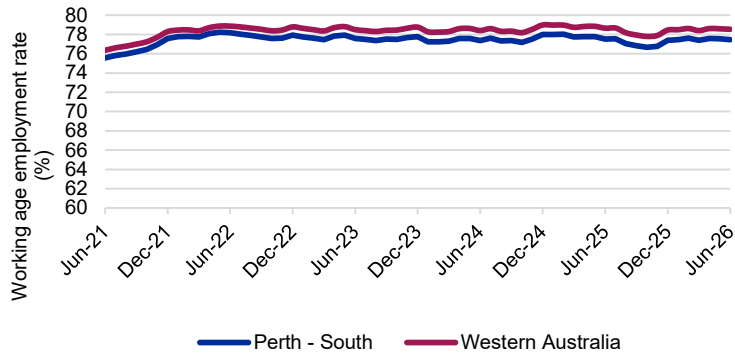


This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

| Labour market summary table |                             |               |                  |                  |               |                   |               |                                |               |                         |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                             | Working age employment rate |               | Unemployment     |                  |               | Unemployment rate |               | Working age participation rate |               | Youth unemployment rate |               |
|                             | Jun-26<br>(%)               | Jun-25<br>(%) | Jun-26<br>(‘000) | Jun-25<br>(‘000) | Change<br>(%) | Jun-26<br>(%)     | Jun-25<br>(%) | Jun-26<br>(%)                  | Jun-25<br>(%) | Jun-26<br>(%)           | Jun-25<br>(%) |
| Perth - South               | 77.5                        | 77.5          | 35.1             | 31.9             | 10.1          | 4.8               | 4.5           | 81.5                           | 81.3          | 10.4                    | 9.4           |
| Western Australia           | 78.5                        | 78.6          | 75.0             | 70.5             | 6.4           | 4.2               | 4.1           | 82.2                           | 82.0          | 9.6                     | 8.7           |
| Australia                   | 77.4                        | 77.2          | 686.8            | 656.7            | 4.6           | 4.4               | 4.3           | 81.1                           | 80.8          | 10.7                    | 10.3          |

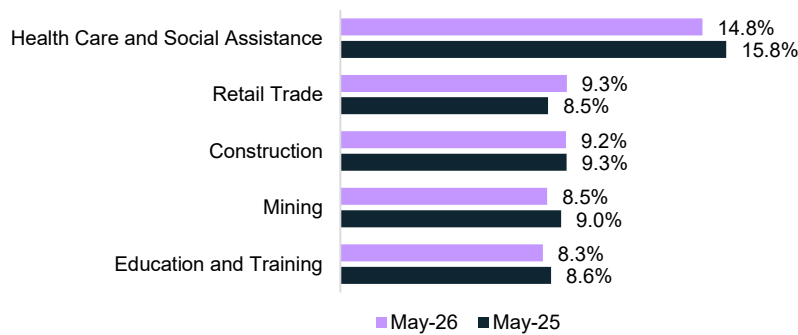
National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey (seasonally adjusted). State & Territory and Employment Region data are based on ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1 (3-month average) estimates June -26, except youth unemployment rates, which use 12-month average of MLF1 estimates. State and Territory unemployment and unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted,

### Working age employment rate (%)



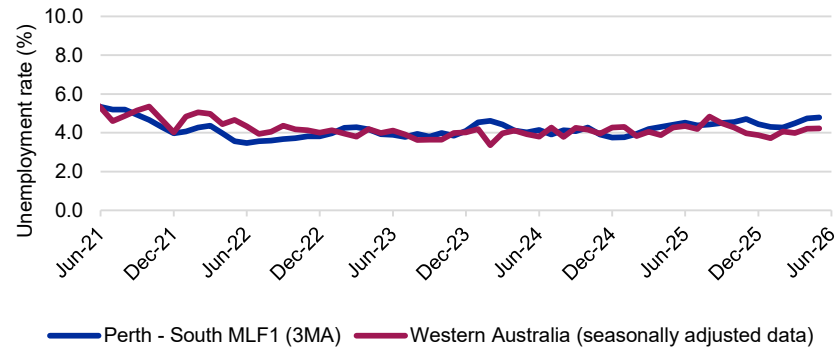
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), June 2026

