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Labour Market Dashboard Tasmania

Data current as at 24 September 2026

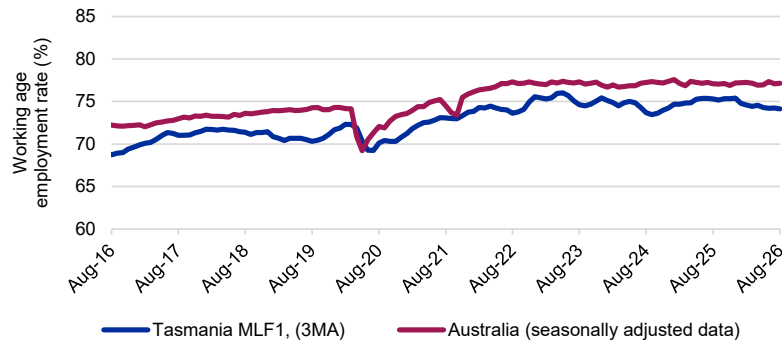
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Tasmanian 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	
	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 ('000)	Aug-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)
Tasmania	74.1	75.3	14.8	9.9	48.4	5.0	3.3	78.3	78.4	11.2	9.3
Australia	77.1	77.1	722.9	642.9	12.4	4.6	4.2	81.0	80.6	10.8	9.7

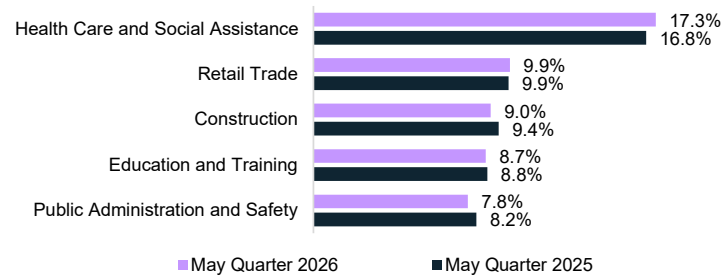
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, August-26. Data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. state & and territory Youth unemployment rates are based on 12-month average MLF1 estimates, while working-age employment and participation rates are based on 3-month average MLF1 estimates.

Working age employment rate



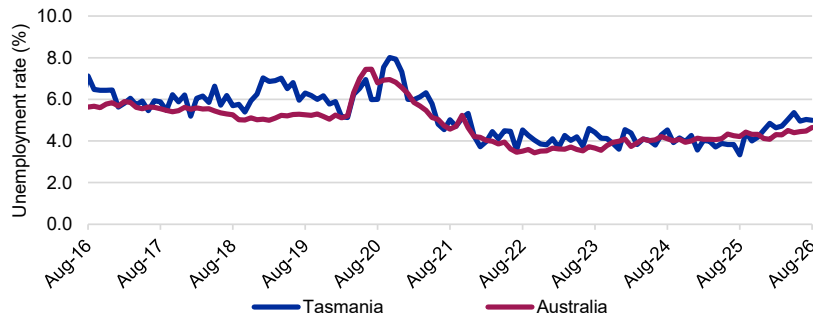
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), August -26

Largest employing industries



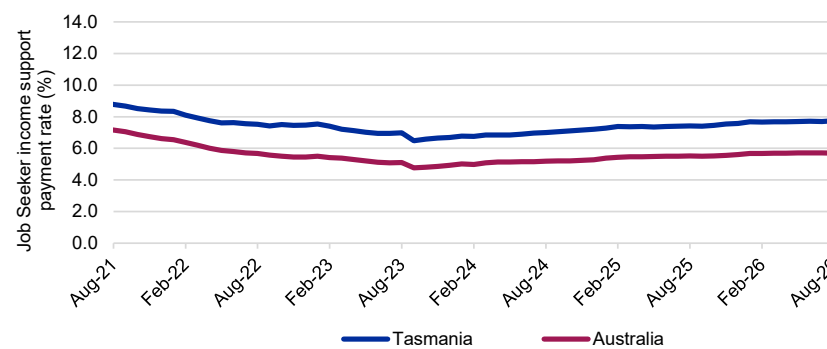
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Unemployment rate



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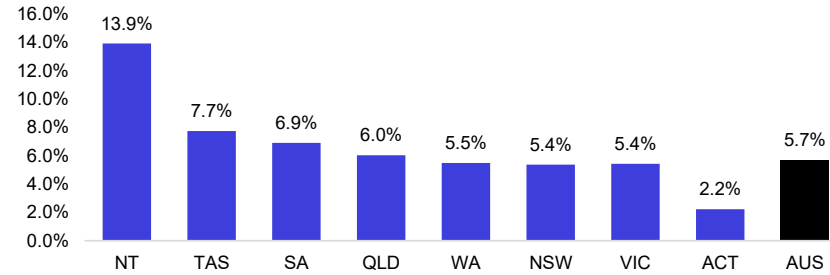
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

