

# Labour Market Dashboard Tasmania

Data current as at 21 May 2026

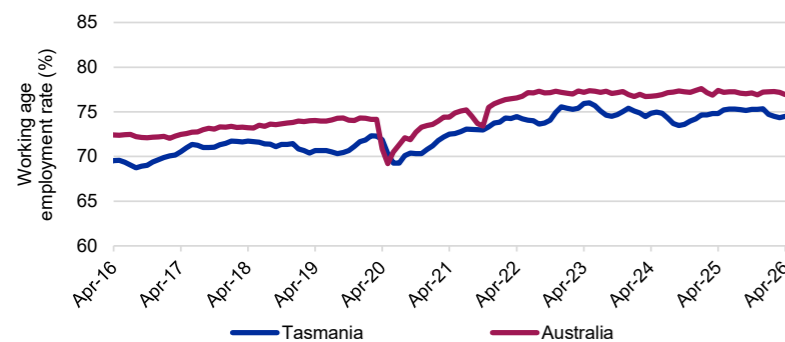
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Tasmania	74.5	74.8	14.5	10.8	34.8	5.0	3.7	78.3	77.9	10.1	10.0
Australia	76.9	77.4	692.5	616.7	12.3	4.5	4.1	80.7	80.7	11.1	8.7

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Australia seasonally adjusted and MLF1 (modelled estimates) data 3MA (month average), April-26 with the exception of the youth unemployment rate which are 12MA of MLF1 estimates

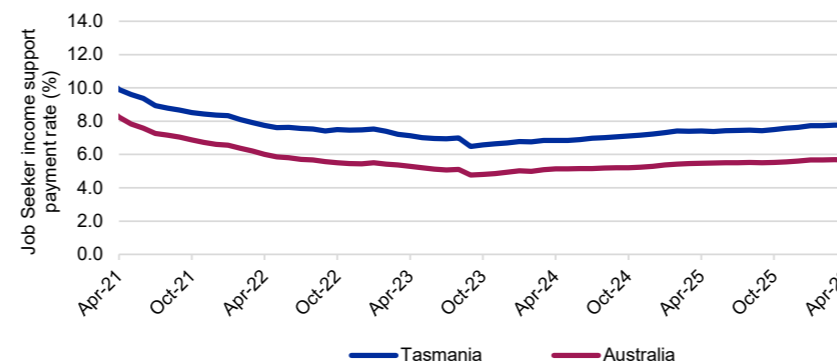
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Tasmanian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

## Working age employment rate

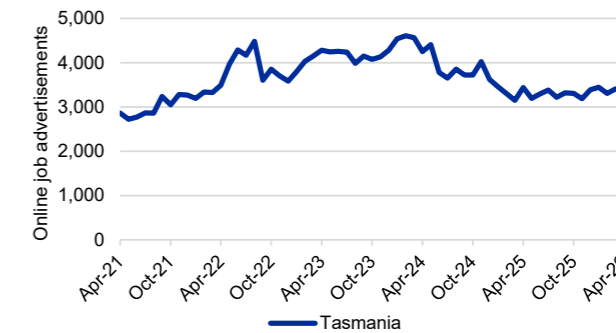


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## % of 15-64 year olds\* on job seeker income support payments



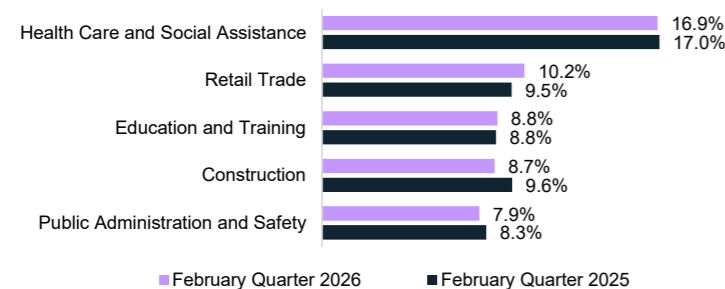
## Online job advertisements



Number of job ads  
3,395  
Change over the month  
-0.4%  
(or -14 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-1.3%  
(or -44 job advertisements)