### Largest employing industries



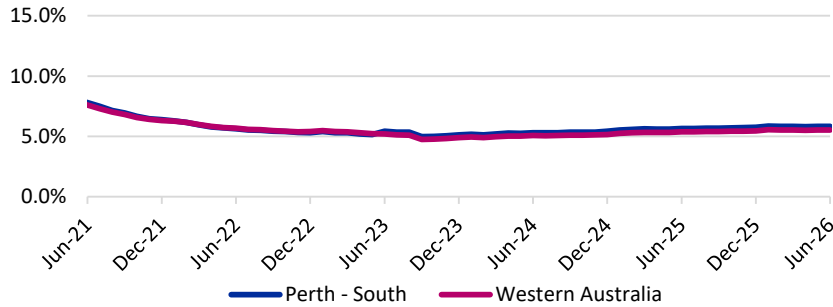
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

### Unemployment rate



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

### JobSeeker income support payments



### Change in JobSeeker income support payments

|                                    | Perth - South | Western Australia |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Payments - June 2025               | 46,630        | 107,065           |
| Payments - June 2026               | 49,425        | 112,770           |
| Change from June 2025 to June 2026 | 2,795         | 5,705             |
|                                    | 6.0%          | 5.3%              |

### % 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 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Perth - South     | 49,425                                    | 5.8%                                             |
| Western Australia | 112,770                                   | 5.5%                                             |
| Australia         | 1,034,765                                 | 5.7%                                             |

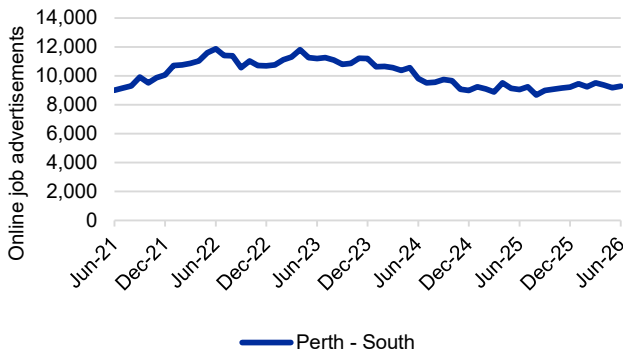
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

| Local Government Area (LGA) | Mar-26 | Mar-25 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Kwinana                     | 7.7    | 7.1    |
| Rockingham                  | 6.1    | 5.7    |
| Gosnells                    | 6.0    | 5.4    |
| Armadale                    | 6.0    | 5.4    |
| Waroona                     | 5.7    | 5.5    |

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

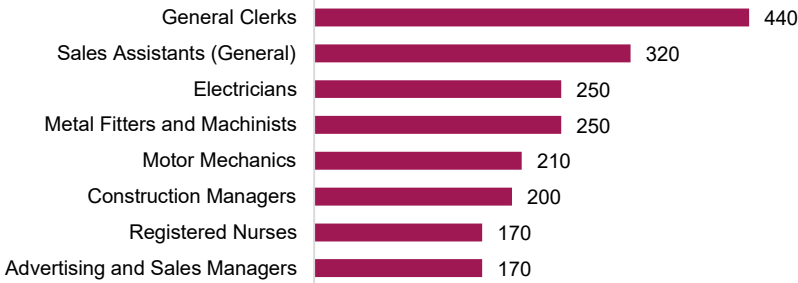
### Online job advertisements



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

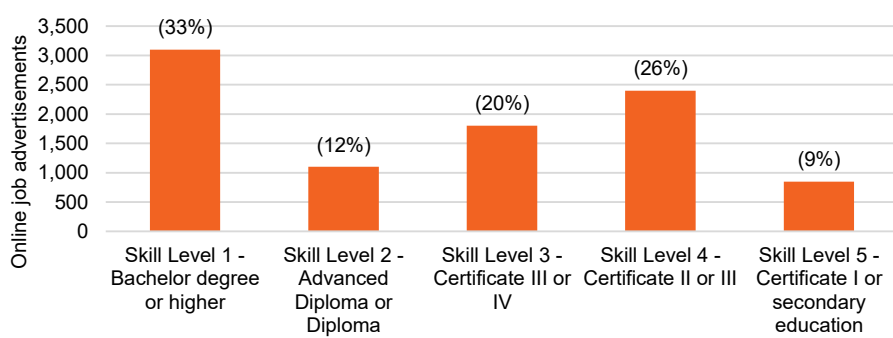
Number of job ads  
9,300  
Change over the month  
1.1%  
(200 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
2.5%  
(100 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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

Note: Employment Region data are not directly available. Employment Regions were derived from ABS Labour Force and JobSeeker Income support payments are aggregated and apportioned using a SA4 to ER concordance. 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](mailto:RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au).