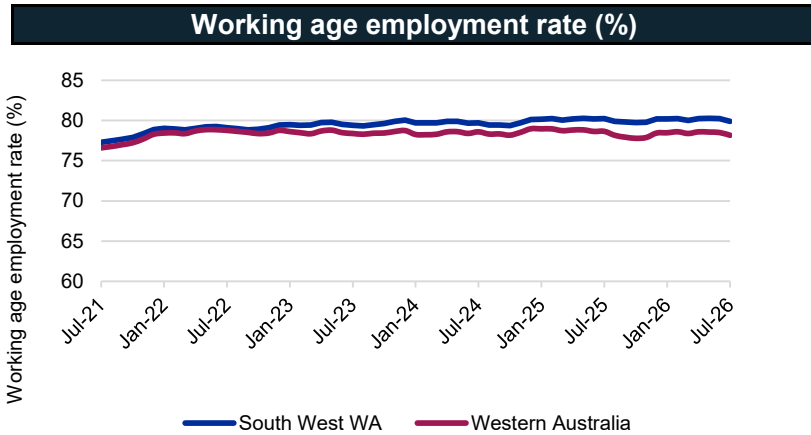


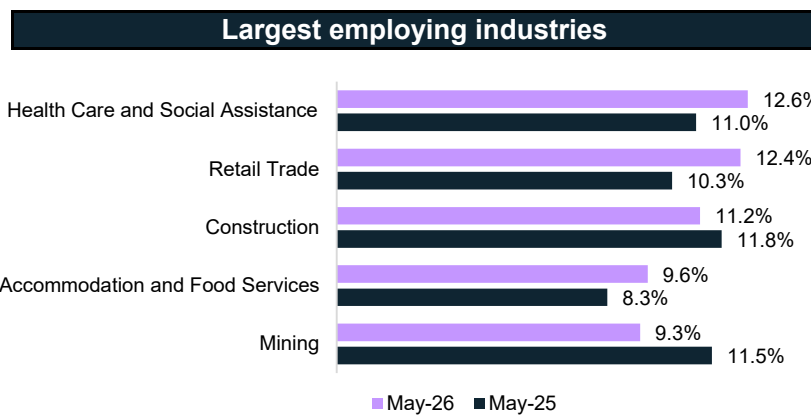
This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

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 (%)
South West WA	79.9	80.2	3.9	3.7	5.5	3.4	3.2	82.8	83.0	7.0	7.0
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

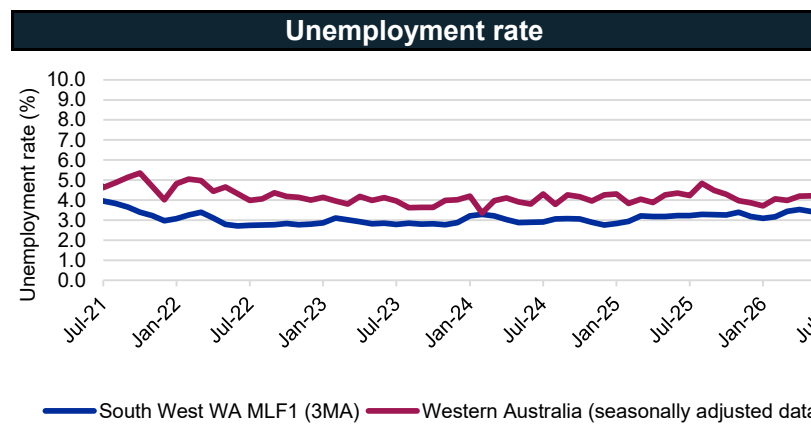
National data are from the ABS Labour Force Survey (seasonally adjusted). State & Territory and Employment Region data are based on ABS Labour Force Survey MLF1 (3-month average) estimates July -26, except youth unemployment rates, which use 12-month average of MLF1 estimates. State and Territory unemployment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