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, April-26

## Largest employing industries

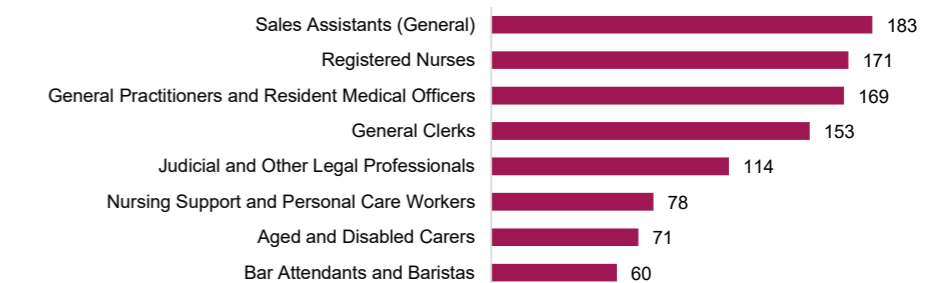


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## Change in job seeker income support payments

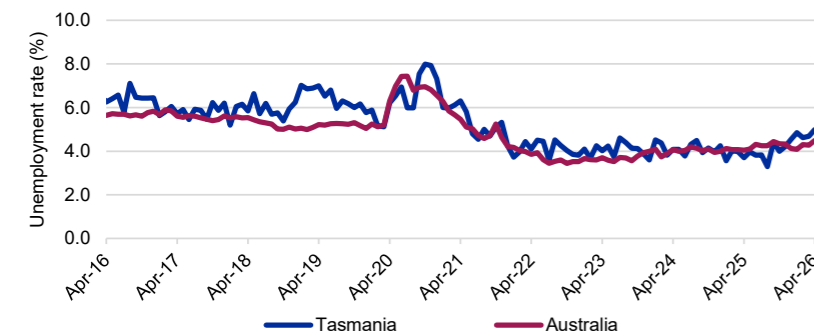
	Tasmania	Australia
Payments - April 2025	26,060	976,520
Payments - April 2026	27,185	1,029,535
Change (April 2025 to April 2026)	↑ 1,125	↑ 53,015
Change % (April 2025 to April 2026)	↑ 4.3%	↑ 5.4%

## Online job advertisements by occupation



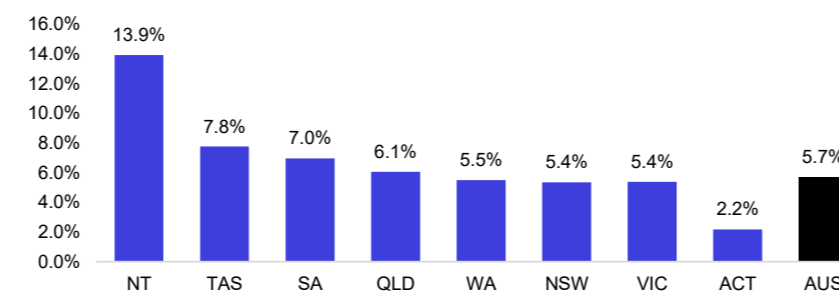
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## Unemployment rate



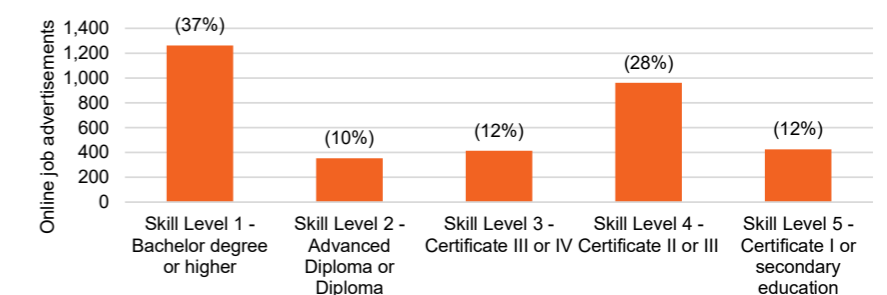
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## % of 15-64 year olds\* on job seeker income support payments



