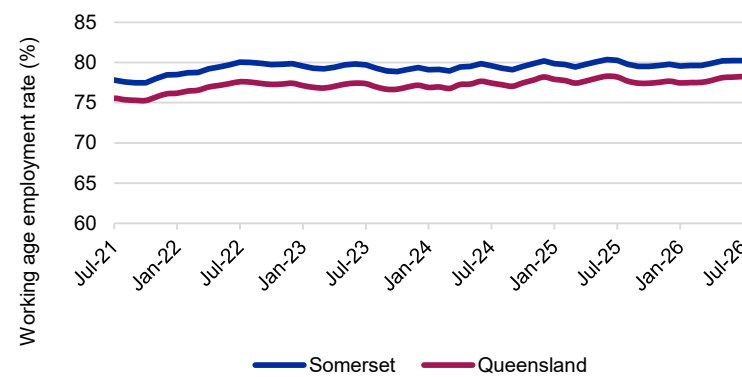


This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

| Labour market summary table |                             |            |               |               |            |                   |            |                                |            |                         |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                             | Working age employment rate |            | Unemployment  |               |            | Unemployment rate |            | Working age participation rate |            | Youth unemployment rate |            |
|                             | Jul-26 (%)                  | Jul-25 (%) | Jul-26 ('000) | Jul-25 ('000) | Change (%) | Jul-26 (%)        | Jul-25 (%) | Jul-26 (%)                     | Jul-25 (%) | Jul-26 (%)              | Jul-25 (%) |
| Somerset                    | 80.2                        | 80.3       | 25.5          | 24.6          | 3.7        | 3.8               | 3.7        | 83.4                           | 83.4       | 9.1                     | 8.8        |
| Queensland                  | 78.3                        | 78.2       | 133.3         | 128.7         | 3.6        | 4.2               | 4.1        | 81.7                           | 81.5       | 9.8                     | 9.2        |
| Australia                   | 77.1                        | 77.3       | 691.5         | 646.5         | 7.0        | 4.5               | 4.2        | 80.8                           | 80.8       | 10.4                    | 9.8        |

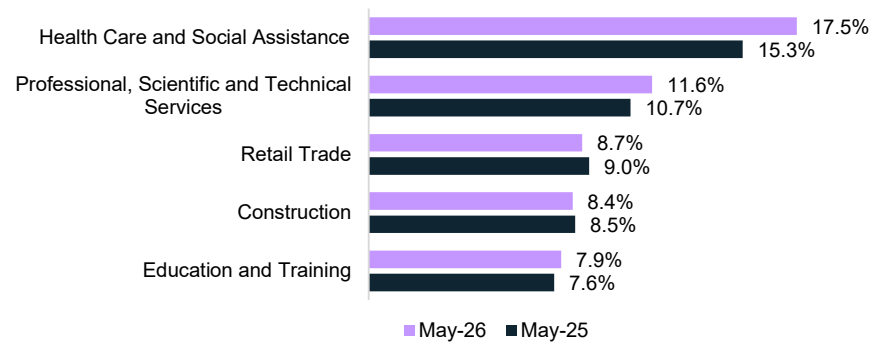
National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey (seasonally adjusted). State & Territory and Employment Region data are based on ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1 (3-month average) estimates July -26, except youth unemployment rates, which use 12-month average of MLF1 estimates. State and Territory unemployment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

### Working age employment rate (%)



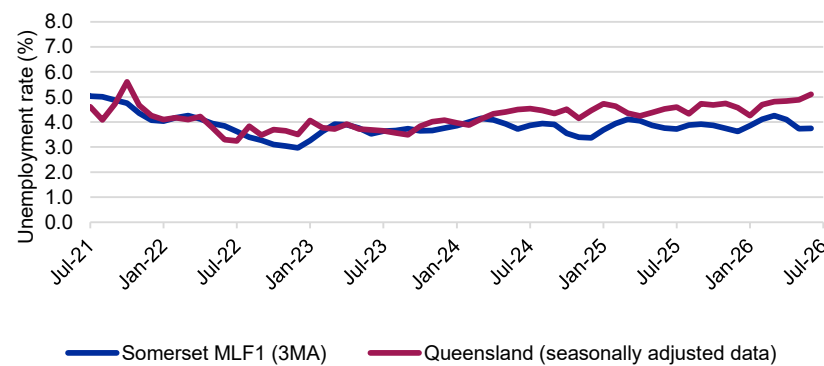
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), July 2026

