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Labour Market Dashboard Western Australia

Data current as at 25 June 2026

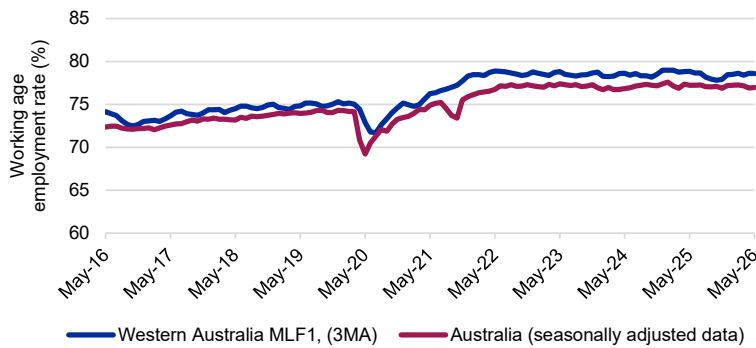
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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

Labour market summary table											
	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 ('000)	May-25 ('000)	Change (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)
Western Australia	78.6	78.9	80.3	66.8	20.2	4.6	3.9	82.3	82.2	9.6	8.7
Australia	77.0	77.2	671.3	621.0	8.1	4.4	4.1	80.6	80.6	10.4	9.5

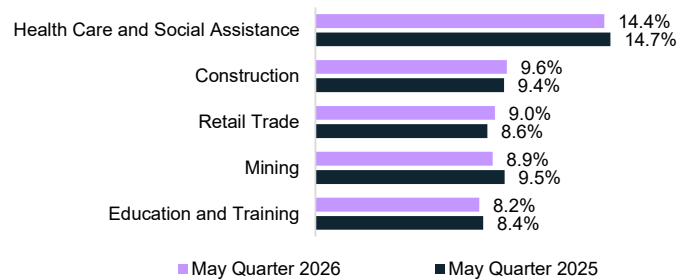
Source: National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted. State & Territory data are from ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1(3MA), except youth unemployment rates, which are based on 12 month average (12MA) MLF1 estimates, and the unemployment rate, which is seasonally adjusted.

Working age employment rate



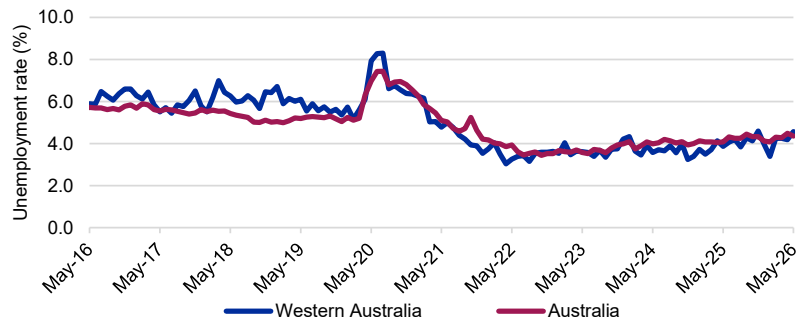
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), May -26

Largest employing industries



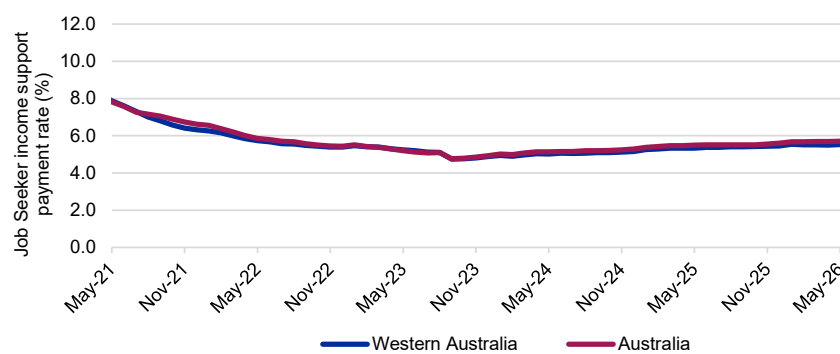
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, May-26

