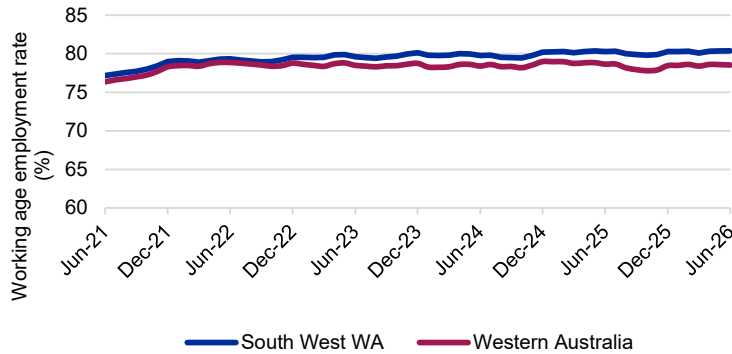


This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

| Labour market summary table |                             |        |              |        |        |                   |        |                                |        |                         |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|                             | Working age employment rate |        | Unemployment |        |        | Unemployment rate |        | Working age participation rate |        | Youth unemployment rate |        |
|                             | Jun-26                      | Jun-25 | Jun-26       | Jun-25 | Change | Jun-26            | Jun-25 | Jun-26                         | Jun-25 | Jun-26                  | Jun-25 |
|                             | (%)                         | (%)    | ('000)       | ('000) | (%)    | (%)               | (%)    | (%)                            | (%)    | (%)                     | (%)    |
| South West WA               | 80.4                        | 80.3   | 3.9          | 3.7    | 5.3    | 3.3               | 3.2    | 83.3                           | 83.1   | 6.9                     | 7.0    |
| 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   |

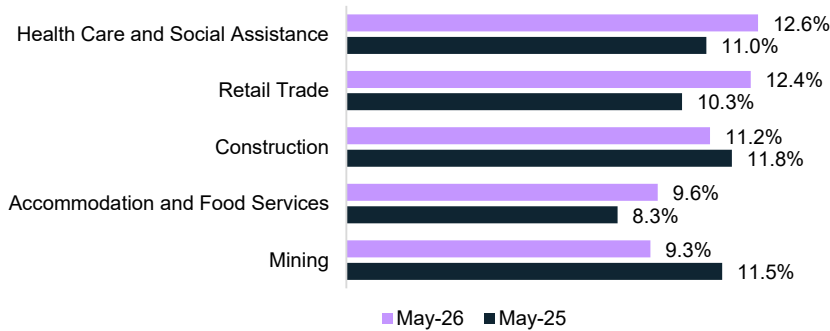
National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey (seasonally adjusted). State & Territory and Employment Region data are based on ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1 (3-month average) estimates June -26, except youth unemployment rates, which use 12-month average of MLF1 estimates. State and Territory unemployment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

#### Working age employment rate (%)



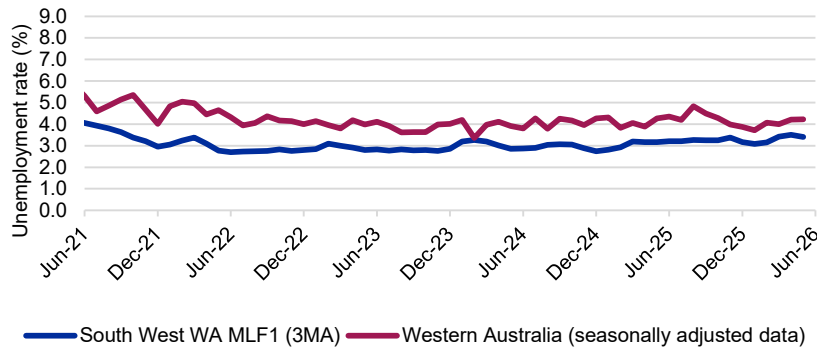
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), June 2026

