

Labour Market Dashboard

Data current as at 25 June 2026

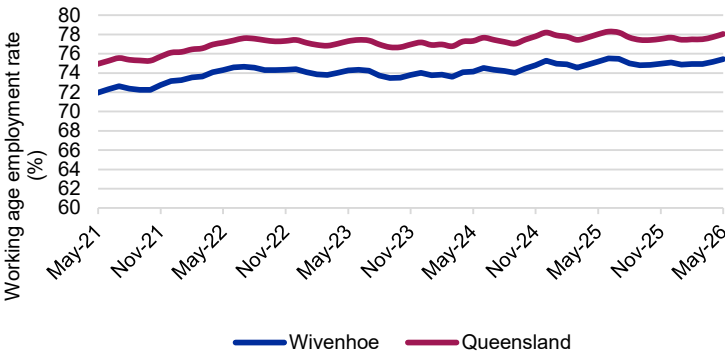
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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	
	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 ('000)	May-25 ('000)	Change (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)	May-26 (%)	May-25 (%)
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
Australia	77.0	77.2	671.3	621.0	8.1	4.4	4.1	80.6	80.6	10.4	9.5

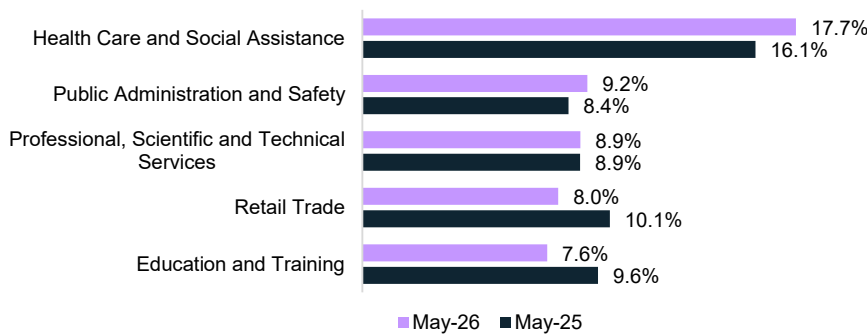
Source: National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted. State & Territory and Employment Region data are from ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1 (3MA), except youth unemployment rates, which are based on 12-month average (12MA) MLF1 estimates, and the unemployment rate, which is seasonally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

Working age employment rate (%)



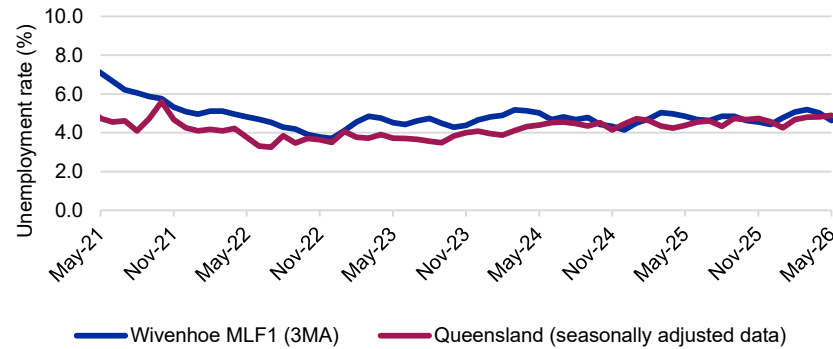
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), May 2026

Largest employing industries



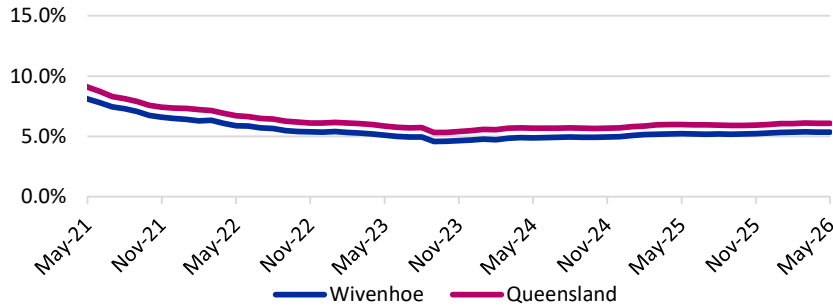
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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

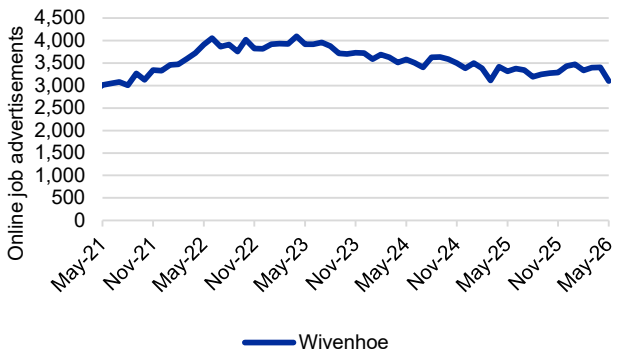
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) May 2026

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

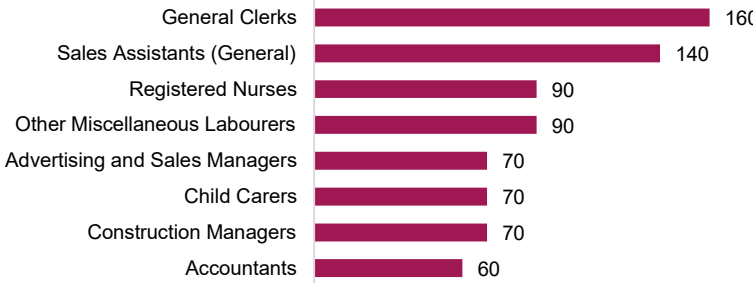
Online job advertisements



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

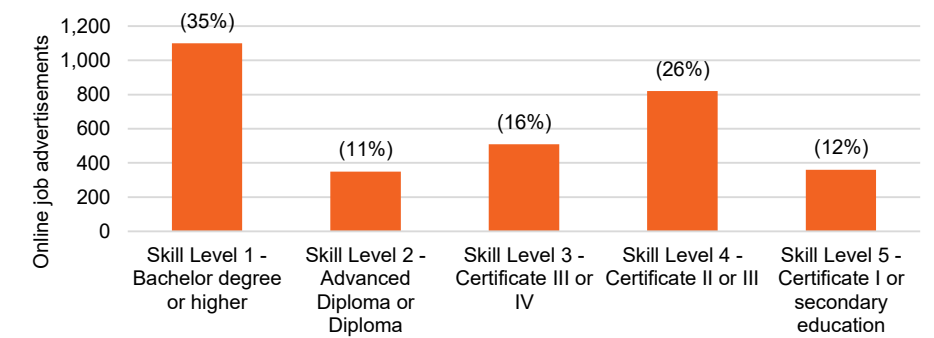
Number of job ads
3,100
Change over the month
-8.9%
(-200 job advertisements)
Annual change
-6.5%
(-300 job advertisements)

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.