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Labour Market Dashboard Queensland

Data current as at 23 July 2026

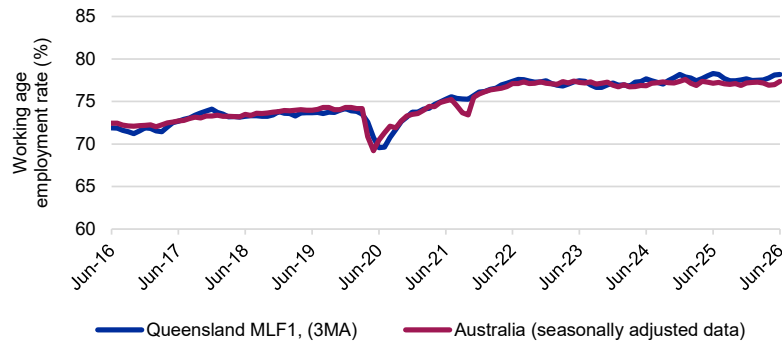
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This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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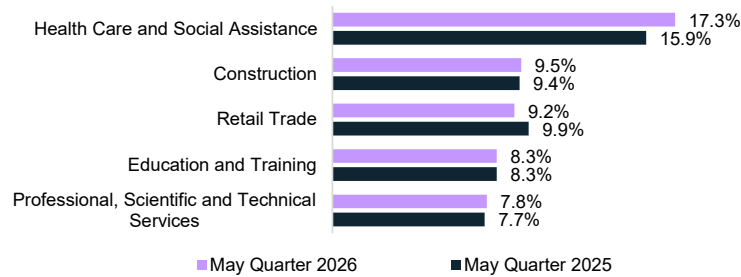
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Working age employment rate



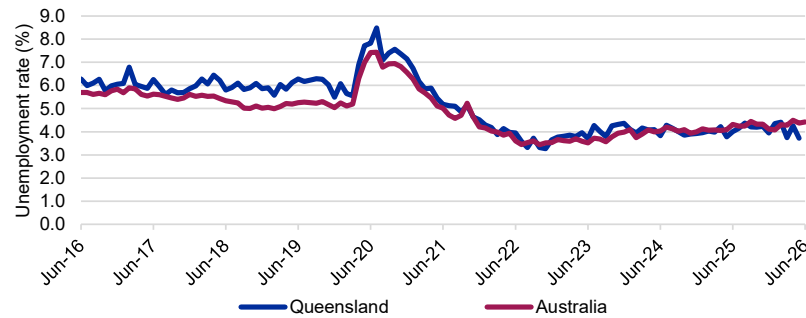
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Largest employing industries



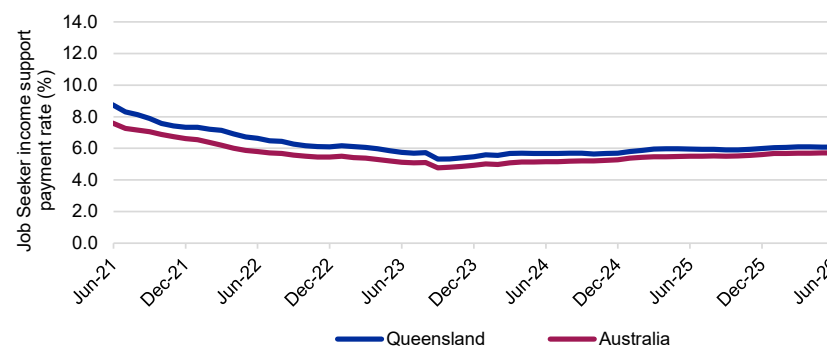
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Unemployment rate



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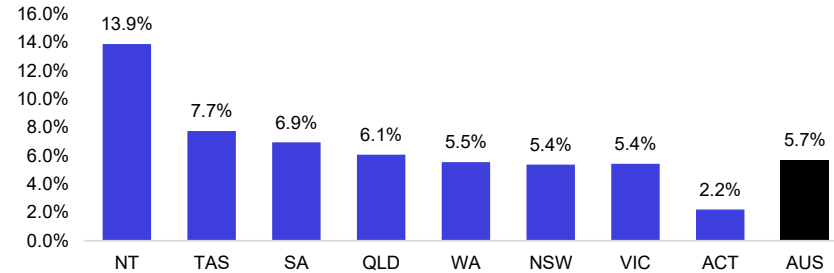
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

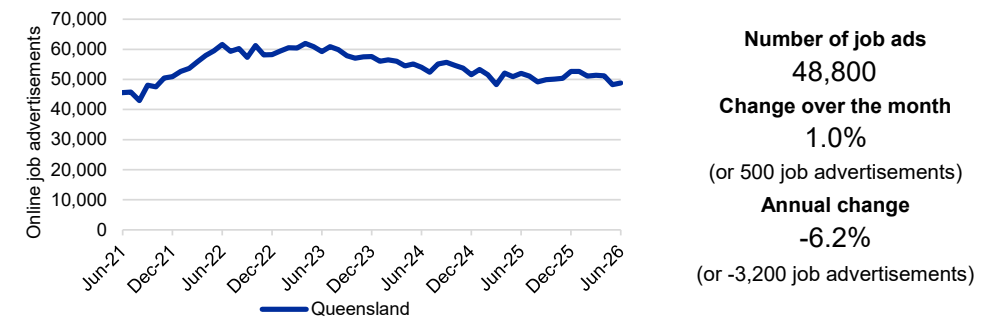
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - June 2025	218,530	985,160
Payments - June 2026	225,960	1,034,765
Change (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 7,430	↑ 49,605
Change % (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 3.4%	↑ 5.0%

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



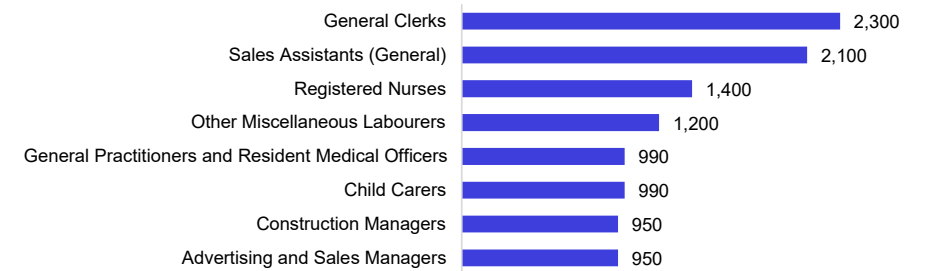
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Online job advertisements



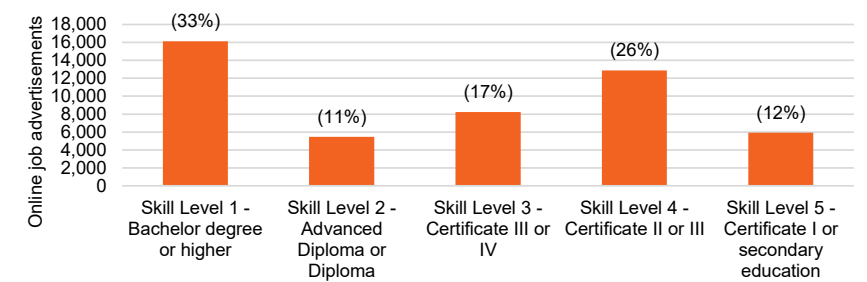
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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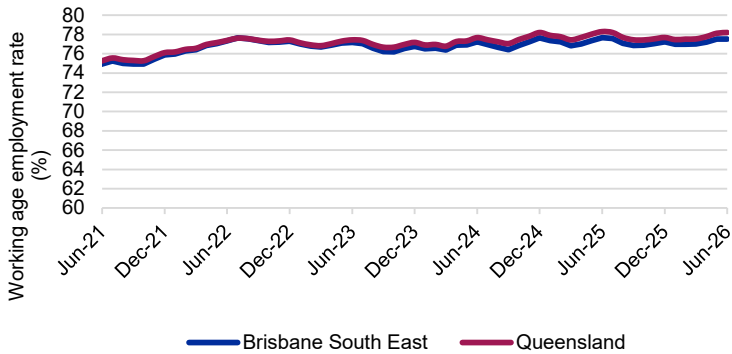
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Brisbane South East	77.5	77.7	28.6	27.1	5.5	4.6	4.4	81.3	81.3	11.2	10.8
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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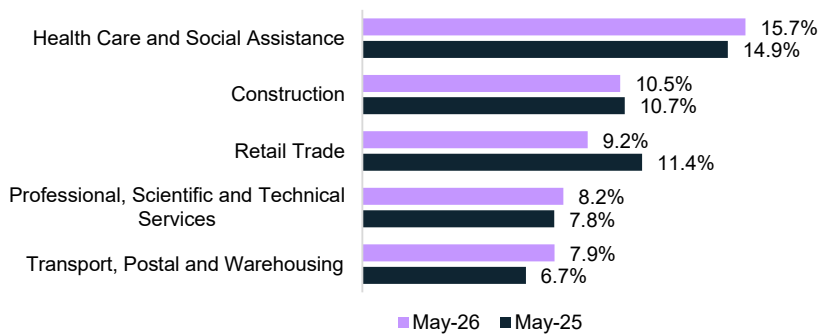
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Working age employment rate (%)