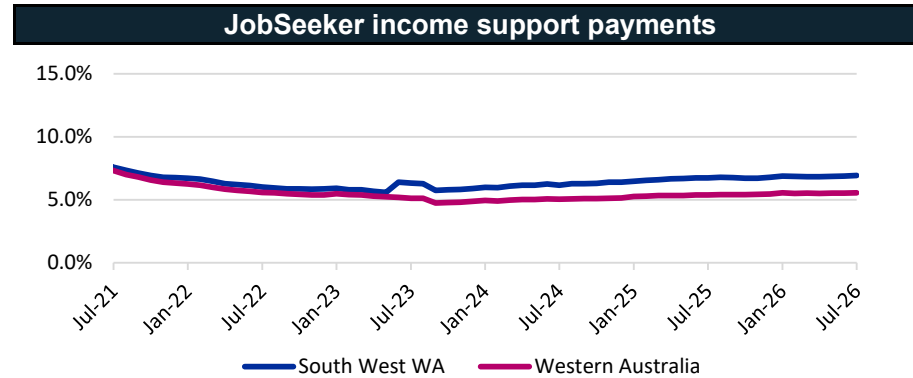
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), July 2026



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



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



Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	South West WA	Western Australia
Payments - July 2025	8,625	107,390
Payments - July 2026	8,980	112,670
Change from July 2025 to July 2026	355	5,280
	4.1%	4.9%

% 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
South West WA	8,980	6.9%
Western Australia	112,670	5.6%
Australia	1,035,160	5.7%

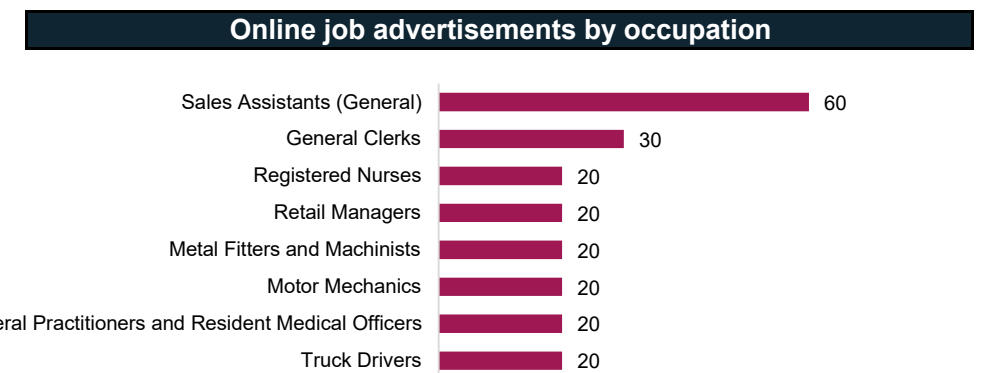
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, July 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) July 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Collie	5.8	5.7
Bunbury	4.9	5.0
Manjimup	3.6	3.2
Nannup*	3.1	2.8
Donnybrook-Balingup	2.9	2.5

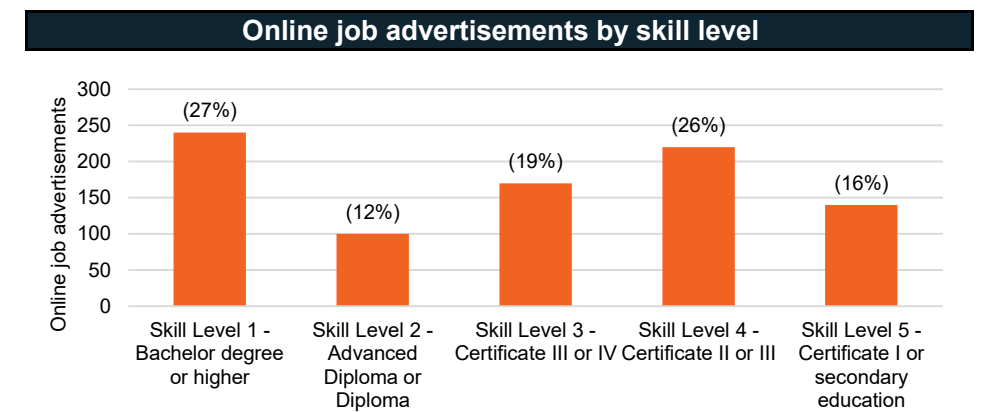
Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter



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



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



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