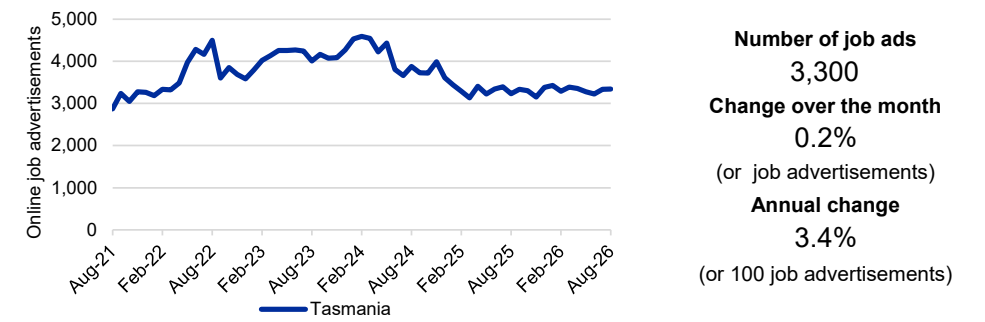
	Tasmania	Australia
Payments - August 2025	26,365	987,955
Payments - August 2026	27,480	1,033,140
Change (August 2025 to August 2026)	↑ 1,115	↑ 45,185
Change % (August 2025 to August 2026)	↑ 4.2%	↑ 4.6%

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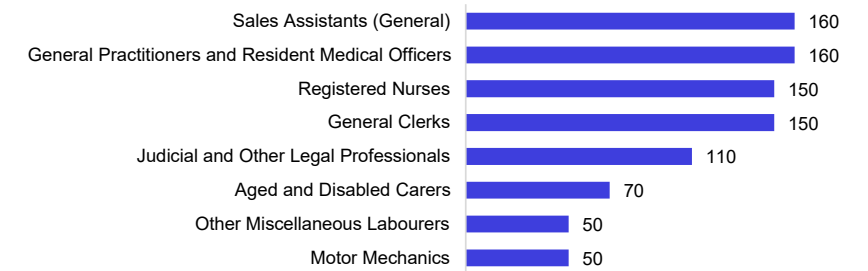
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Online job advertisements



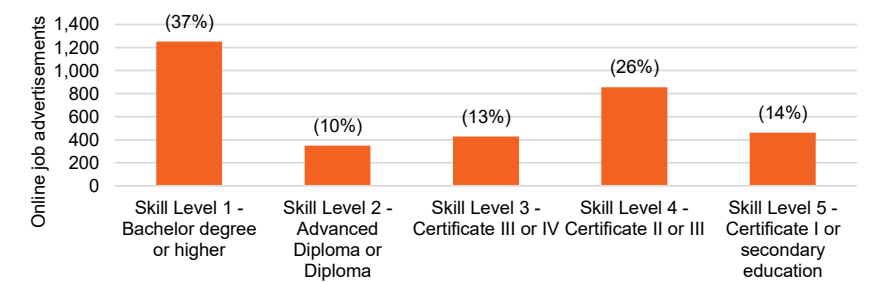
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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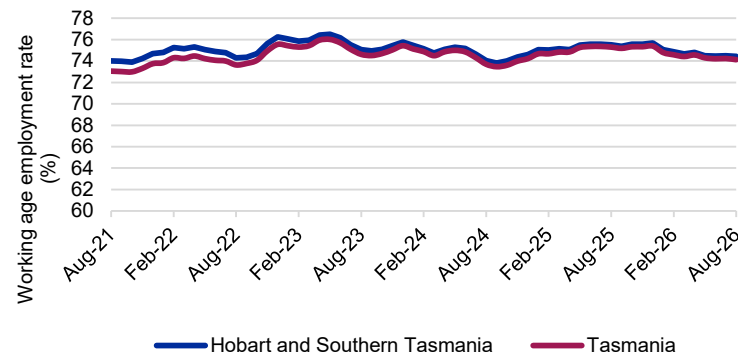
Notes: JobSeeker income support is a combination of the JobSeeker payment and Youth Allowance (other) payment. Working age population refers to those aged 15-64 years and youth age population refers to those aged 15-24 years. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