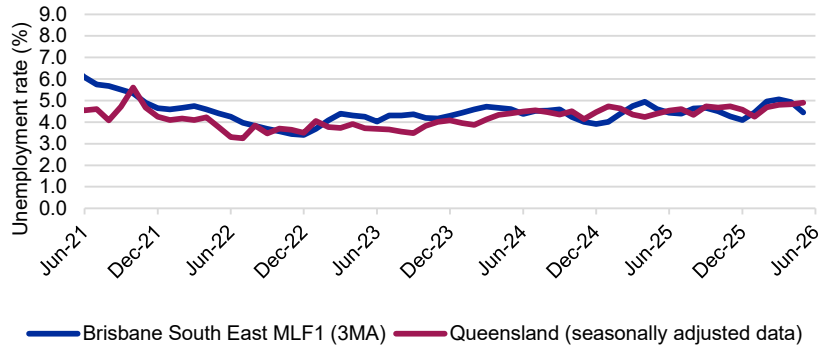
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Largest employing industries



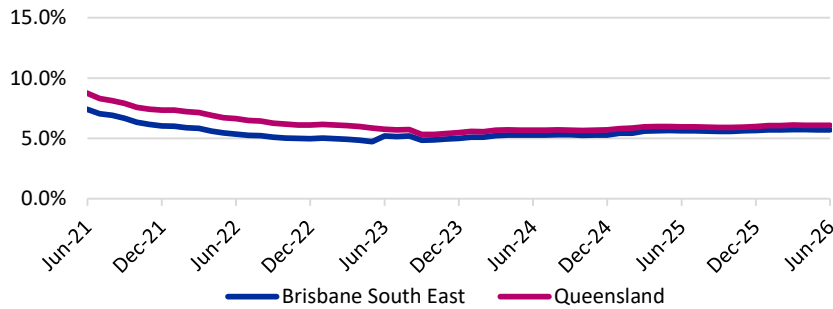
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	40,705	218,530
Payments - June 2026	42,075	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	1,370	7,430
	3.4%	3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Brisbane South East	42,075	5.7%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

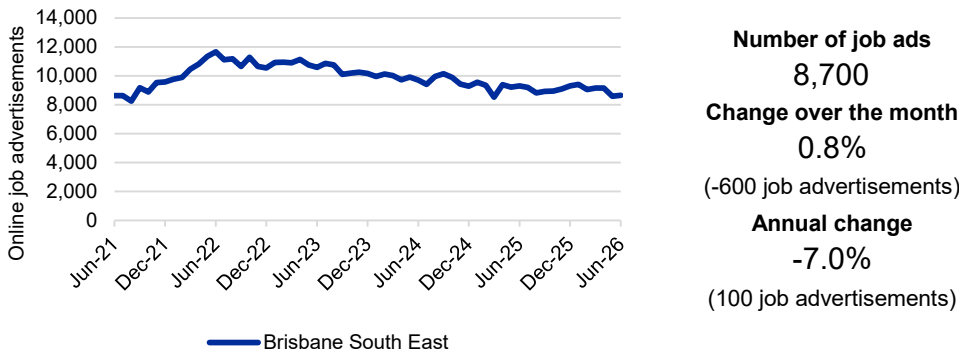
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Logan	5.6	4.8
Brisbane	4.0	3.8
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.1
Redland	3.6	3.4

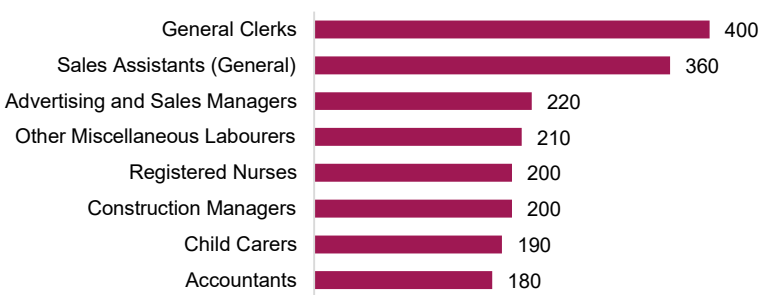
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Online job advertisements



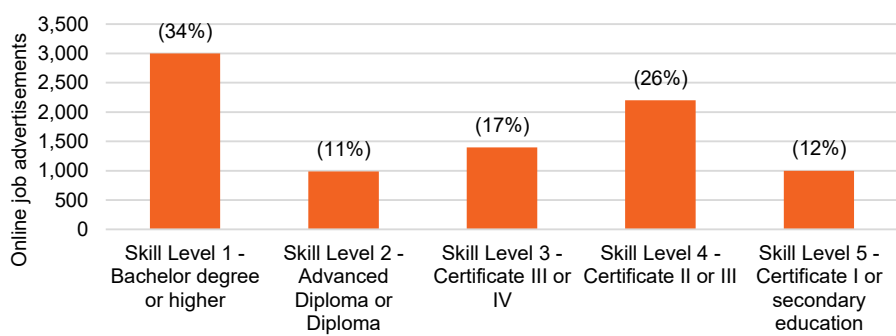
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Labour Market Dashboard

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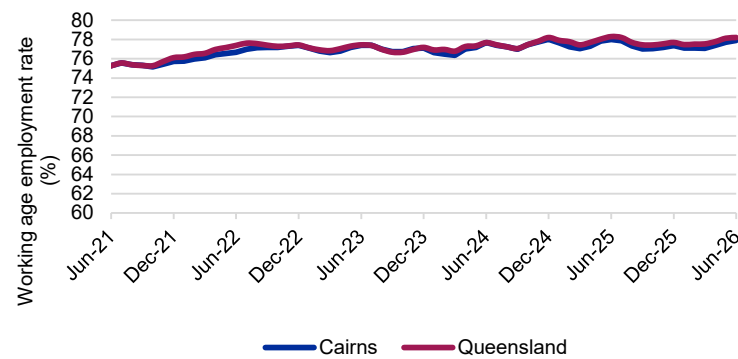
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Cairns	77.9	78.0	6.9	7.0	-1.3	4.5	4.6	81.7	81.9	11.6	10.6
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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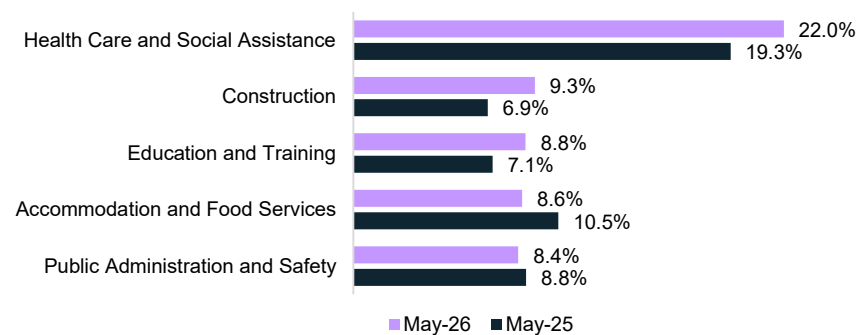
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Working age employment rate (%)



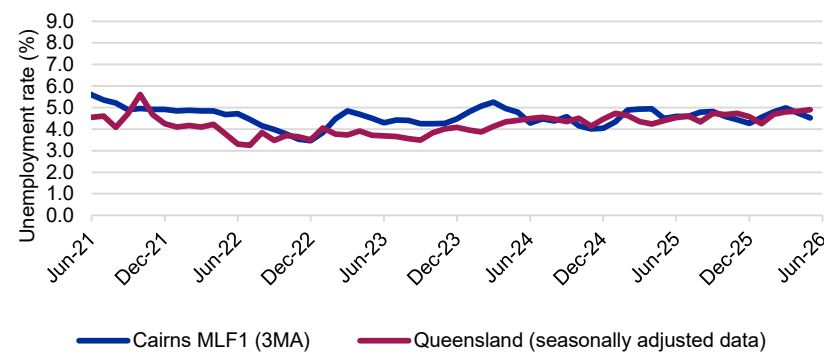
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Largest employing industries



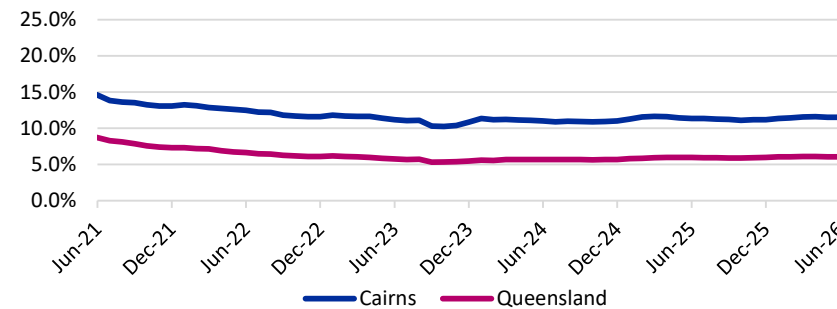
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	19,730	218,530
Payments - June 2026	20,120	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 390	↑ 7,430
	↑ 2.0%	↑ 3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Cairns	20,120	11.5%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

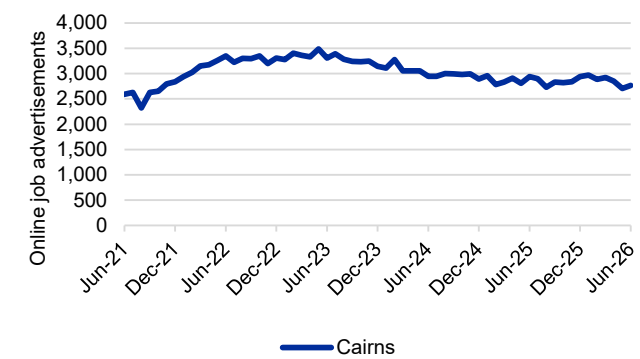
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Yarrabah*	74.5	42.7
Mareeba	7.5	4.8
Cassowary Coast	7.1	4.2
Tablelands	6.0	3.5
Douglas	5.1	3.2

Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

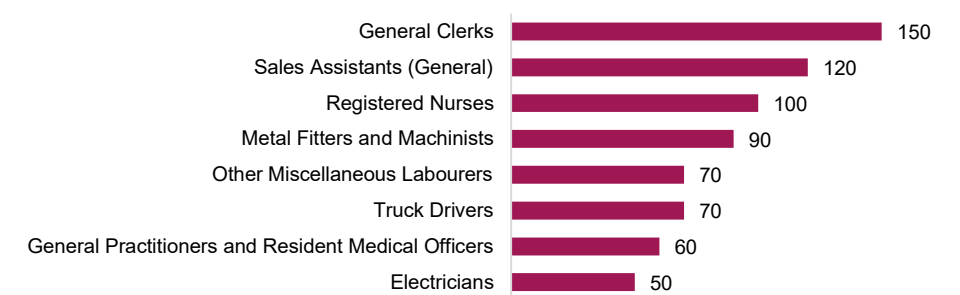
Online job advertisements



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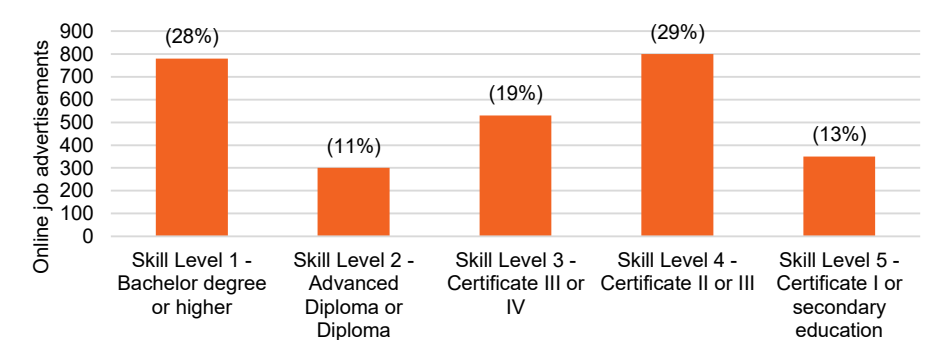
Number of job ads
2,800
Change over the month
2.3%
(-100 job advertisements)
Annual change
-5.9%
(100 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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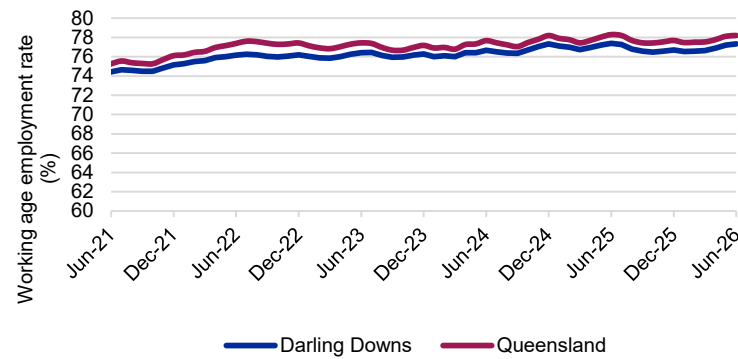
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Darling Downs	77.3	77.4	5.8	5.7	2.0	3.6	3.5	80.3	80.4	8.9	8.1
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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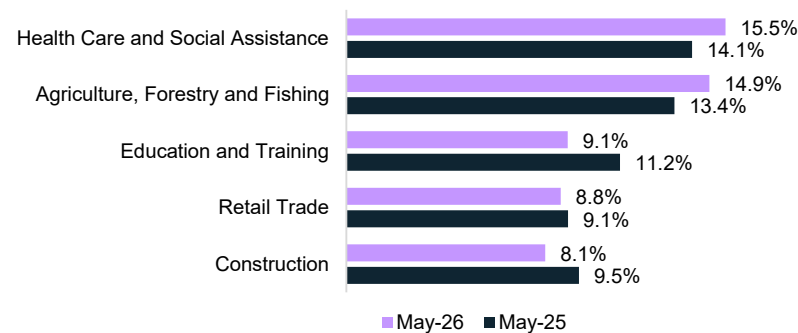
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Working age employment rate (%)



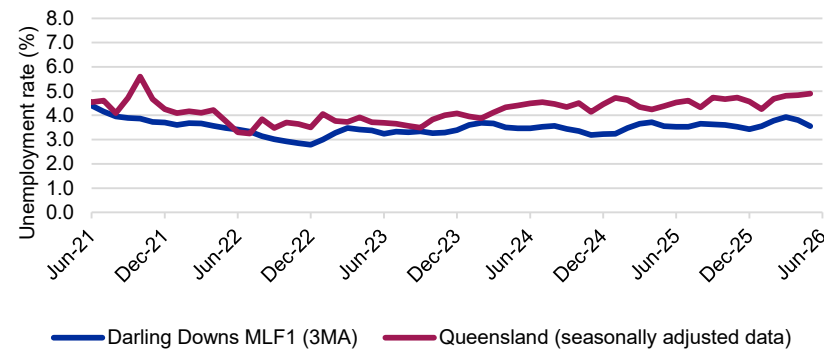
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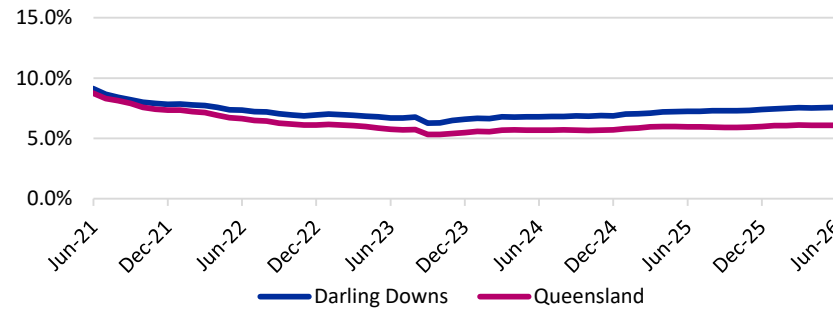
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	13,515	218,530
Payments - June 2026	14,190	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 675	↑ 7,430
	↑ 5.0%	↑ 3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Darling Downs	14,190	7.6%
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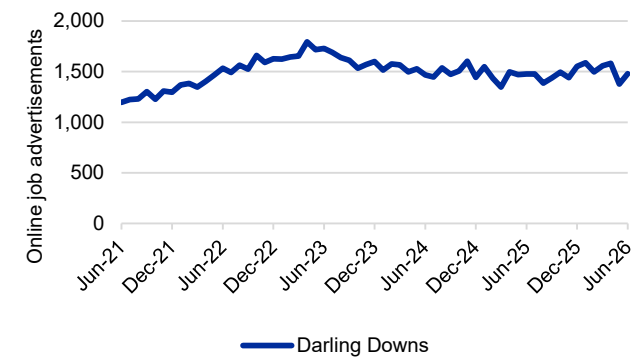
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Balonne	5.4	3.3
Western Downs	4.5	3.1
Southern Downs	4.3	2.8
Toowoomba	3.8	2.5
Lockyer Valley	3.7	3.7