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## Online job advertisements by skill level



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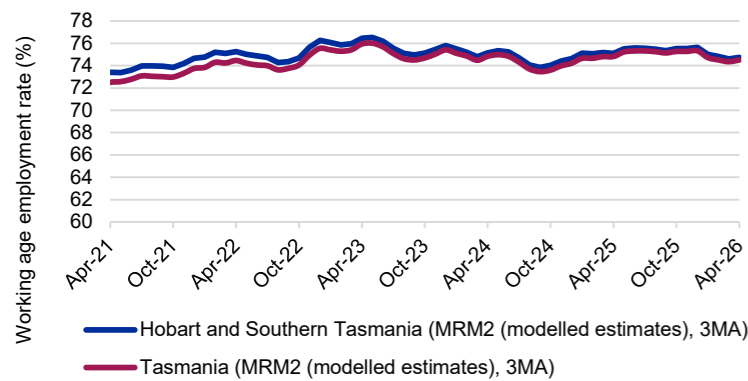
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Apr-26 (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-26 ('000)	Apr-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Apr-26 (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-26 (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-26 (%)	Apr-25 (%)
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	74.7	75.1	7.6	6.0	26.7	4.8	3.8	78.7	78.2	11.9	11.1
Tasmania	74.5	74.8	14.5	10.8	34.8	5.0	3.7	78.3	77.9	10.1	10.0
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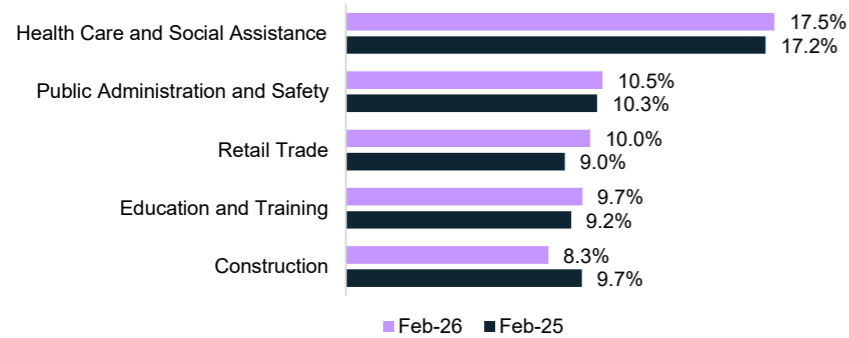
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**Working age employment rate (%)**



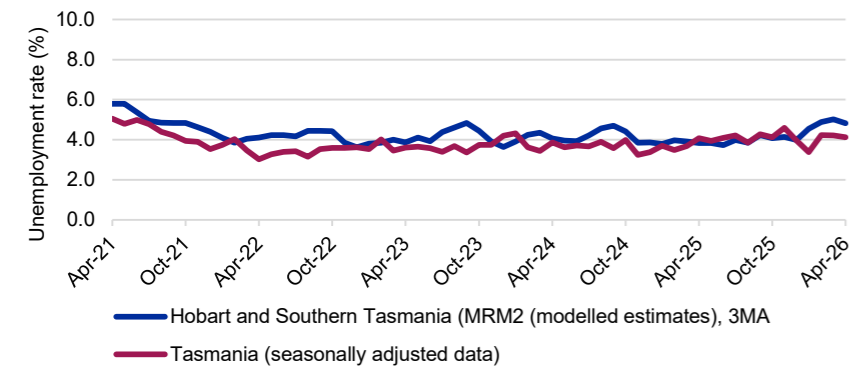
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**Largest employing industries**



