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Labour Market Dashboard New South Wales

Data current as at 23 July 2026

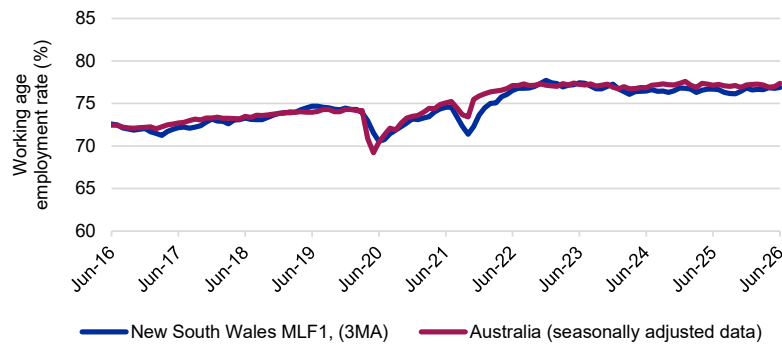
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales 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	
	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 ('000)	Jun-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)
New South Wales	76.9	76.7	188.6	205.9	-8.4	4.0	4.4	80.4	80.1	9.9	9.1
Australia	77.4	77.2	686.8	656.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	81.1	80.8	10.7	10.3

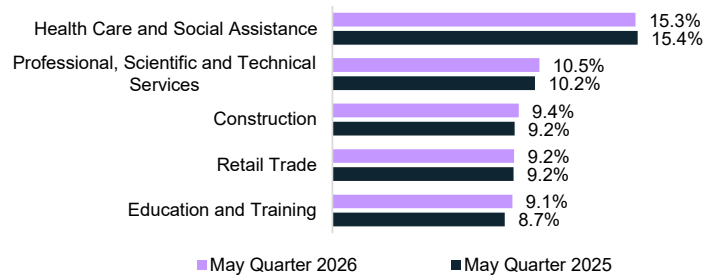
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted, June-26, except for state & territory data's youth unemployment rate which uses a 12 month average (12MA) of MLF1 modelled estimate data and working age employment and participation rate which uses a 3 month average (3MA).

Working age employment rate



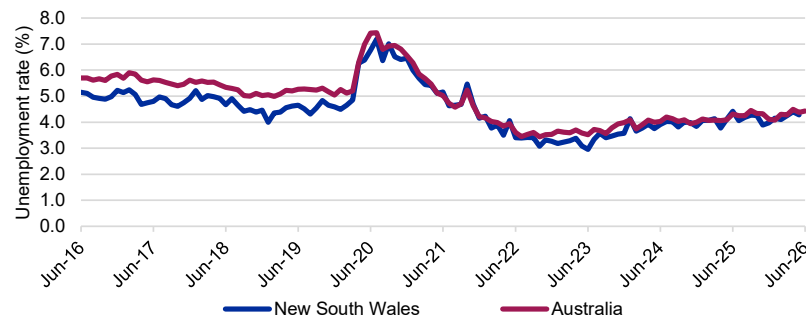
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), June -26

Largest employing industries



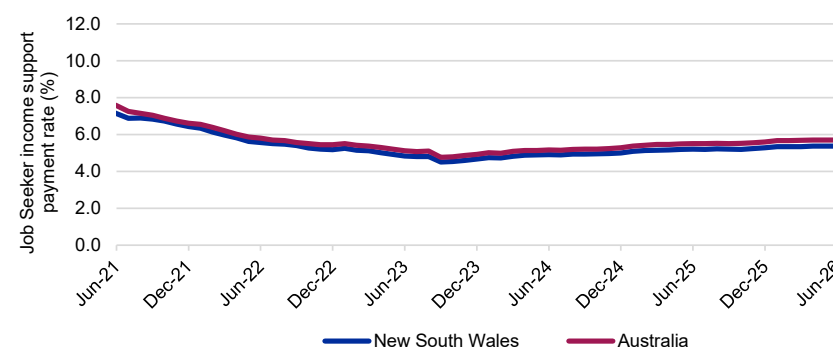
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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