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

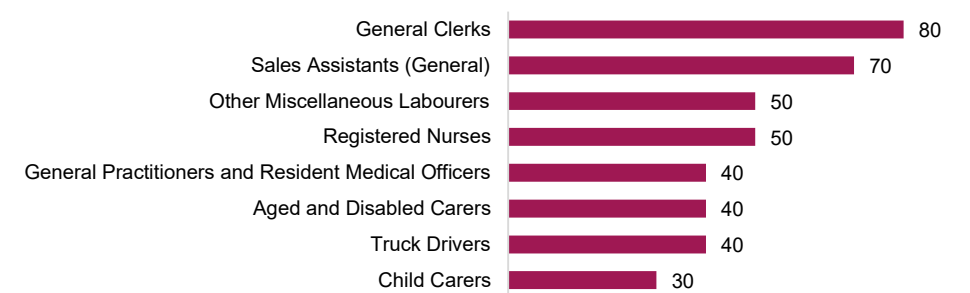
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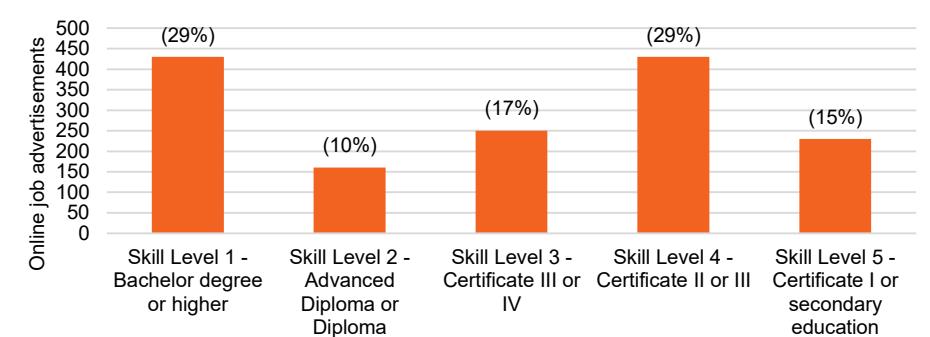
Number of job ads
1,500
Change over the month
7.4%
(0 job advertisements)
Annual change
0.2%
(100 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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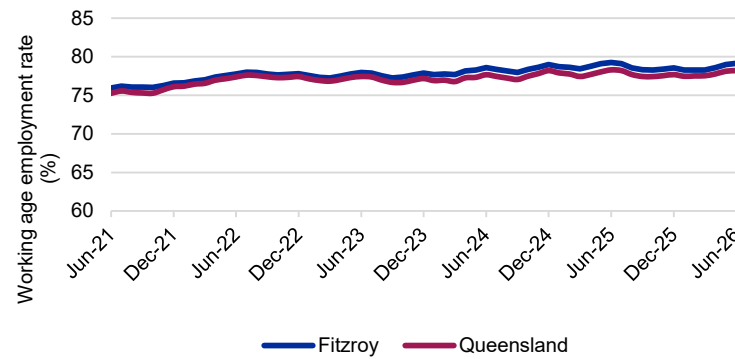
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Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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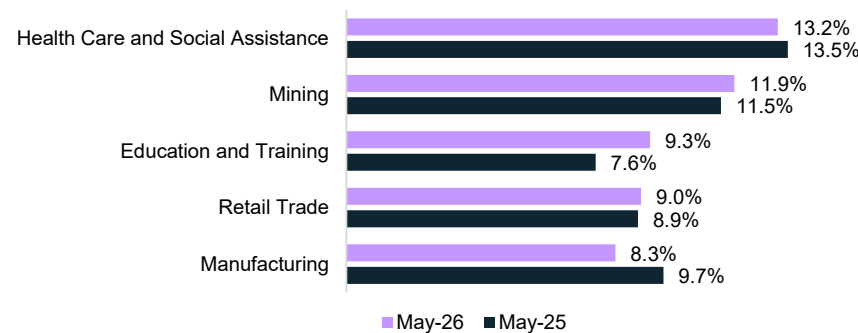
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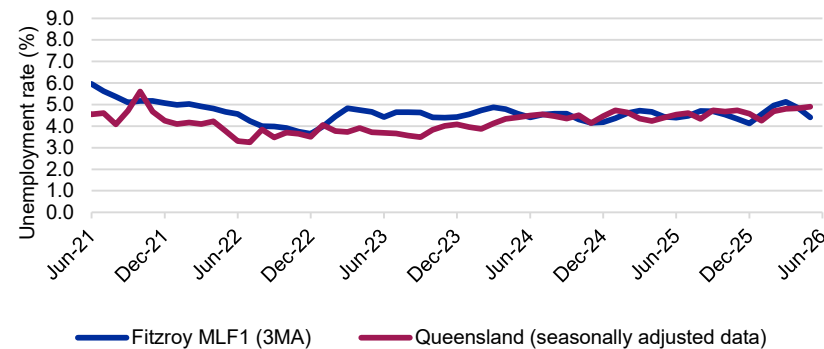
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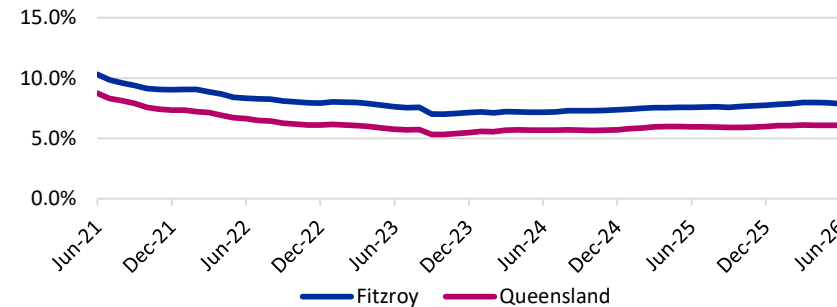
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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Fitzroy	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	11,745	218,530
Payments - June 2026	12,285	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	540	7,430
	4.6%	3.4%

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

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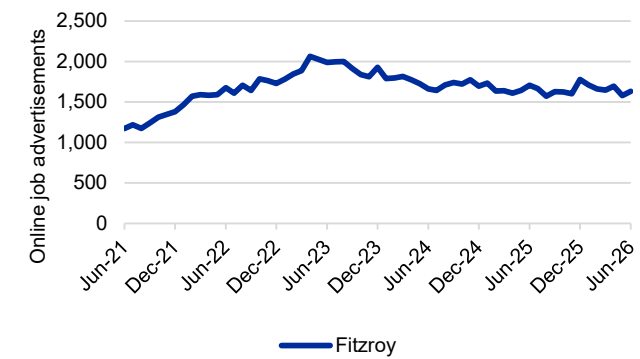
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Woorabinda*	6.0	8.6
Gladstone	4.6	6.6
Rockhampton	4.2	6.3
Central Highlands (Qld)	2.9	4.3
Banana	2.6	3.7

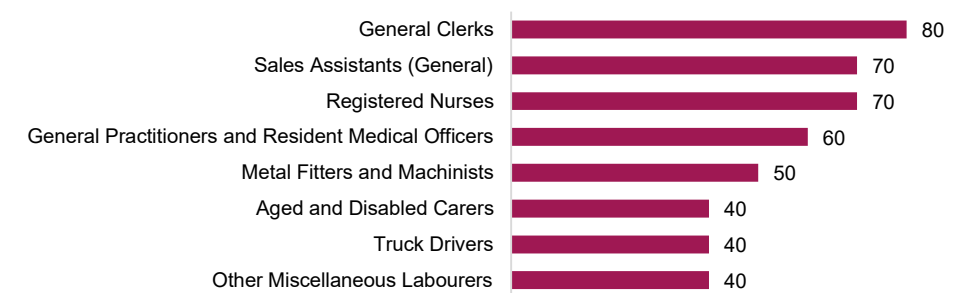
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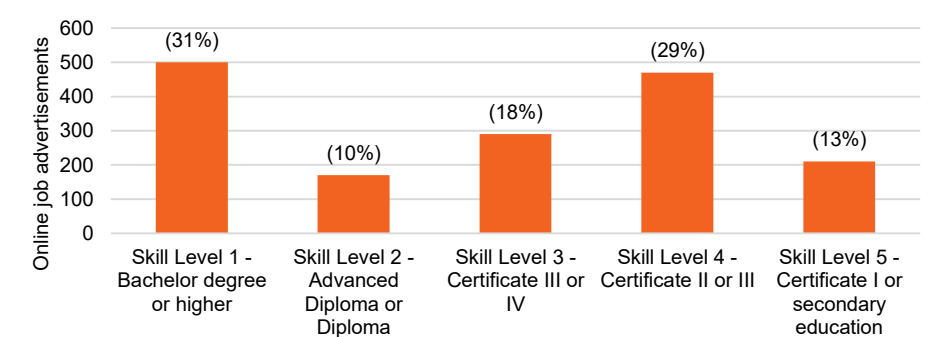
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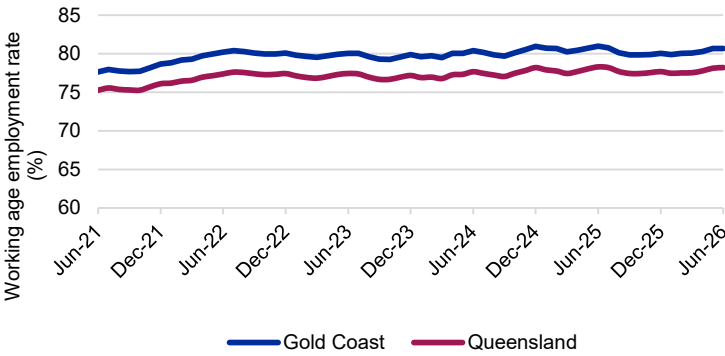
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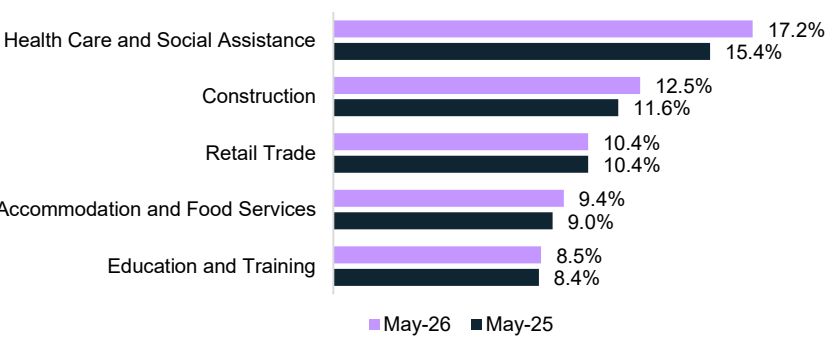
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Working age employment rate (%)



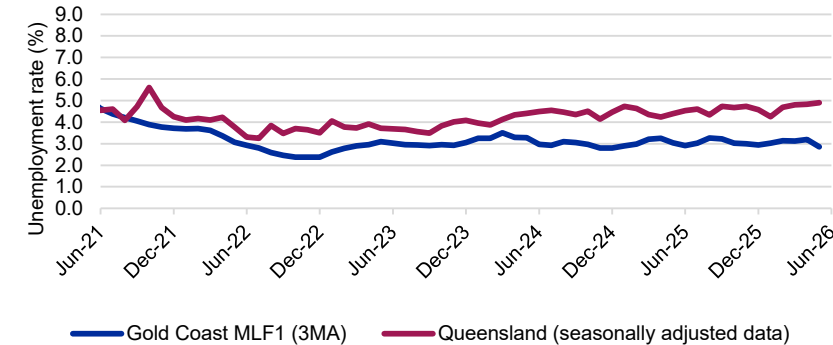
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Largest employing industries



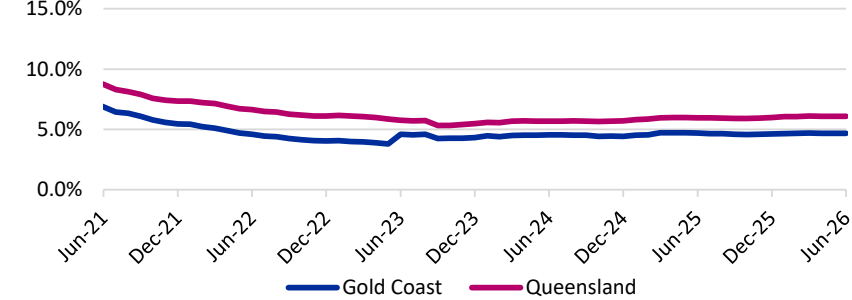
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, MLF1, (3MA), June 2026

JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	21,855	218,530
Payments - June 2026	22,135	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	280	7,430
	1.3%	3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Gold Coast	22,135	4.7%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

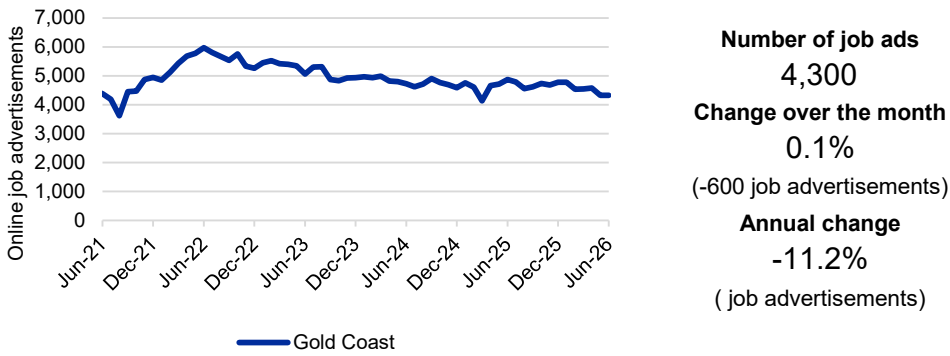
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.1
Tweed	3.4	2.9
Gold Coast	3.1	3.4

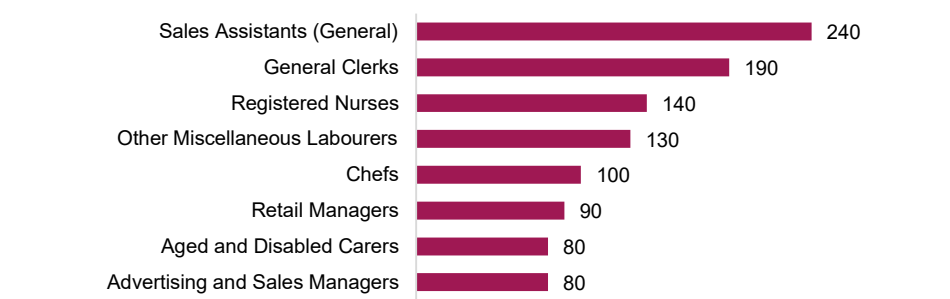
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Online job advertisements



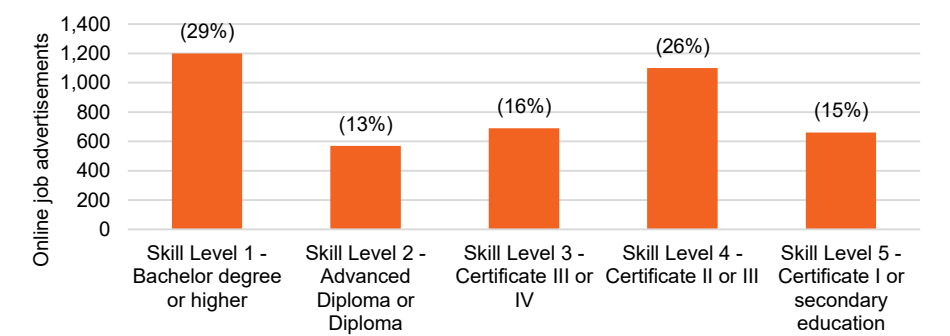
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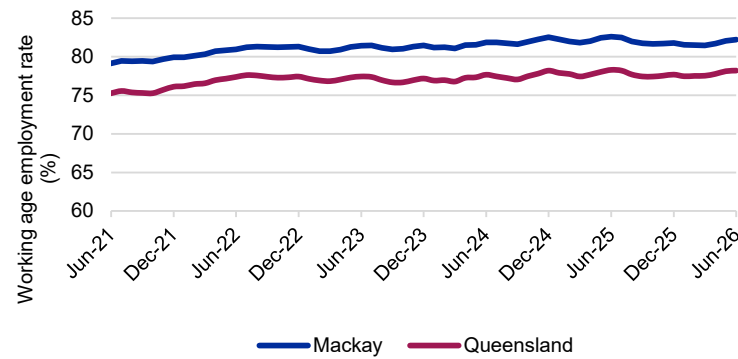
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	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 ('000)	Jun-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)
Mackay	82.2	82.6	3.4	3.3	4.6	3.0	2.9	84.8	85.1	6.3	5.5
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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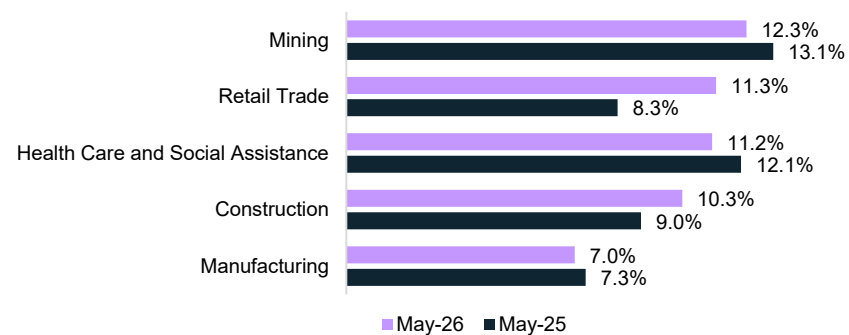
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Working age employment rate (%)



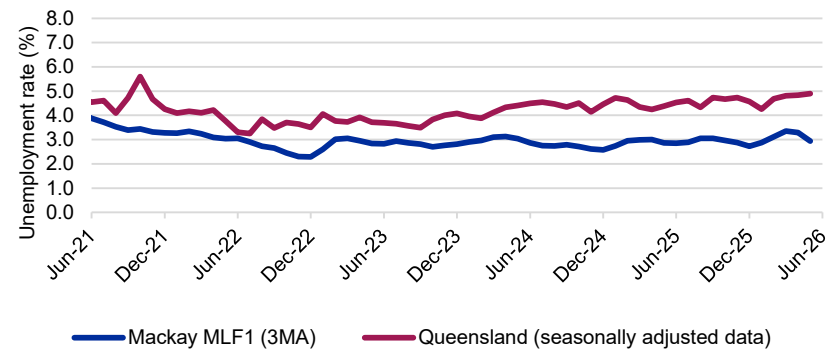
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Largest employing industries



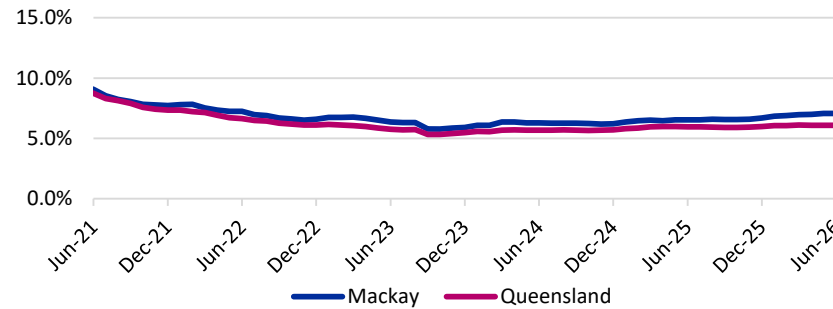
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	8,350	218,530
Payments - June 2026	9,055	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	705	7,430
	8.4%	3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Mackay	9,055	7.1%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

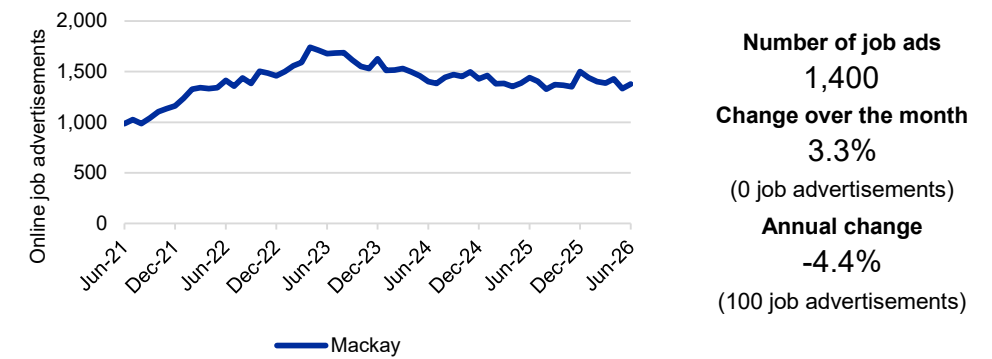
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Whitsunday	3.6	2.2
Mackay	3.2	2.0
Isaac	1.5	0.8

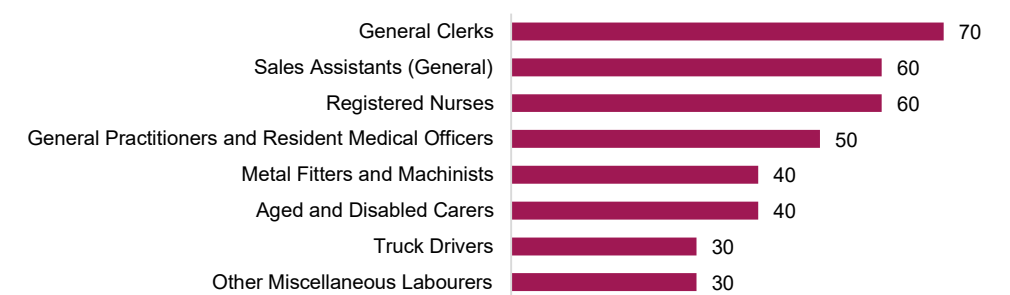
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Online job advertisements