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	
	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 ('000)	Aug-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)	Aug-26 (%)	Aug-25 (%)
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	74.4	75.5	8.5	6.0	40.7	5.4	3.8	78.8	78.6	13.0	10.4
Tasmania	74.1	75.3	14.8	9.9	48.4	5.0	3.3	78.3	78.4	11.2	9.3
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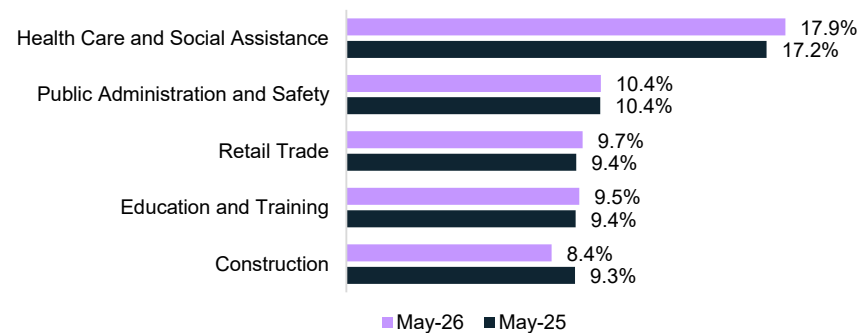
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Working age employment rate (%)



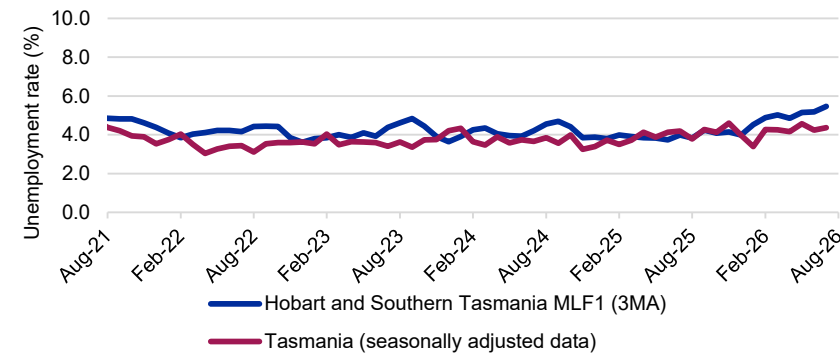
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Largest employing industries



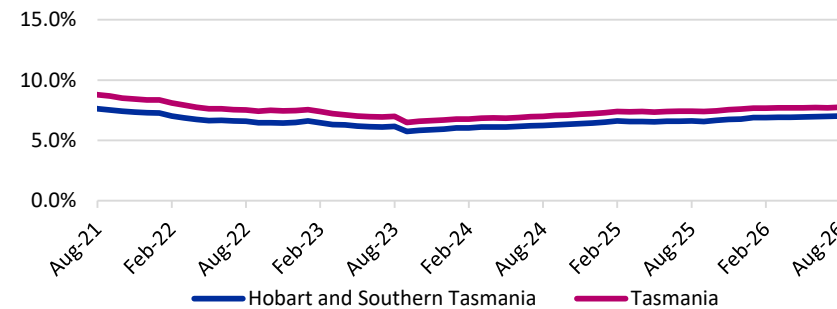
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Hobart and Southern Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - August 2025	12,495	26,365
Payments - August 2026	13,195	27,480
Change from August 2025 to August 2026	↑ 700	↑ 1,115
	↑ 5.6%	↑ 4.2%

% 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
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	13,195	7.0%
Tasmania	27,480	7.7%
Australia	1,033,140	5.7%

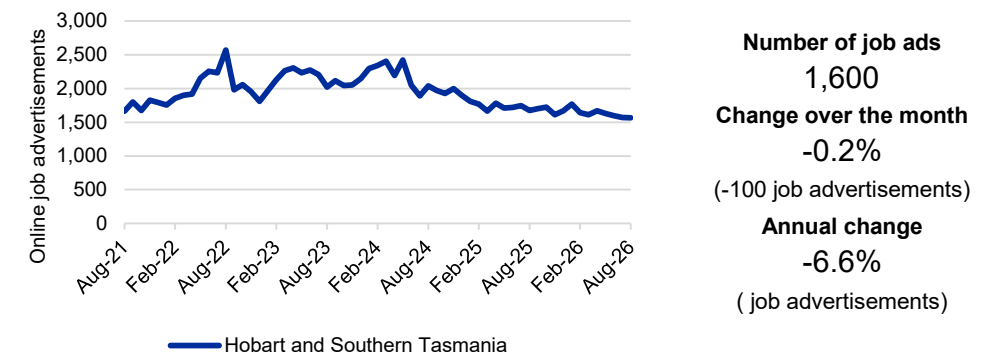
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, August 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) August 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Brighton	8.8	8.3
Derwent Valley	6.7	6.5
Glenorchy	6.2	5.9
Tasman	4.8	5.0
Central Highlands (Tas.)	4.6	5.0

