

Labour Market Dashboard
Australian Capital Territory

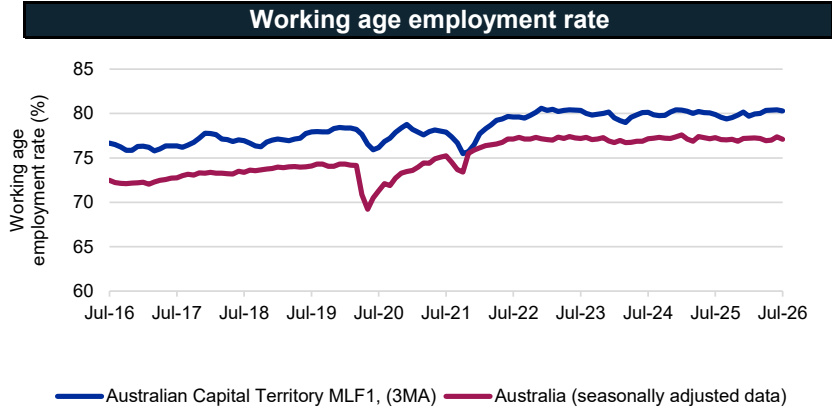
Data current as at 20 August 2026

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

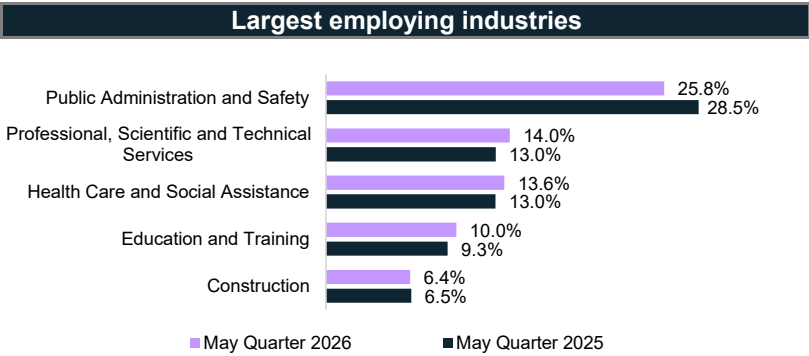
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian Capital Territory labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table											
	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 ('000)	Jul-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-26 (%)	Jul-25 (%)
Australian Capital Territory	80.3	79.9	11.6	11.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	83.3	82.9	9.7	8.1
Australia	77.1	77.3	691.5	646.5	7.0	4.5	4.2	80.8	80.8	10.4	9.8

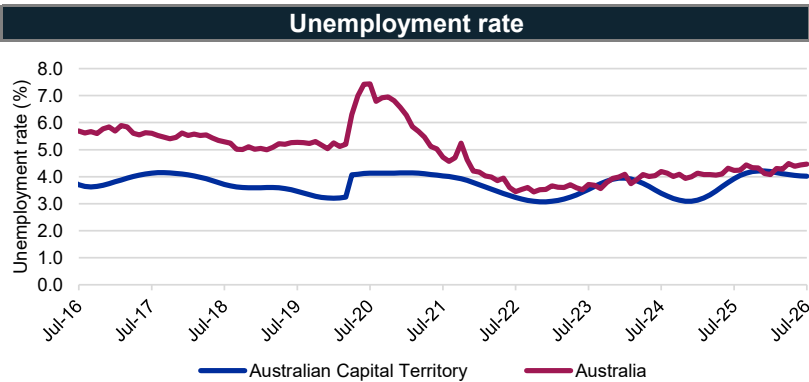
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, July-26. Data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. state & and territory Youth unemployment rates are based on 12-month average MLF1 estimates, while working-age employment and participation rates are based on 3-month average MLF1 estimates.Trend estimates are used for unemployment and unemployment rates in the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



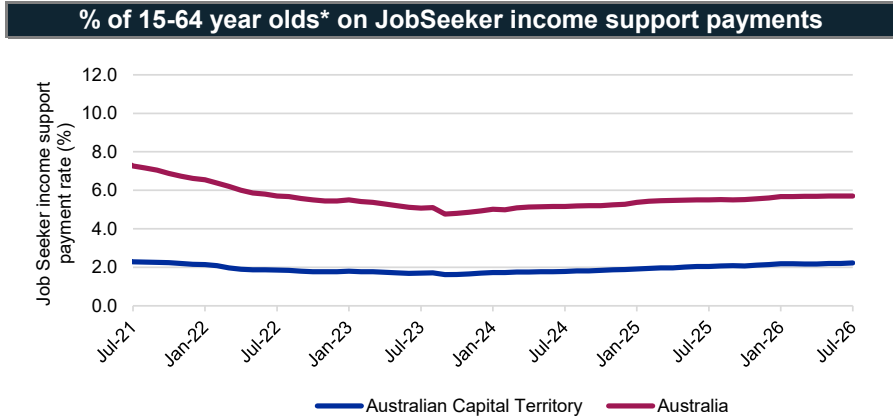
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), July -26