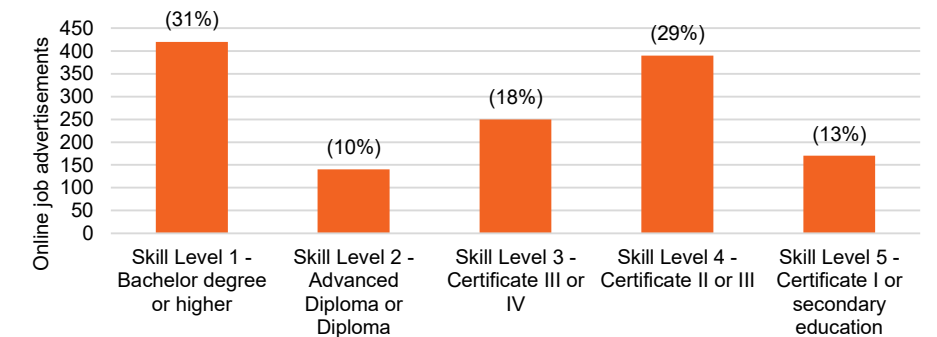
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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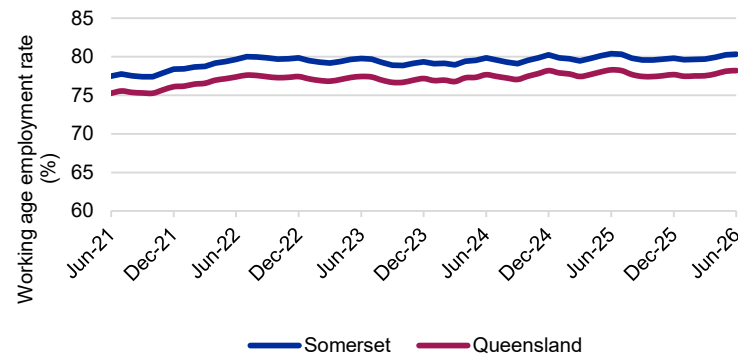
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Somerset	80.3	80.4	25.1	24.8	1.0	3.7	3.8	83.4	83.5	9.1	8.9
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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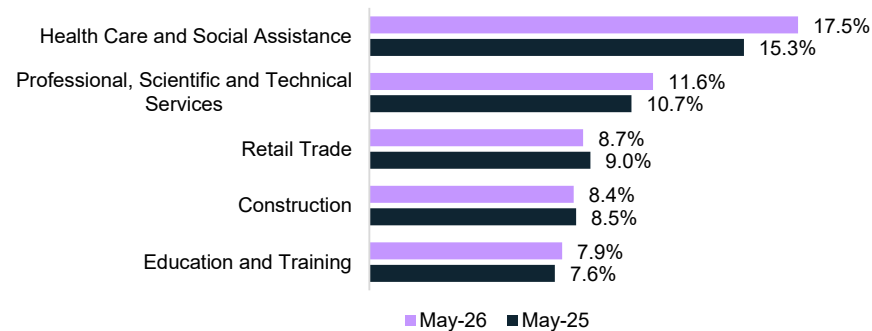
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Working age employment rate (%)



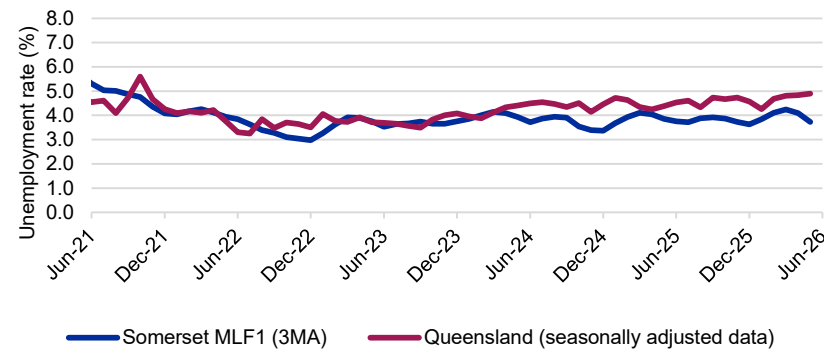
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Largest employing industries



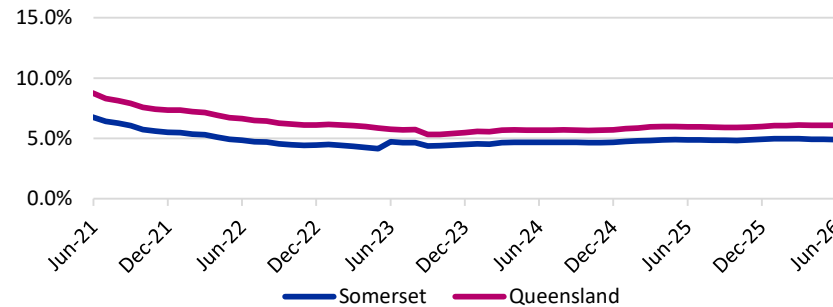
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	37,080	218,530
Payments - June 2026	38,065	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 985	↑ 7,430
	↑ 2.7%	↑ 3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Somerset	38,065	4.9%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

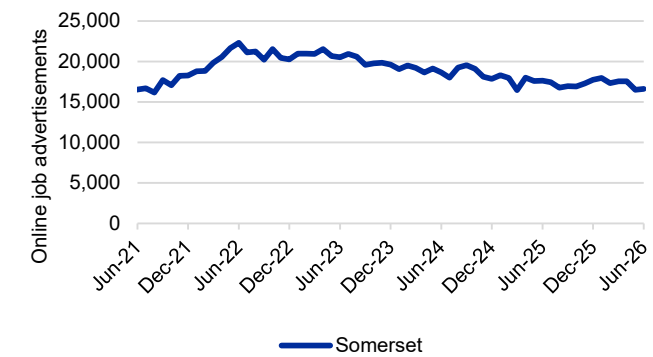
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Moreton Bay	4.8	4.7
Brisbane	4.0	3.8
Somerset	4.0	4.8

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

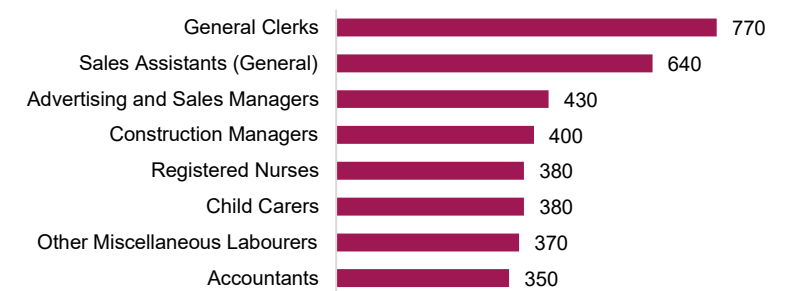
Online job advertisements



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Annual change
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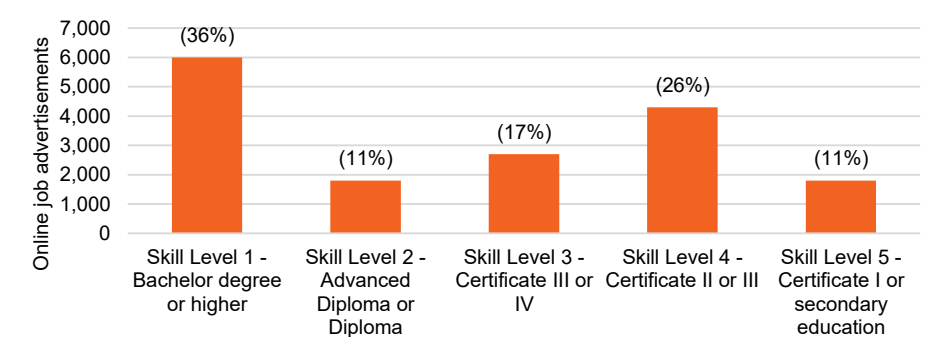
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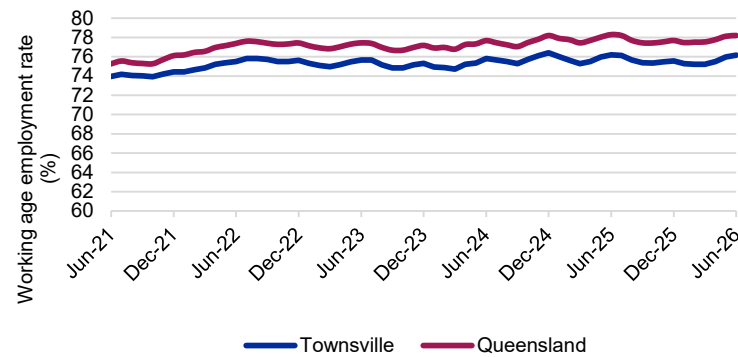
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Townsville	76.2	76.2	6.6	6.6	-0.3	4.9	4.9	80.2	80.3	10.9	10.1
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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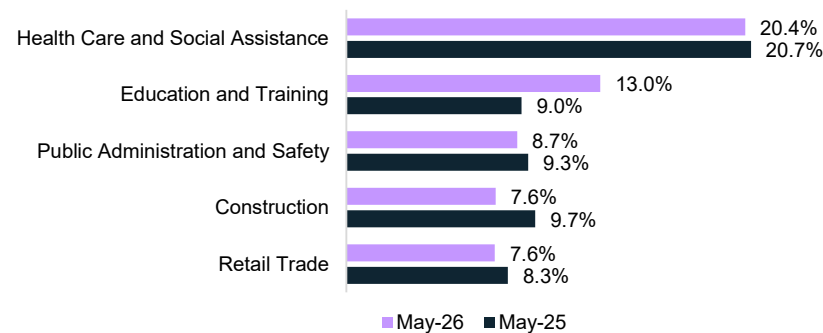
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Working age employment rate (%)