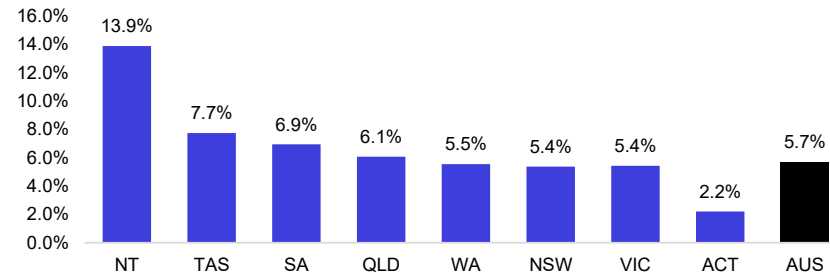
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Change in JobSeeker income support payments

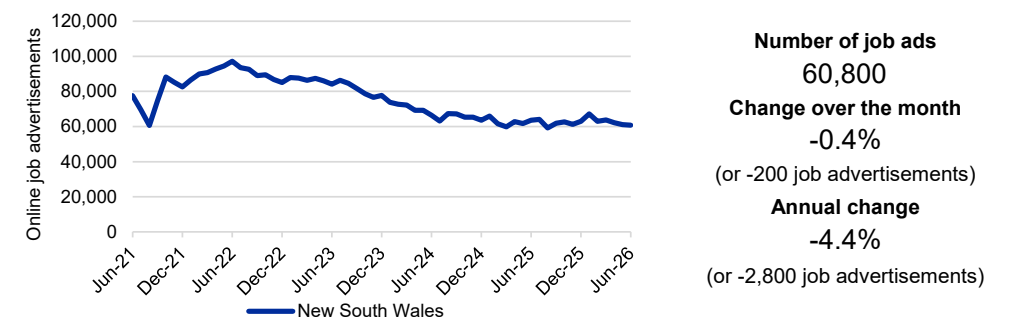
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - June 2025	280,995	985,160
Payments - June 2026	292,975	1,034,765
Change (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 11,980	↑ 49,605
Change % (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 4.3%	↑ 5.0%

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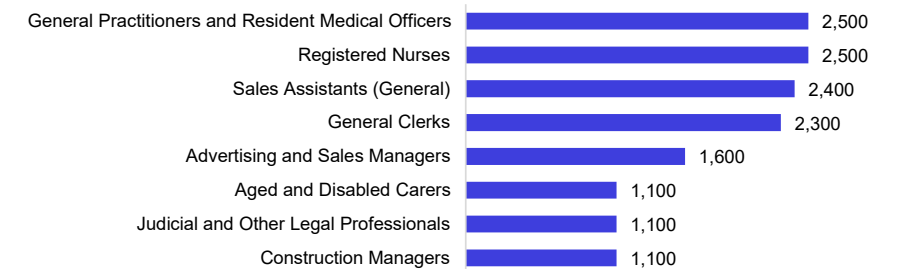
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, June -26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, June -26

Online job advertisements



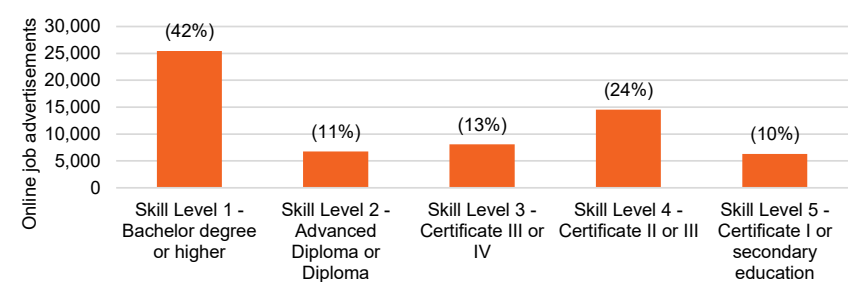
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, June-26

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), June-26

Online job advertisements by skill level



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

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.