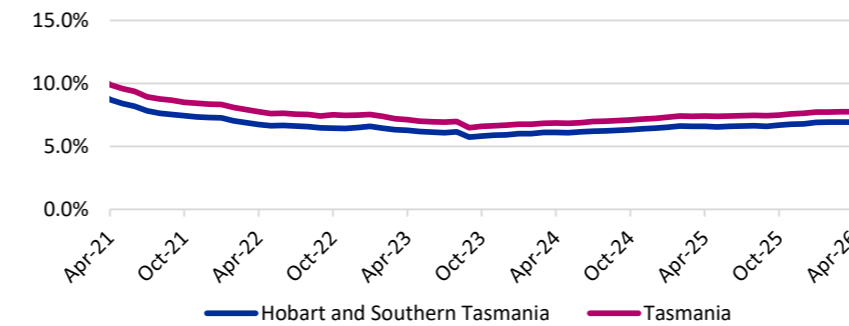
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**Unemployment rate**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted and trend data & MLF1 (3MA), April 2026

**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Hobart and Southern Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - April 2025	12,315	26,060
Payments - April 2026	12,975	27,185
Change from April 2025 to April 2026	↑ 660	↑ 1,125
	↑ 5.4%	↑ 4.3%

**% 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	12,975	6.9%
Tasmania	27,185	7.8%
Australia	1,029,535	5.7%

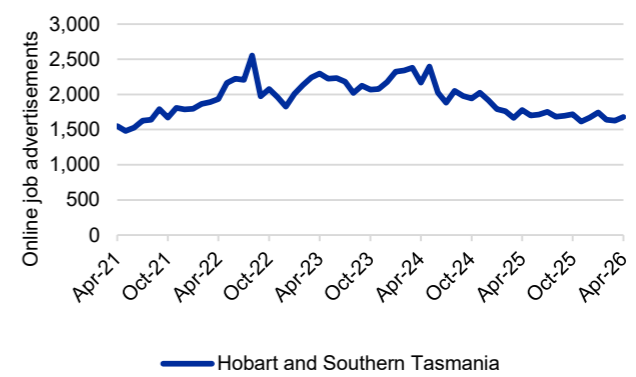
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

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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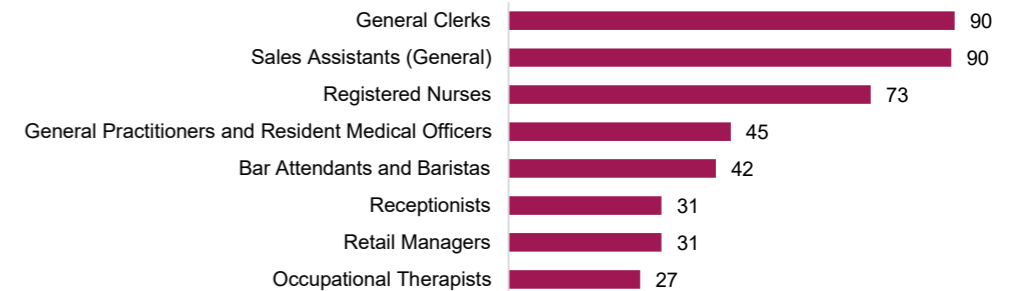
**Online job advertisements**



Number of job ads  
1,679  
Change over the month  
3.2%  
(52 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-5.6%  
(-100 job advertisements)

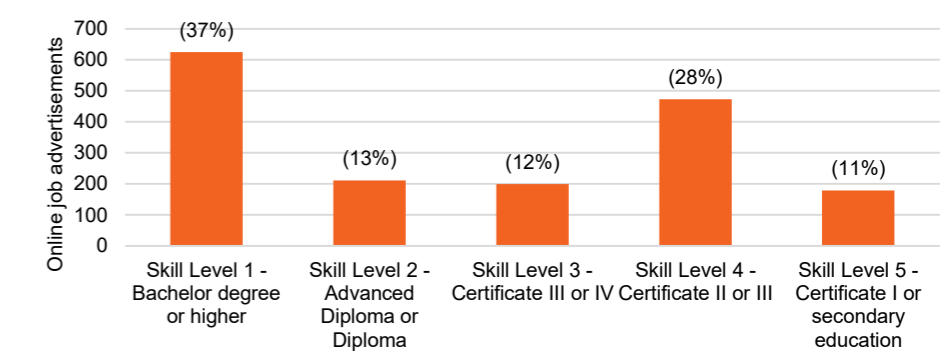
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**Online job advertisements by occupation**