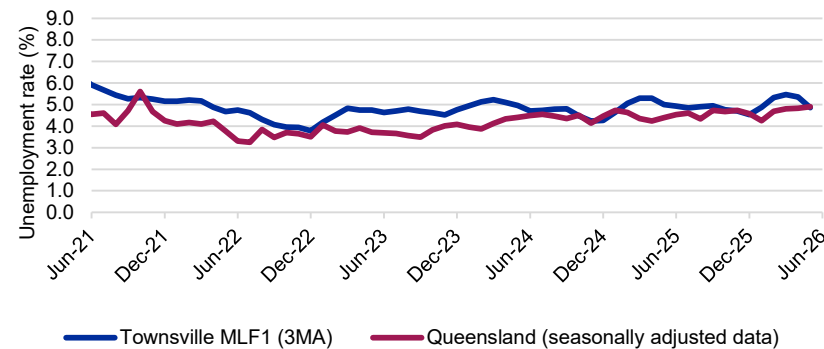
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Largest employing industries



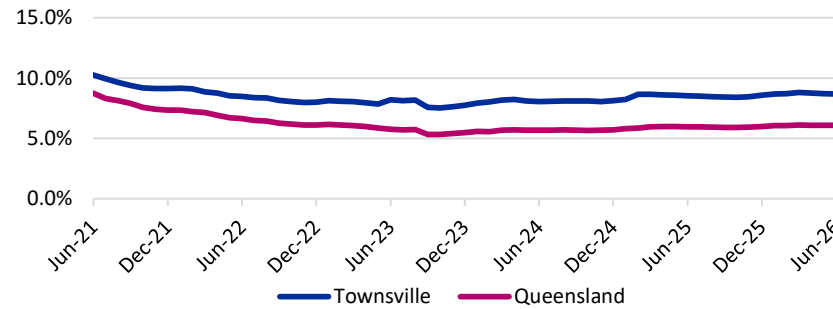
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	13,455	218,530
Payments - June 2026	13,720	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	265	7,430
	2.0%	3.4%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Townsville	13,720	8.7%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

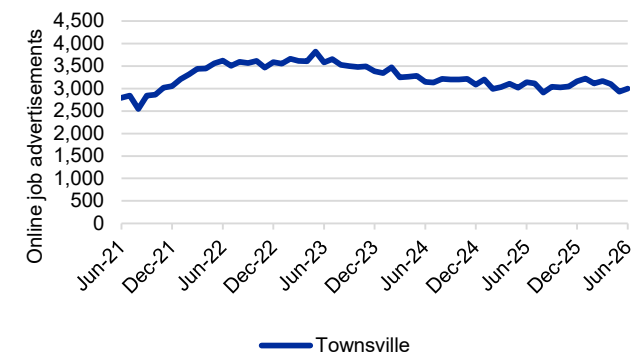
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Charters Towers	6.6	5.9
Hinchinbrook	5.7	5.3
Burdekin	5.5	4.8
Townsville	5.1	4.7
Mount Isa	3.6	3.7

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

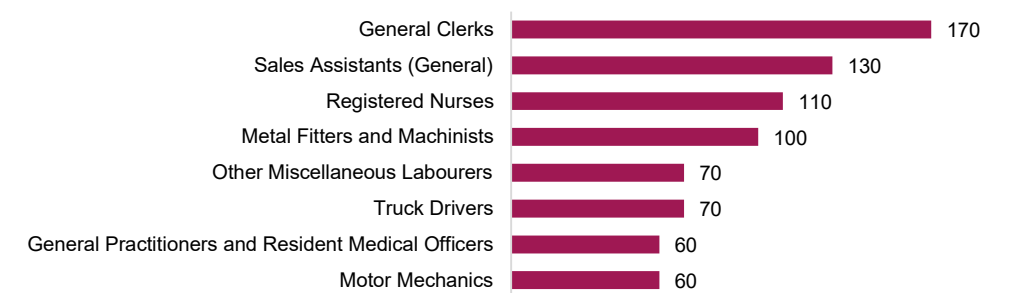
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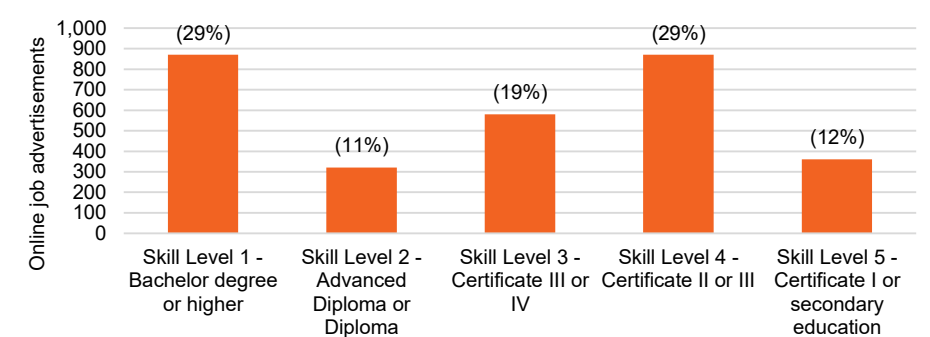
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Change over the month
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Annual change
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



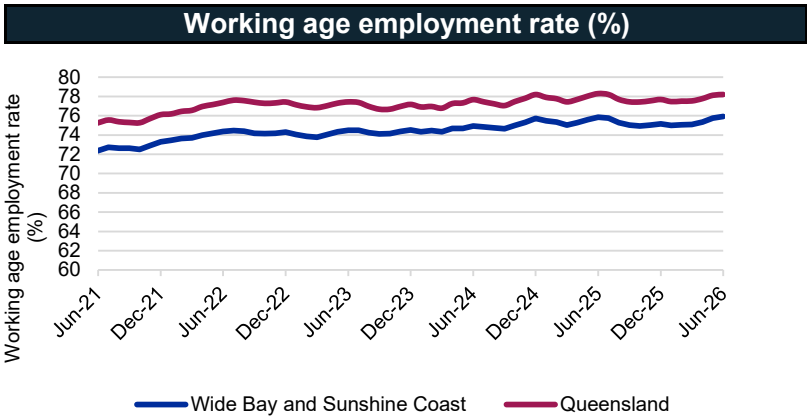
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	75.9	75.8	15.1	15.2	-0.8	3.9	4.0	79.1	79.1	9.8	9.2
Queensland	78.2	78.3	136.1	125.0	8.8	4.3	4.0	81.6	81.6	9.8	9.3
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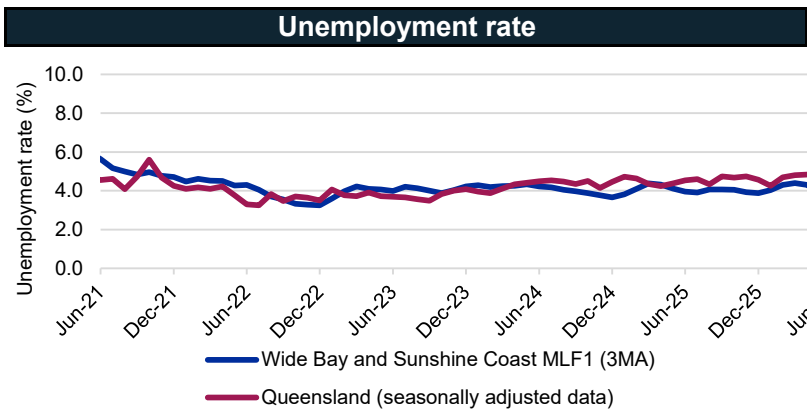
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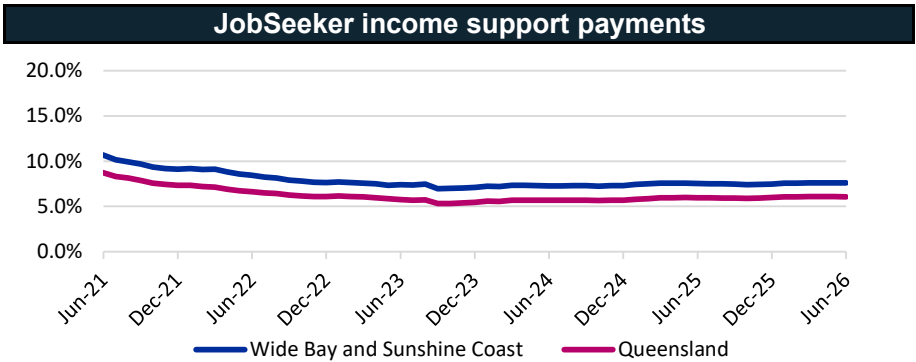
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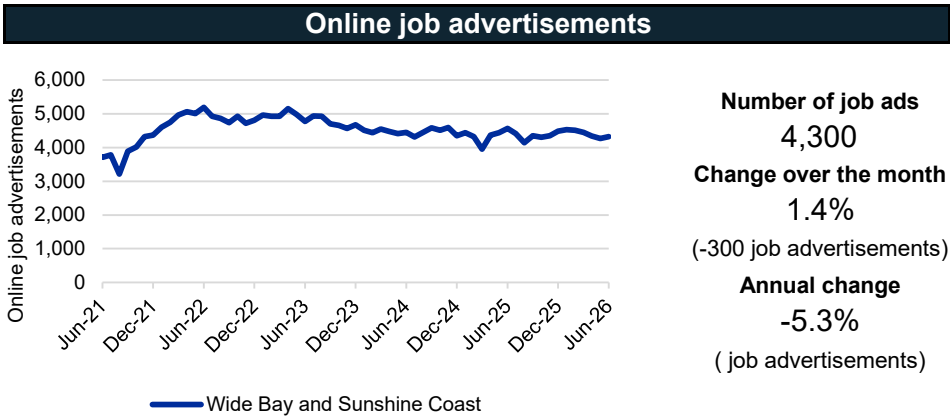
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - June 2025	34,650	218,530
Payments - June 2026	35,305	225,960
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 655	↑ 7,430
	↑ 1.9%	↑ 3.4%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments		
	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	35,305	7.6%
Queensland	225,960	6.1%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Cherbourg*	7.0	10.6
South Burnett	5.0	8.0
Fraser Coast	4.5	7.0
Gympie	4.0	6.0
Bundaberg	3.8	6.0