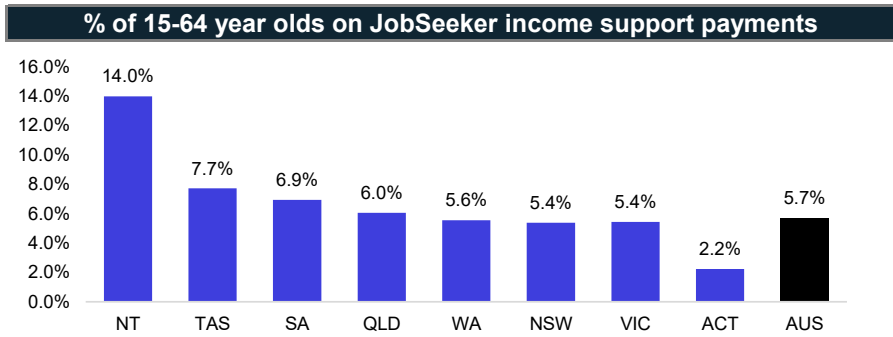
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter



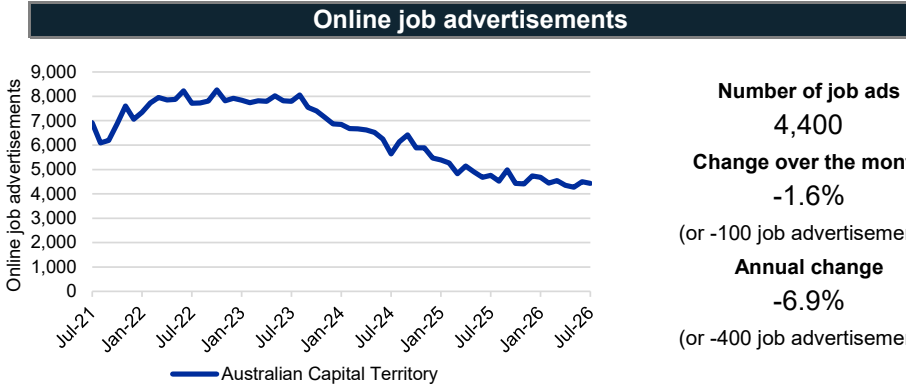
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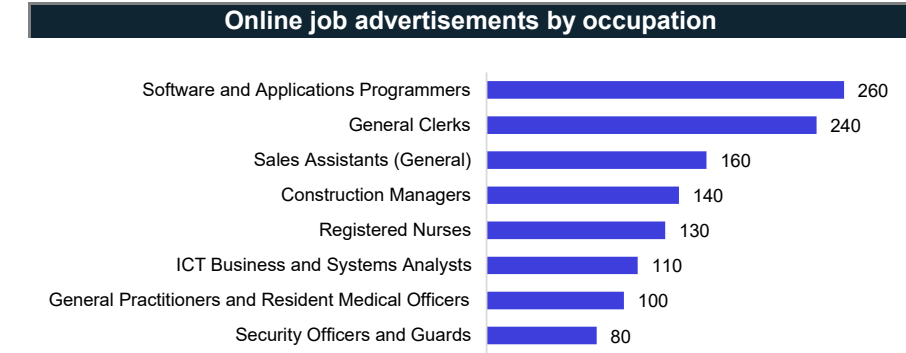
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Payments - July 2025	9,710	986,090
Payments - July 2026	10,565	1,035,160
Change (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑ 855	↑ 49,070
Change % (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑ 8.8%	↑ 5.0%



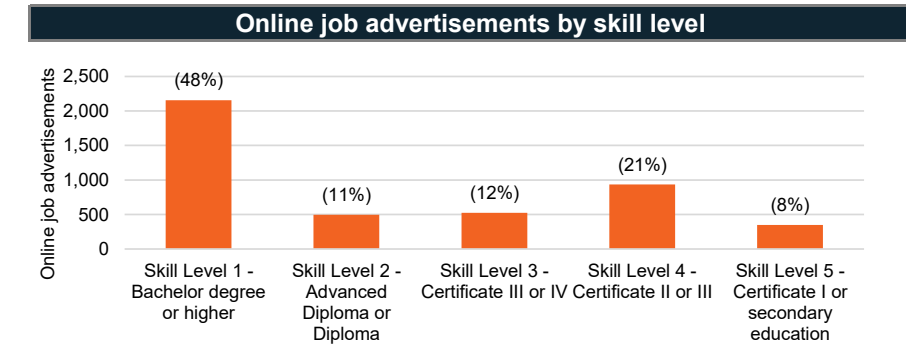
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, July - 26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, July -26



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



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



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