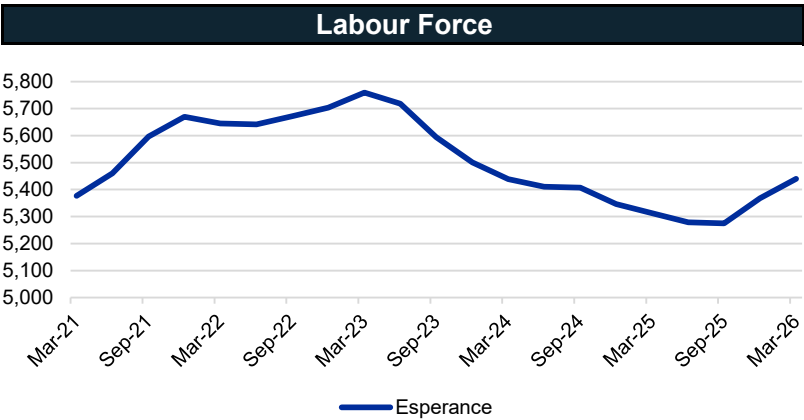


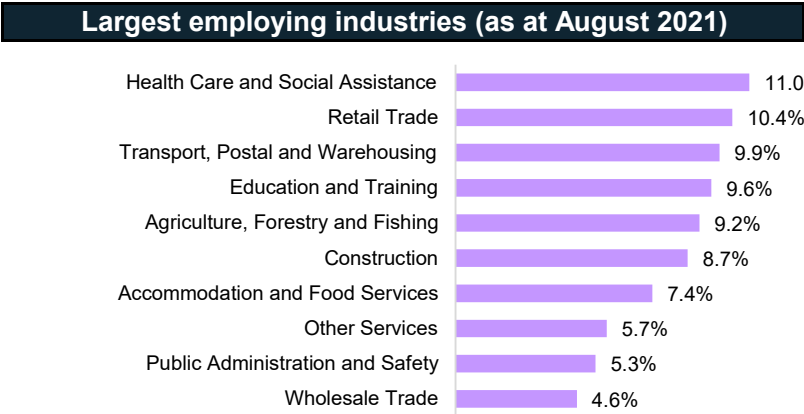
Labour market summary table								
	Labour Force			Unemployment			Unemployment rate	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Change	Mar-26	Mar-25	Change	Mar-26	Mar-25
Esperance	5,455	5,279	3.3%	133	123	7.5%	2.4%	2.3%

Source: DEWR, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

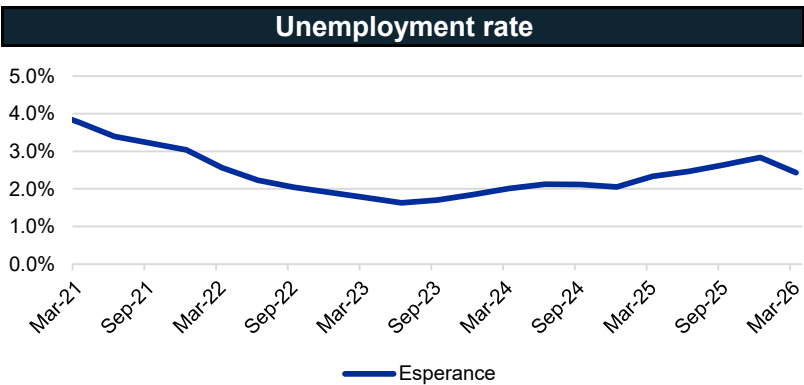
This monthly **Labour Market Dashboard** provides select key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region with available data. For this Employment Region, given the relevant SA4 can only provide a poor proxy, ABS Labour Force data have been replaced with DEWR Small Area Labour Markets quarterly smoothed estimates (labour force, unemployment and the unemployment rate) and 2021 ABS Census data (largest employing industries), for a more geographically representative fit.



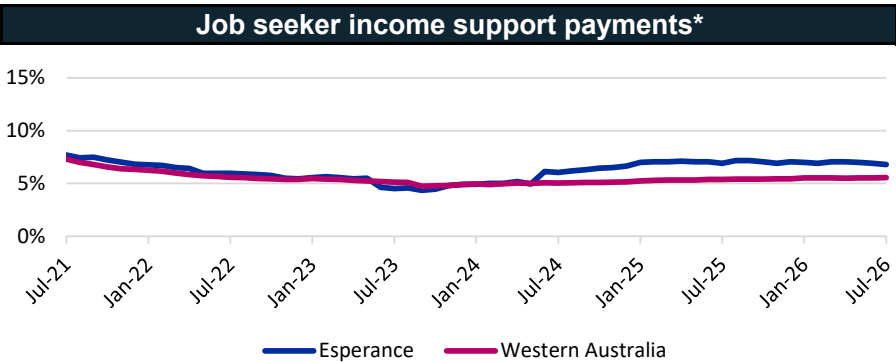
Source: DEWR, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March - 26 quarter