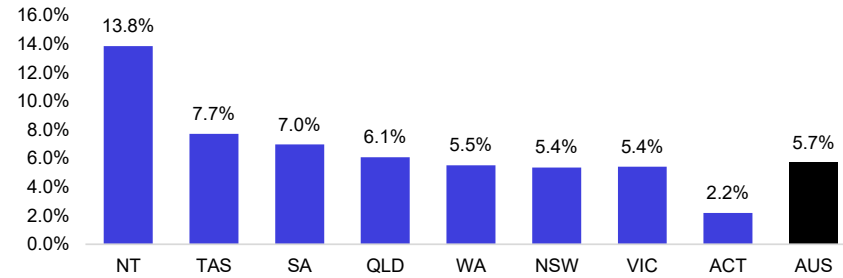
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

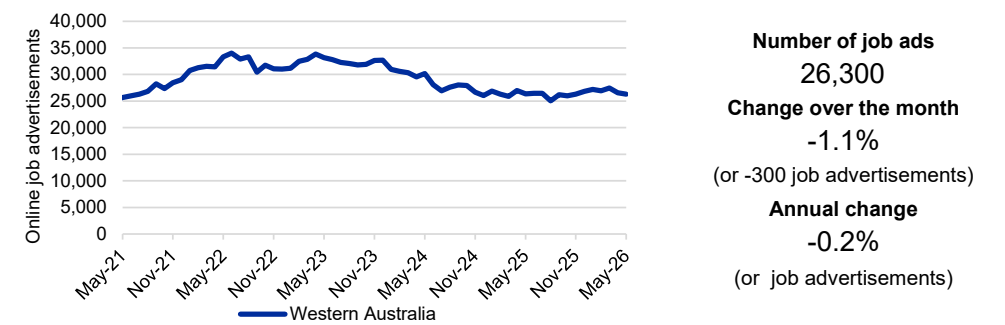
	Western Australia	Australia
Payments - May 2025	106,565	982,870
Payments - May 2026	112,465	1,033,665
Change (May 2025 to May 2026)	↑ 5,900	↑ 50,795
Change % (May 2025 to May 2026)	↑ 5.5%	↑ 5.2%

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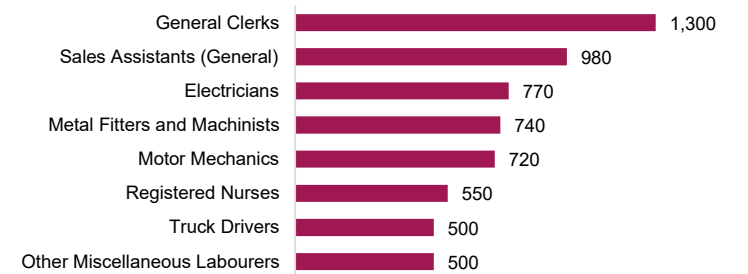
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, May -26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, May -26

Online job advertisements



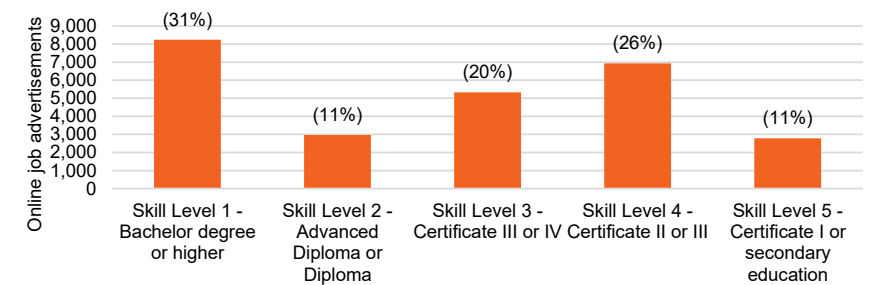
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May-26

Online job advertisements by occupation



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

Online job advertisements by skill level



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Notes: JobSeeker income support is a combination of the JobSeeker payment and Youth Allowance (other) payment. Working age population refers to those aged 15-64 years and youth age population refers to those aged 15-24 years. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.