### Largest employing industries



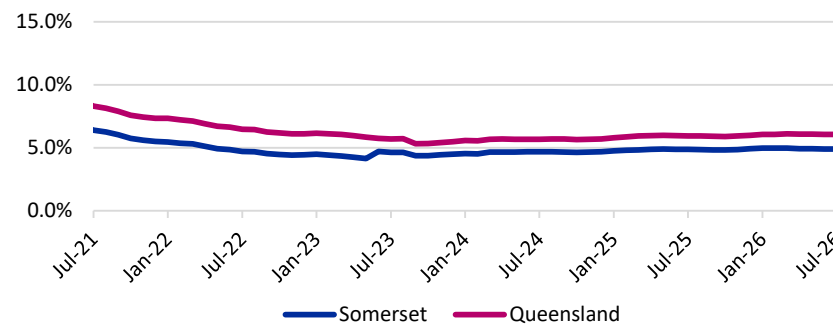
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

### Unemployment rate



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

### JobSeeker income support payments



### Change in JobSeeker income support payments

|                                    | Somerset | Queensland |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Payments - July 2025               | 37,000   | 217,830    |
| Payments - July 2026               | 38,040   | 225,215    |
| Change from July 2025 to July 2026 | 1,040    | 7,385      |
|                                    | 2.8%     | 3.4%       |

### % 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 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Somerset   | 38,040                                    | 4.9%                                             |
| Queensland | 225,215                                   | 6.0%                                             |
| Australia  | 1,035,160                                 | 5.7%                                             |

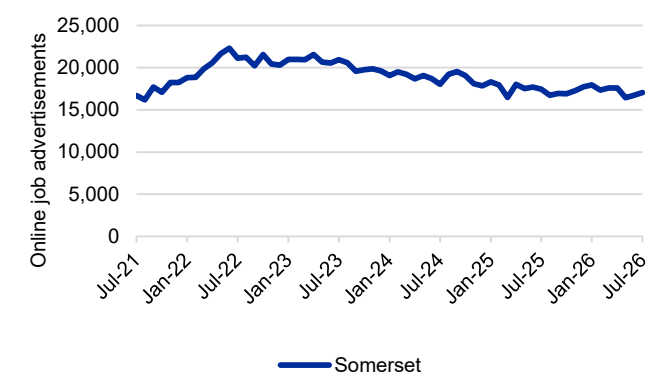
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, July 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) July 2026

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

| Local Government Area (LGA) | Mar-26 | Mar-25 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Moreton Bay                 | 4.8    | 4.7    |
| Brisbane                    | 4.0    | 3.8    |
| Somerset                    | 4.0    | 4.8    |

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

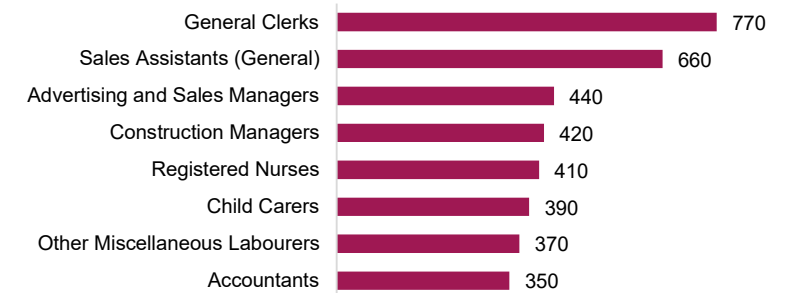
### Online job advertisements



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

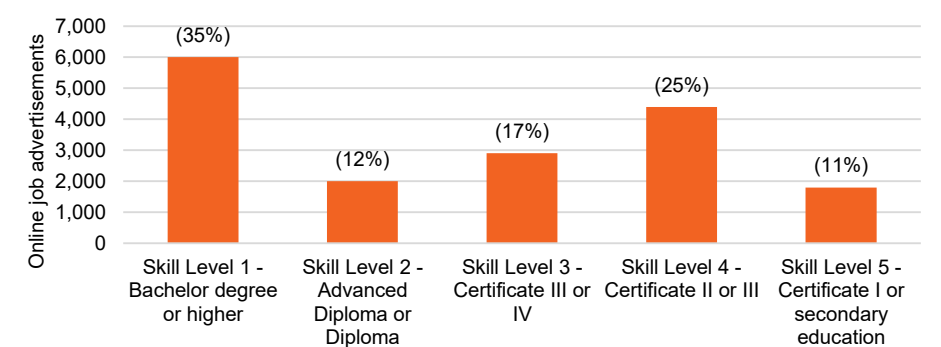
Number of job ads  
17,100  
Change over the month  
2.1%  
(-300 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-2.3%  
(400 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), July 2026

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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