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2021



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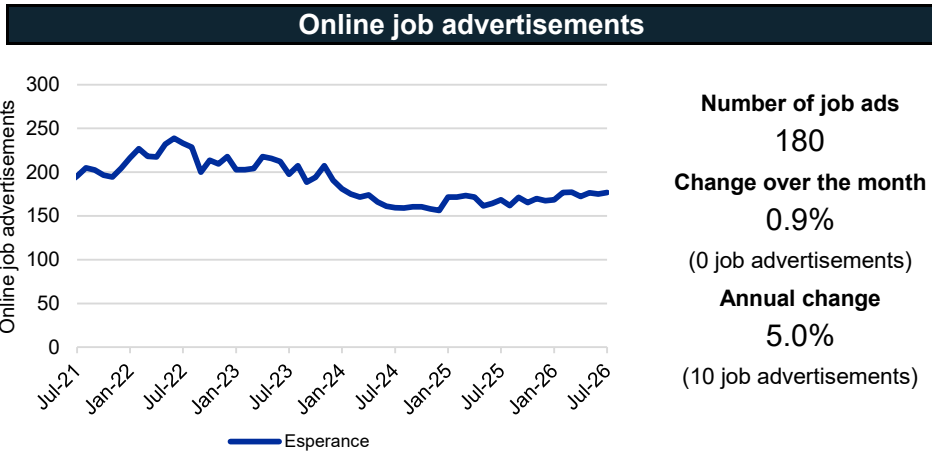
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	Esperance	Western Australia
Payments - July 2025	439	107,390
Payments - July 2026	430	112,670
Change from July 2025 to July 2026	-8	5,280
	-1.9%	4.9%

% 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
Esperance	430	6.8%
Western Australia	112,670	5.6%
Australia	1,035,160	5.7%

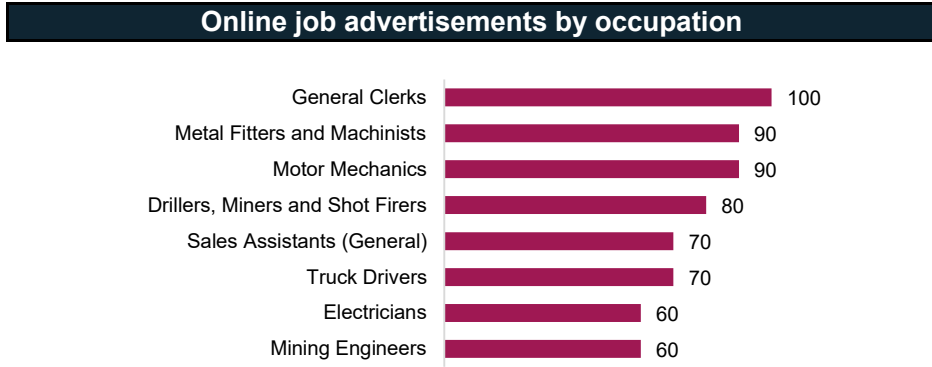
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, July-26; ABS Labour Force Survey, MLF1, July-26

Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Dundas*	4.9	4.5
Esperance	2.3	2.2
Lake Grace*	1.9	0.8
Ravensthorpe	1.6	1.5

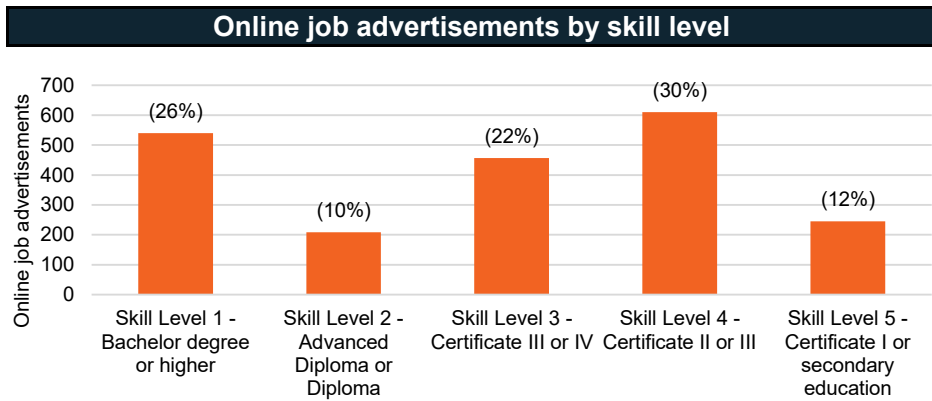
Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March -26 quarter



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



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original estimates (12MSUM) July-26



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original estimates (12MSUM) July-26