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

Online job advertisements



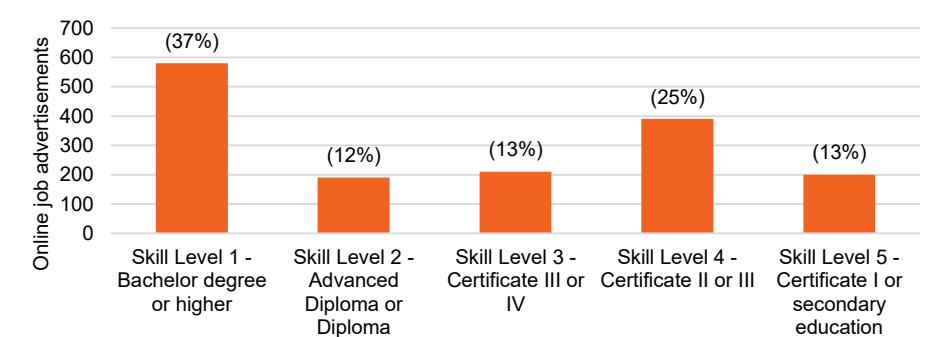
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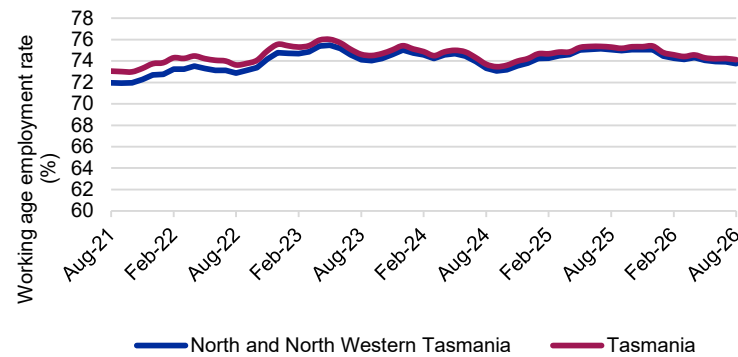
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North and North Western Tasmania	73.8	75.1	6.8	5.3	29.7	4.9	3.8	77.7	78.1	9.3	8.3
Tasmania	74.1	75.3	14.8	9.9	48.4	5.0	3.3	78.3	78.4	11.2	9.3
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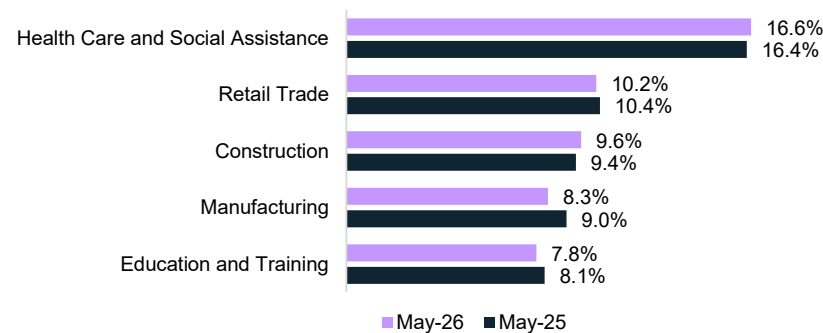
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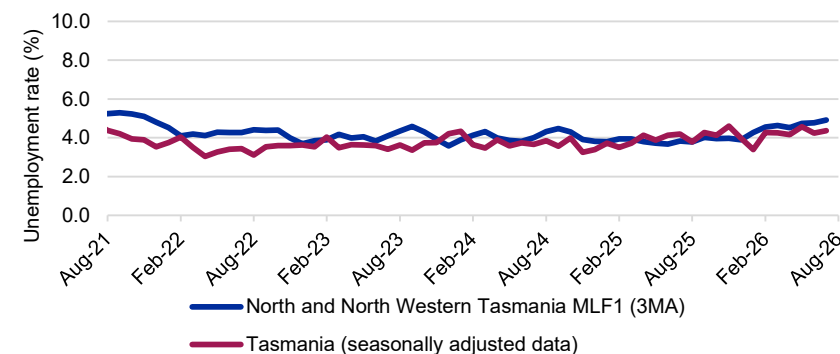
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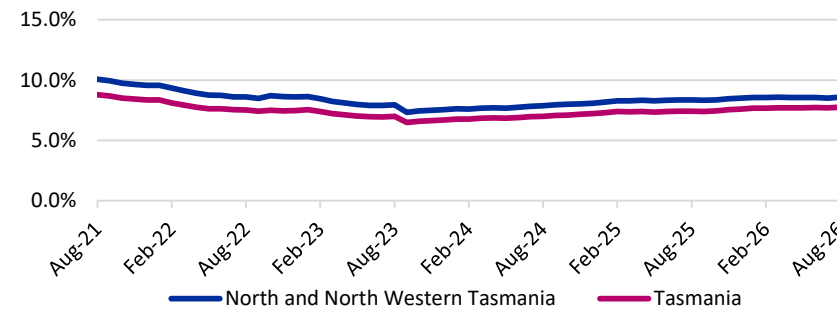
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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	North and North Western Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - August 2025	13,880	26,365
Payments - August 2026	14,270	27,480
Change from August 2025 to August 2026	↑ 390	↑ 1,115
	↑ 2.8%	↑ 4.2%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments

