

Labour Market Dashboard
Australia

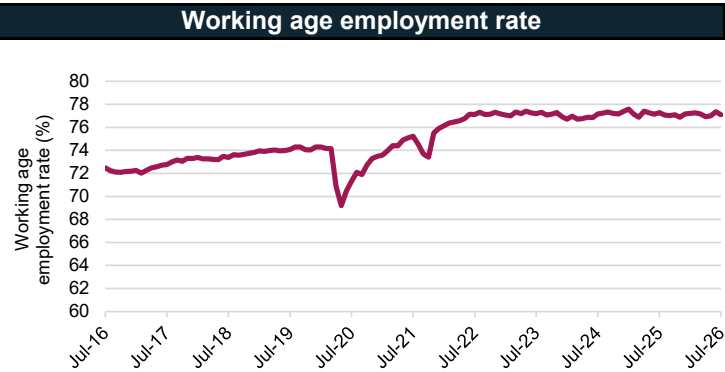
Data current as at 20 August 2026

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

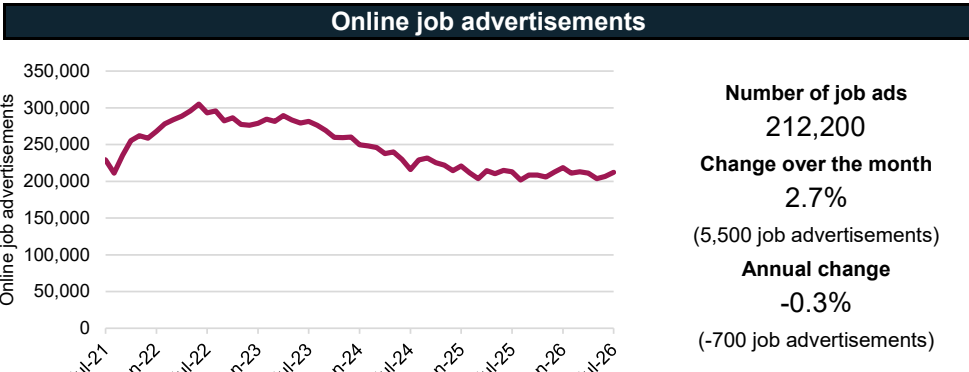
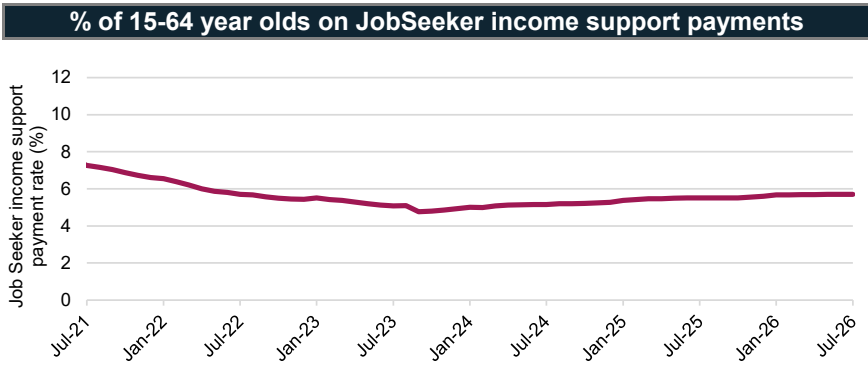
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian labour market. State, territory and Employment Region dashboards are also available.

Labour market summary table											
	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 ('000)	Jul-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)
Australia	77.1	77.3	691.5	646.5	7.0	4.5	4.2	80.8	80.8	10.4	9.8

