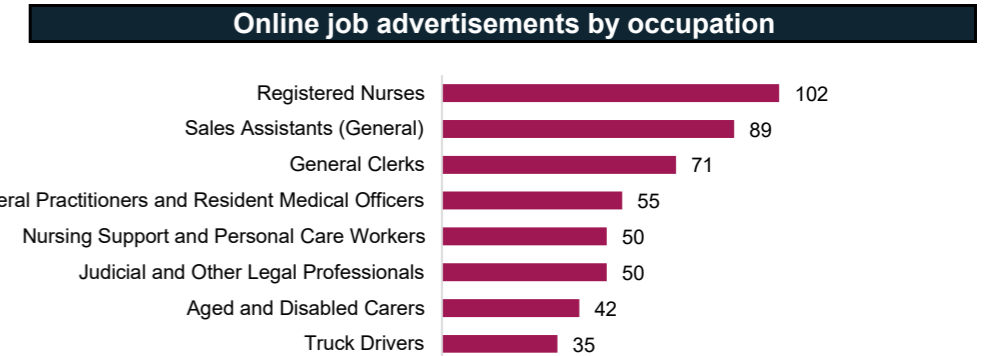
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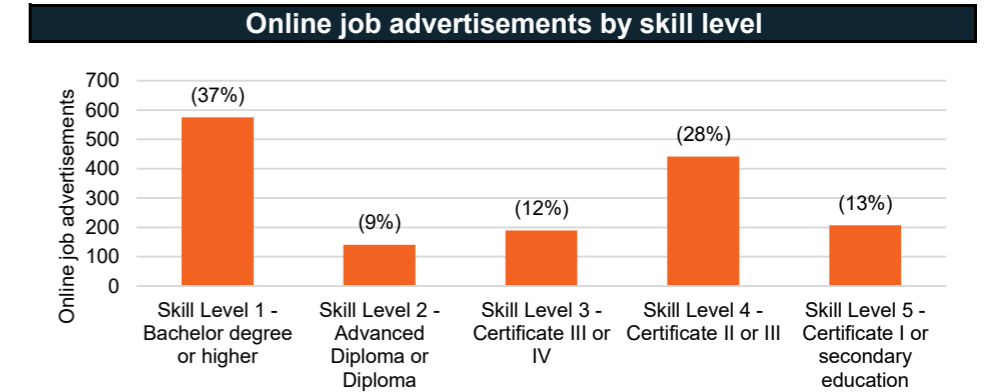
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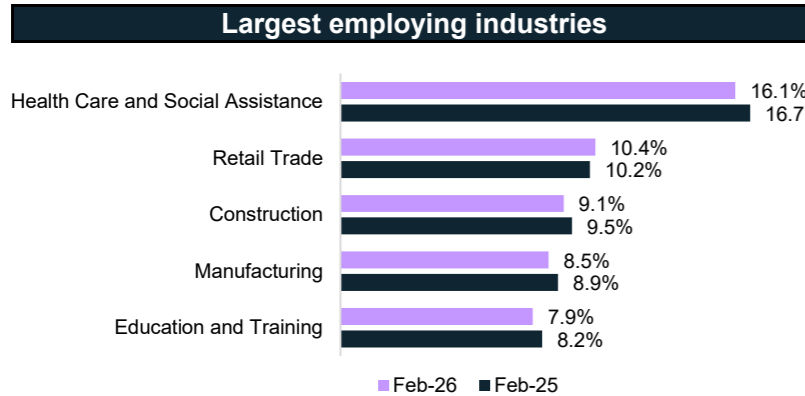
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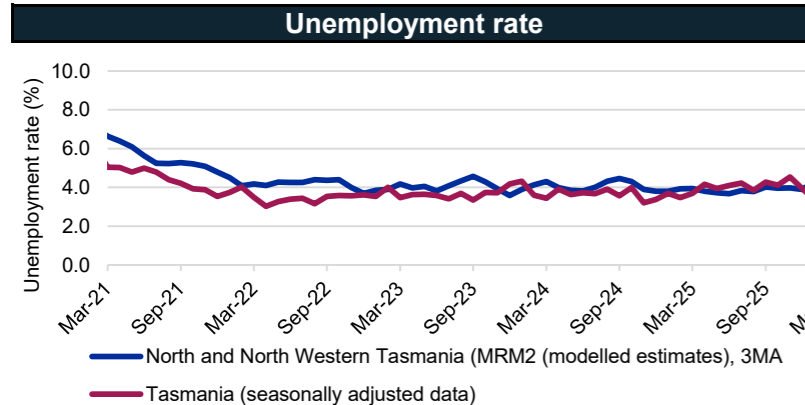
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