#### Largest employing industries



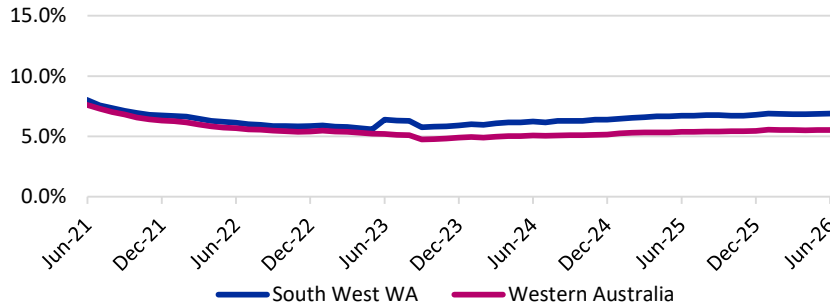
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

#### Unemployment rate



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

#### JobSeeker income support payments



#### Change in JobSeeker income support payments

|                                    | South West WA | Western Australia |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Payments - June 2025               | 8,600         | 107,065           |
| Payments - June 2026               | 8,955         | 112,770           |
| Change from June 2025 to June 2026 | 355           | 5,705             |
|                                    | 4.1%          | 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 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| South West WA     | 8,955                                     | 6.9%                                             |
| Western Australia | 112,770                                   | 5.5%                                             |
| Australia         | 1,034,765                                 | 5.7%                                             |

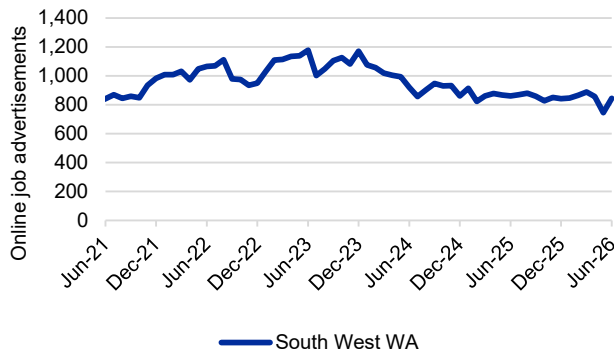
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

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

| Local Government Area (LGA) | Mar-26 | Mar-25 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Collie                      | 5.8    | 5.7    |
| Bunbury                     | 4.9    | 5.0    |
| Manjimup                    | 3.6    | 3.2    |
| Nannup*                     | 3.1    | 2.8    |
| Donnybrook-Balingup         | 2.9    | 2.5    |

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

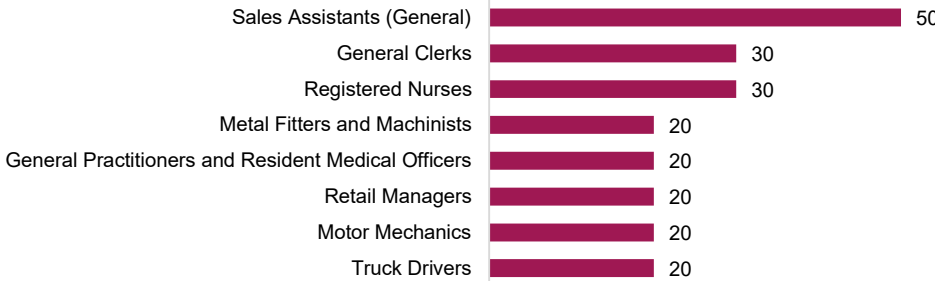
#### Online job advertisements



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

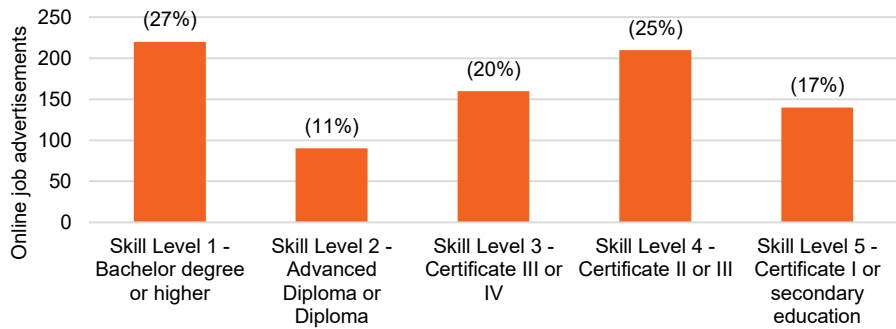
Number of job ads  
840  
Change over the month  
13.3%  
(-20 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-2.0%  
(90 job advertisements)

#### 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.