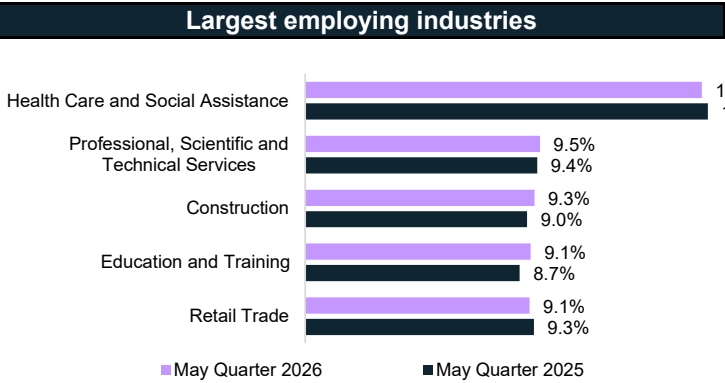
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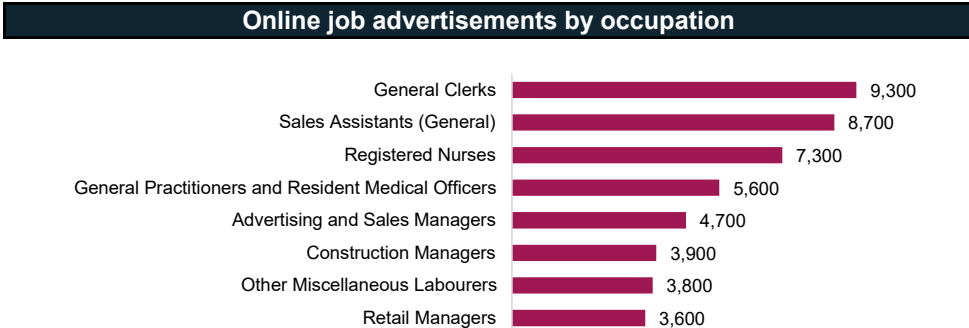


Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, July-26

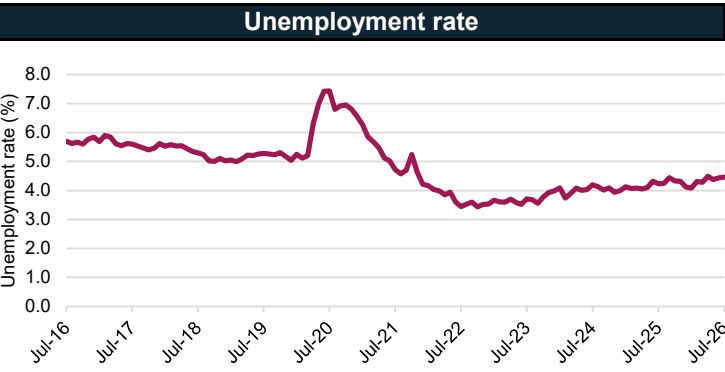


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter

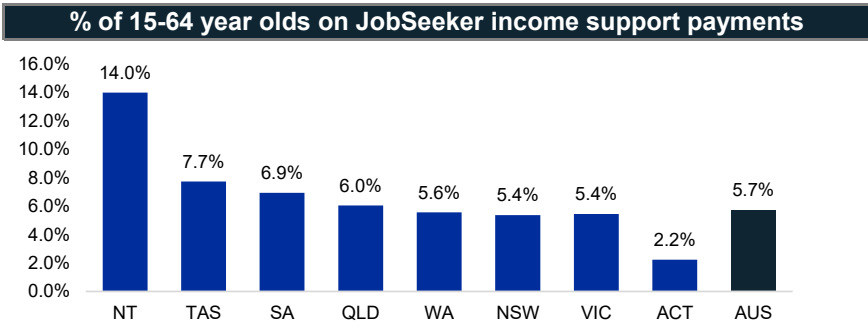
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
Payments - July 2025		986,090
Payments - July 2026		1,035,160
Change (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑	49,070
Change % (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑	5.0%



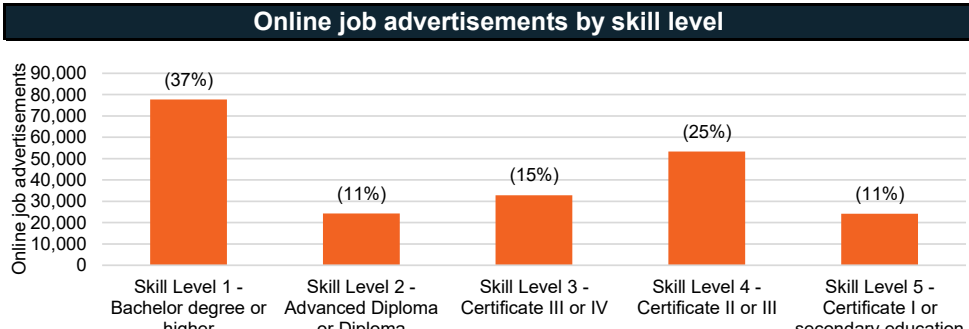
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), July-26



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



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



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Notes: JobSeeker income support payment 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.