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**Online job advertisements by skill level**



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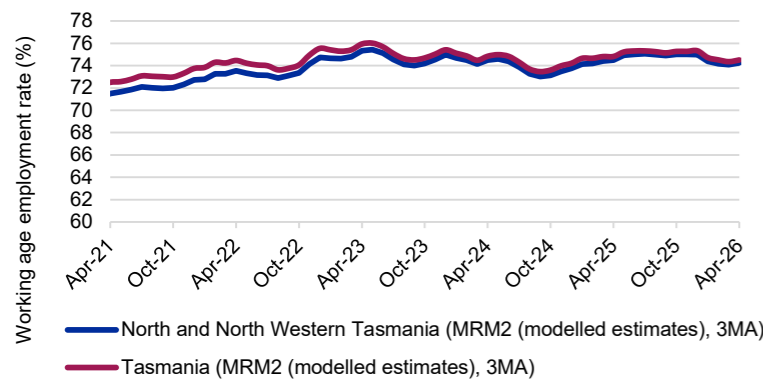
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North and North Western Tasmania	74.3	74.5	6.2	5.2	19.1	4.5	3.8	78.0	77.6	8.4	8.8
Tasmania	74.5	74.8	14.5	10.8	34.8	5.0	3.7	78.3	77.9	10.1	10.0
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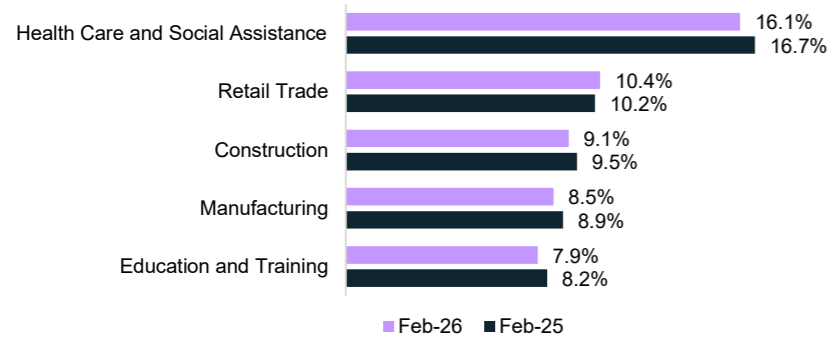
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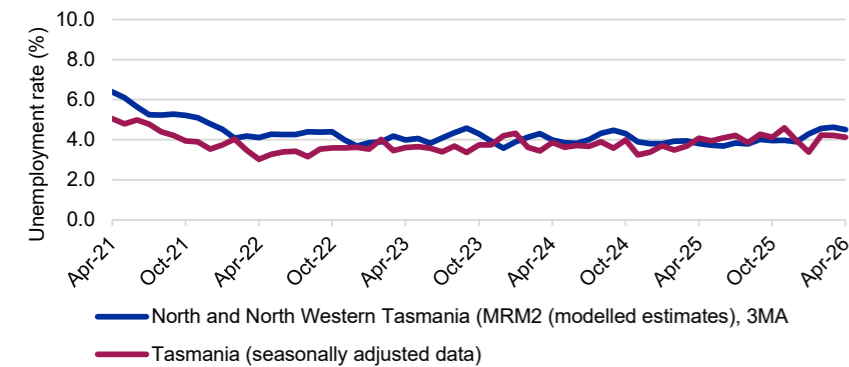
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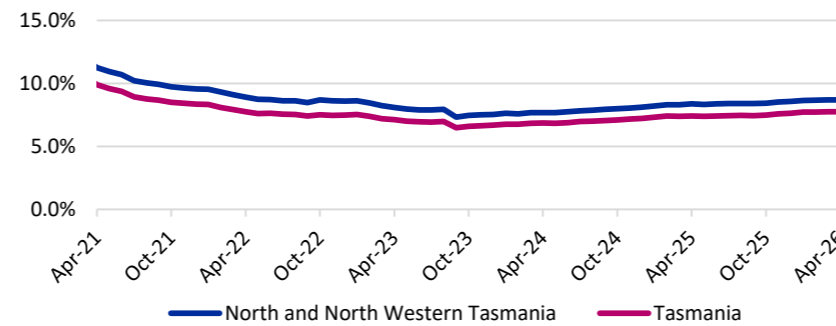
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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	North and North Western Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - April 2025	13,765	26,060
Payments - April 2026	14,200	27,185
Change from April 2025 to April 2026	↑ 435	↑ 1,125
	↑ 3.2%	↑ 4.3%