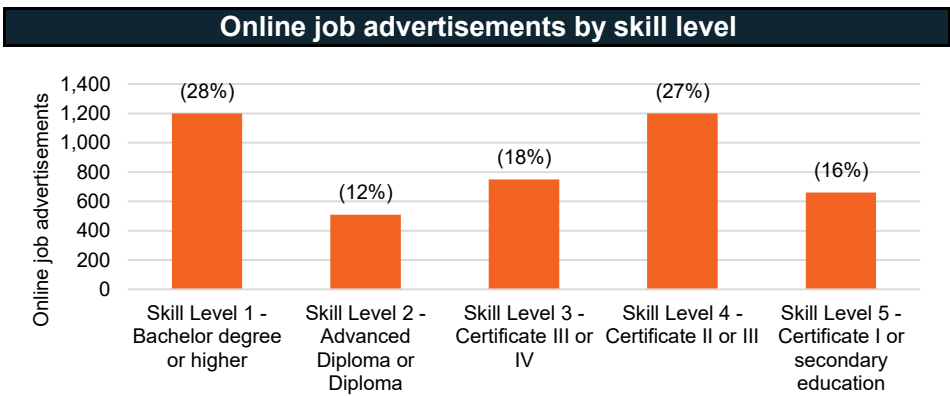
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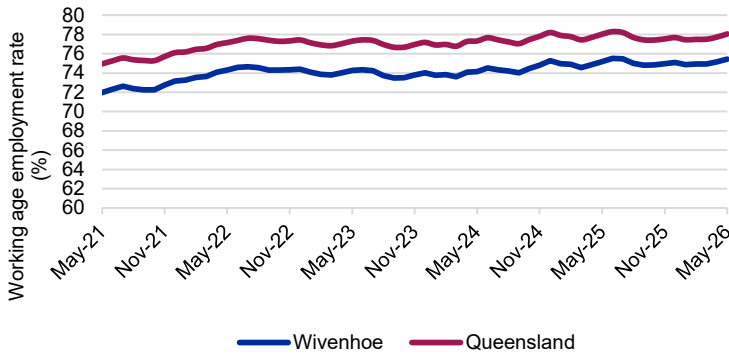
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Wivenhoe	75.4	75.2	15.7	16.2	-3.0	4.6	4.9	79.2	79.1	10.8	10.7
Queensland	78.0	78.0	117.1	117.5	-0.3	3.7	3.8	81.4	81.5	9.8	9.2
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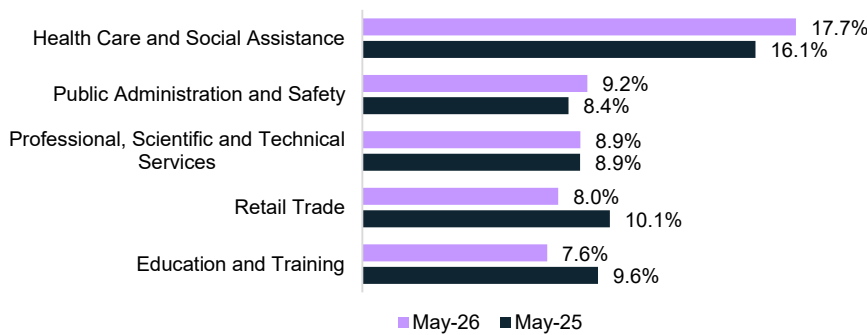
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Working age employment rate (%)



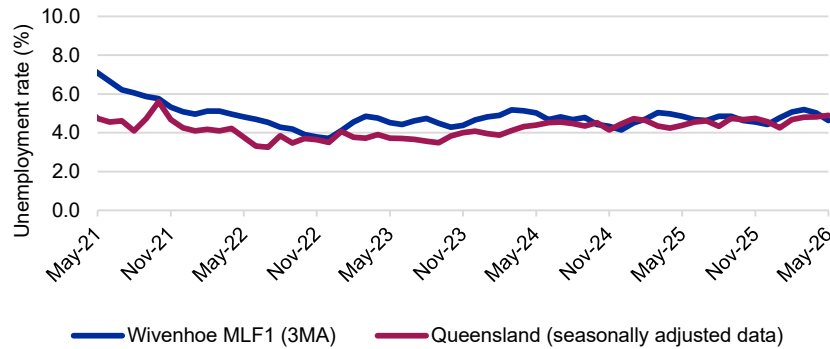
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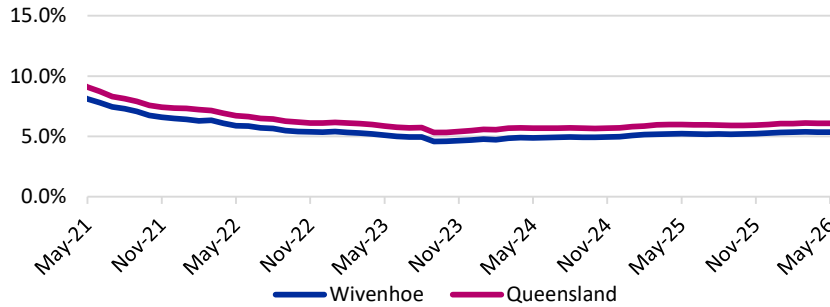
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, MLF1, (3MA), May 2026

JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - May 2025	21,185	219,010
Payments - May 2026	22,070	226,045
Change from May 2025 to May 2026	885	7,035
	4.2%	3.2%

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

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Wivenhoe	22,070	5.3%
Queensland	226,045	6.1%
Australia	1,033,665	5.7%

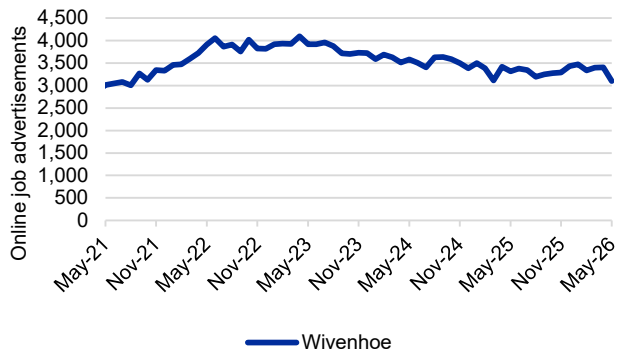
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) May 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Ipswich	4.2	5.2
Brisbane	4.0	3.8
Somerset	4.0	4.8
Scenic Rim	3.8	4.1
Lockyer Valley	3.7	3.7

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

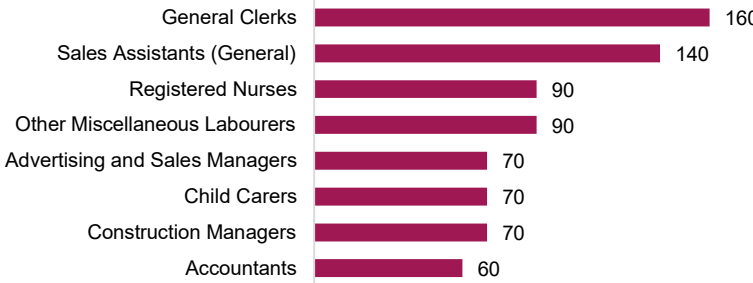
Online job advertisements



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May 2026

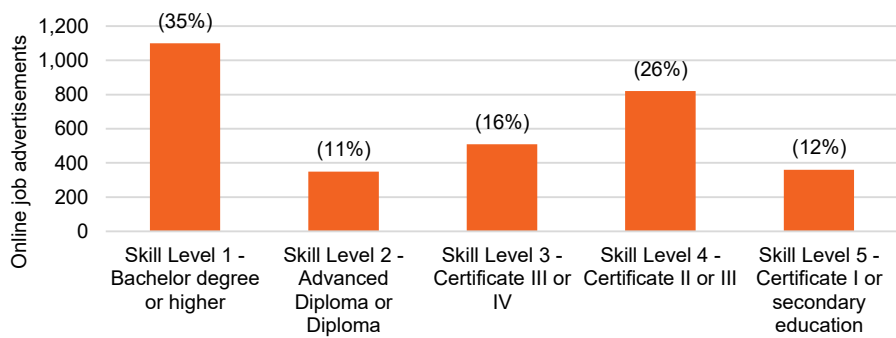
Number of job ads
3,100
Change over the month
-8.9%
(-200 job advertisements)
Annual change
-6.5%
(-300 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), May 2026

Online job advertisements by skill level



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May 2026

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) is apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2-based concordance. ABS Labour Force data and JobSeeker income support data are based on Brisbane - West & Ipswich 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.