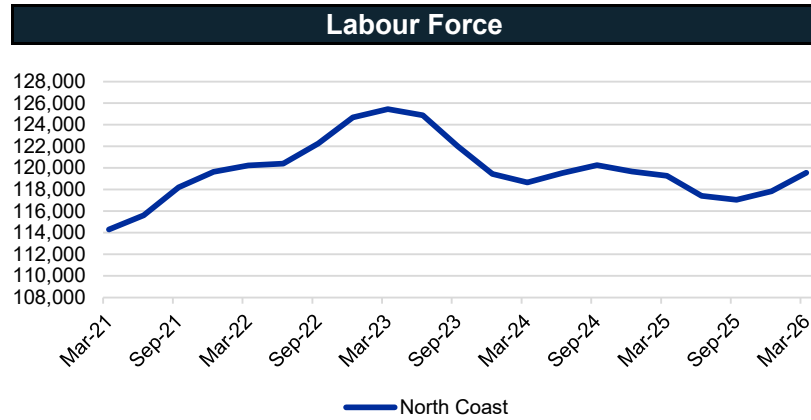


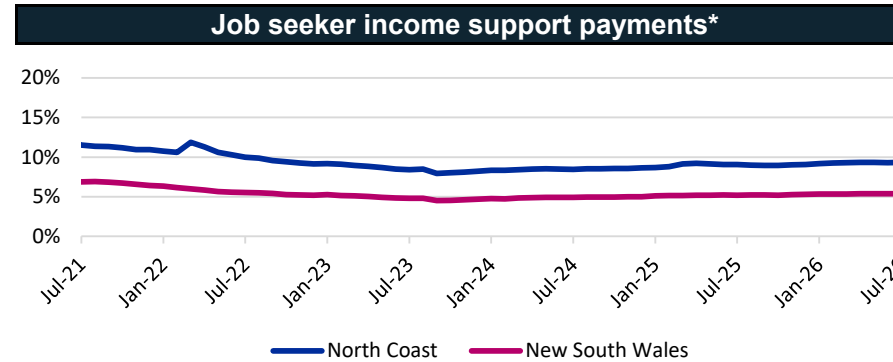
Labour market summary table								
	Labour Force			Unemployment			Unemployment rate	
	Mar-26	Mar-25	Change	Mar-26	Mar-25	Change	Mar-26	Mar-25
North Coast	121,243	117,417	3.3%	5,386	4,704	14.5%	4.4%	4.0%

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



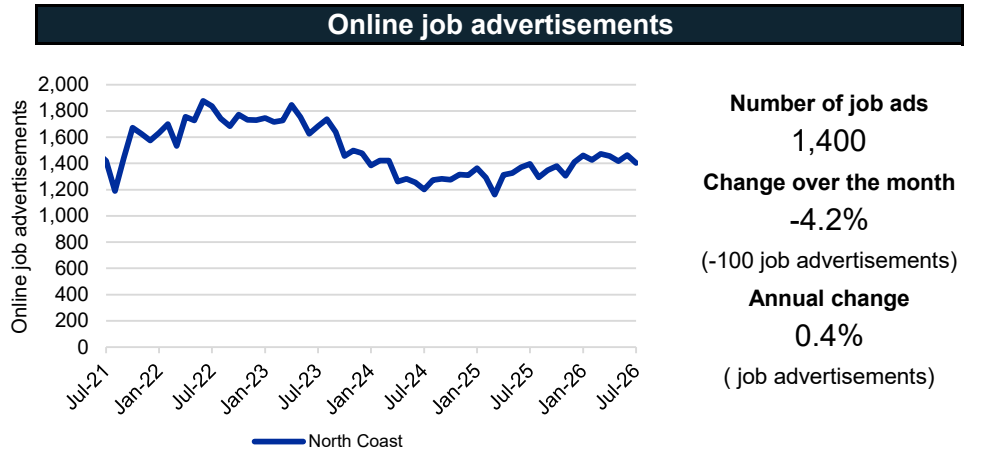
Change in JobSeeker income support payments		
	North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - July 2025	13,450	280,900
Payments - July 2026	13,840	293,000
Change from July 2025 to July 2026	↑ 390	↑ 12,100
	↑ 2.9%	↑ 4.3%

% 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
North Coast	13,840	9.3%
New South Wales	293,000	5.4%
Australia	1,035,160	5.7%

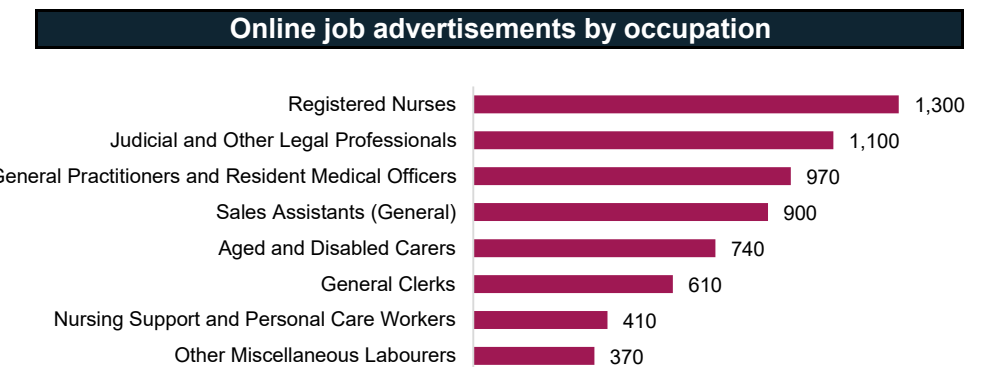
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, July-26; ABS Labour Force Survey, MLF1, July-26

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Kyogle	6.1	5.3
Richmond Valley	5.7	4.6
Clarence Valley	5.3	6.2
Lismore	4.8	4.1
Byron	4.3	3.5

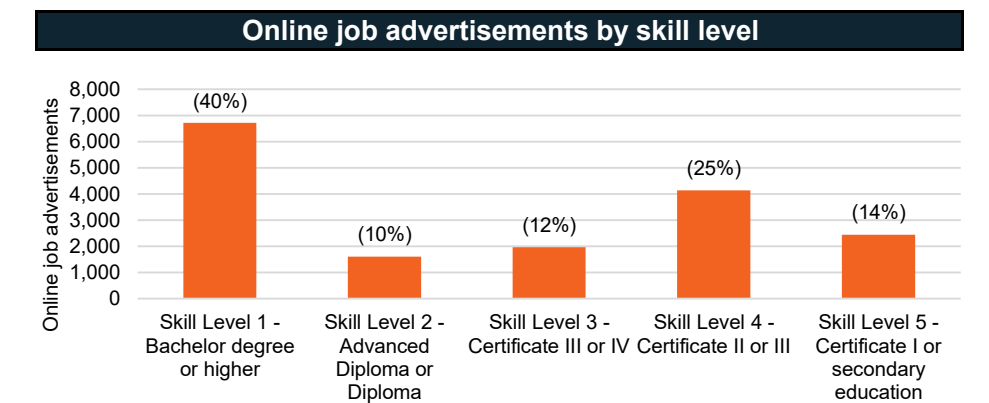
Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter



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



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