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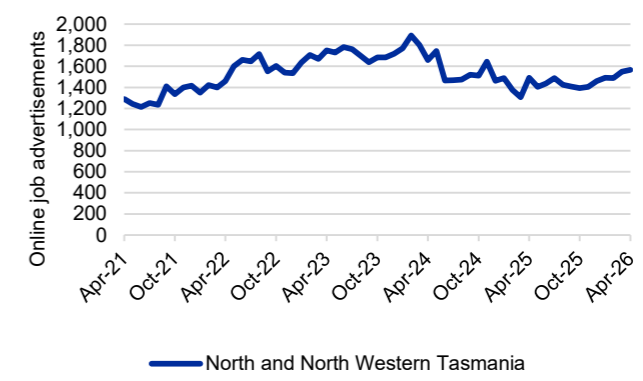
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-25	Dec-24
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George Town	6.5	6.7
Break O'Day	6.4	6.9
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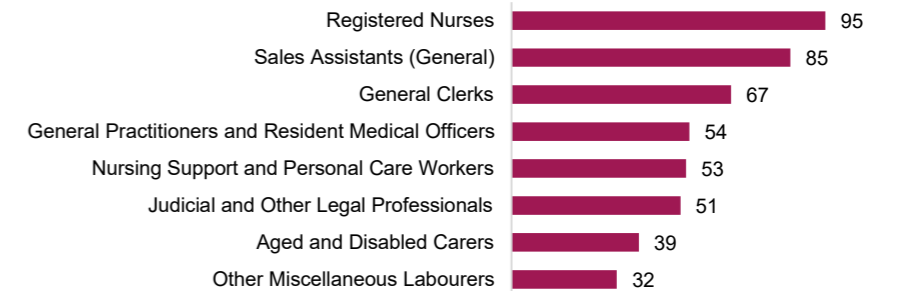
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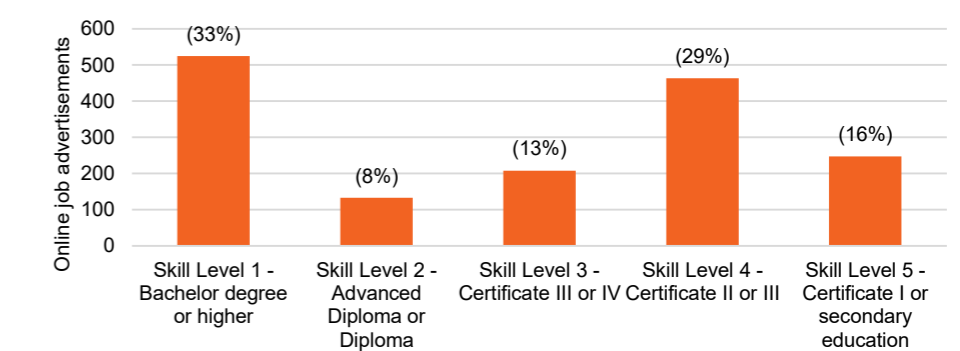
**Number of job ads**  
 1,566  
**Change over the month**  
 1.2%  
 (18 job advertisements)  
**Annual change**  
 5.0%  
 (74 job advertisements)

**Online job advertisements by occupation**



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

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