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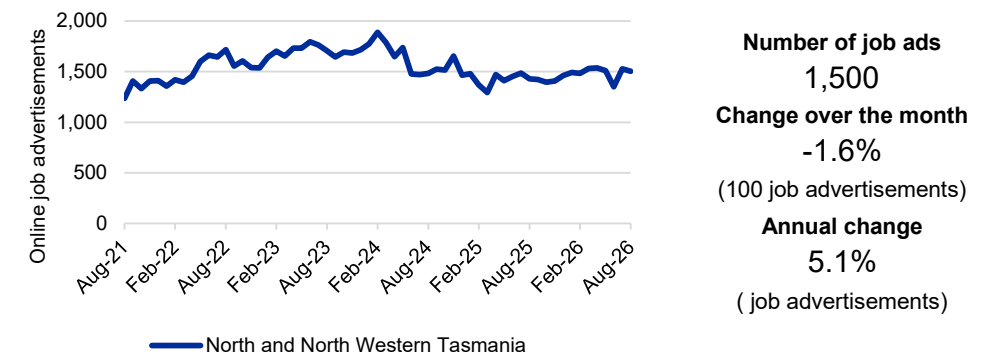
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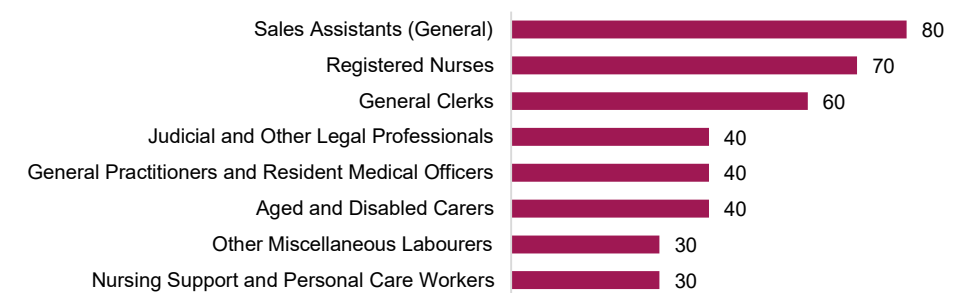
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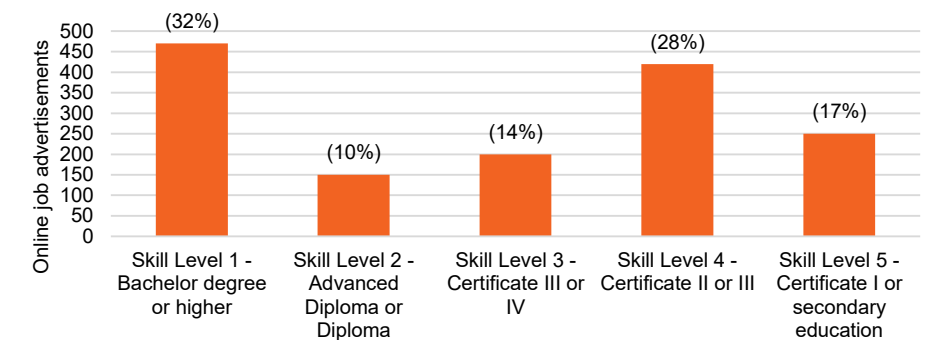
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