

Labour Market Dashboard
Western Australia

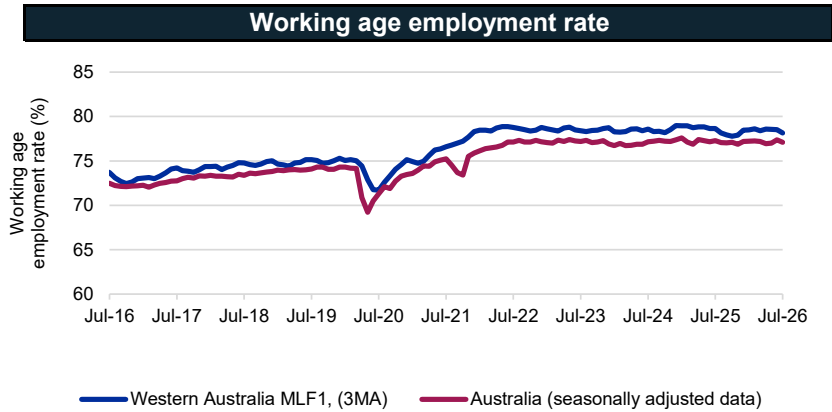
Data current as at 20 August 2026

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Western Australian 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 (%)
Western Australia	78.2	78.7	76.2	72.3	5.5	4.4	4.2	81.8	82.0	9.7	8.8
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.



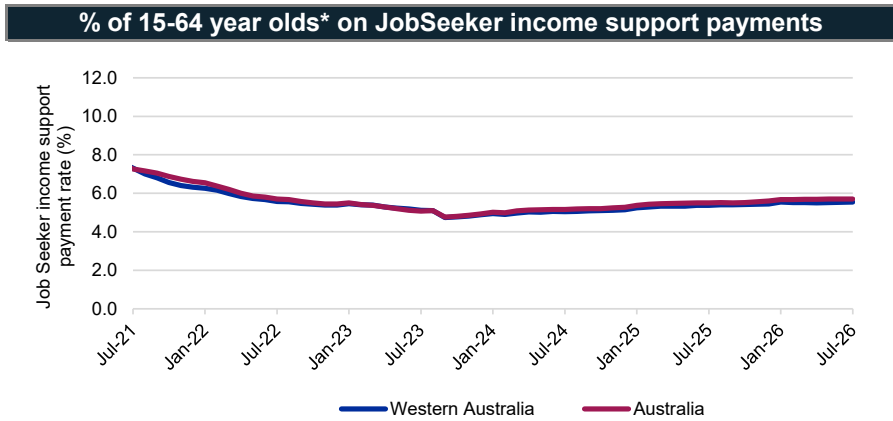
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), July -26



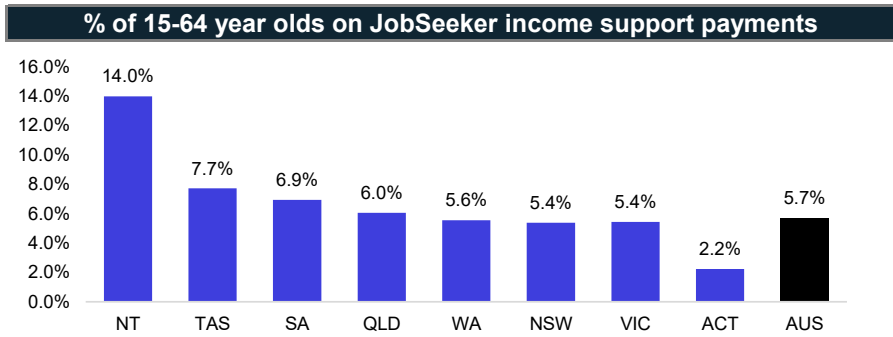
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter



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



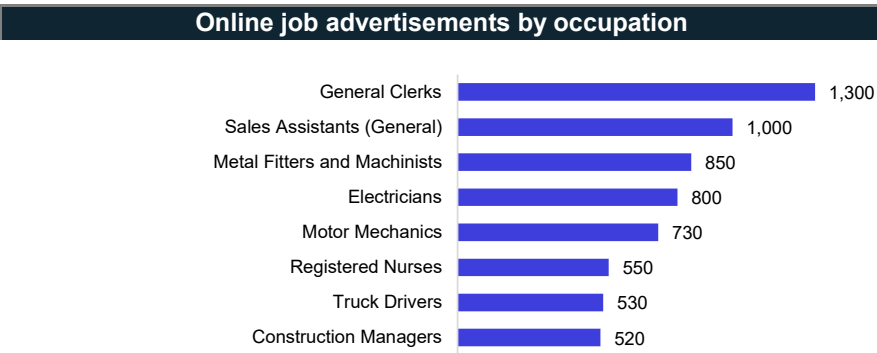
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	Western Australia	Australia
Payments - July 2025	107,390	986,090
Payments - July 2026	112,670	1,035,160
Change (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑ 5,280	↑ 49,070
Change % (July 2025 to July 2026)	↑ 4.9%	↑ 5.0%



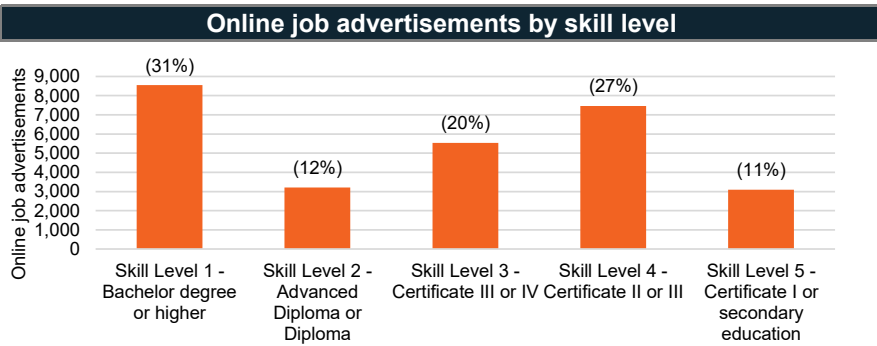
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, July - 26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, July -26



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