

Labour Market Dashboard Australian Capital Territory

Data current as at 24 September 2026

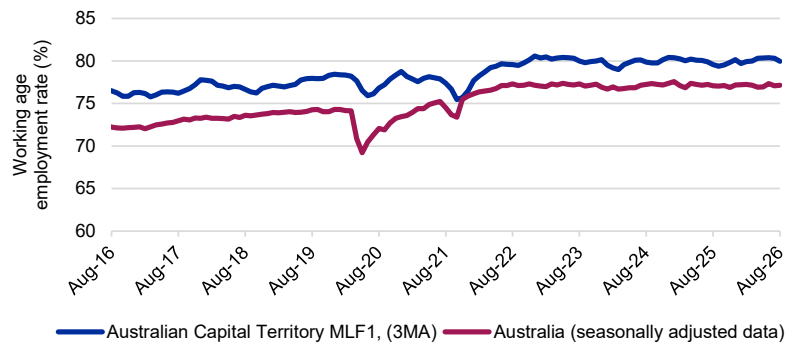
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian Capital Territory 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 (%)
Australian Capital Territory	80.0	79.6	11.5	11.6	-0.4	4.0	4.1	83.0	82.7	9.6	8.2
Australia	77.1	77.1	722.9	642.9	12.4	4.6	4.2	81.0	80.6	10.8	9.7

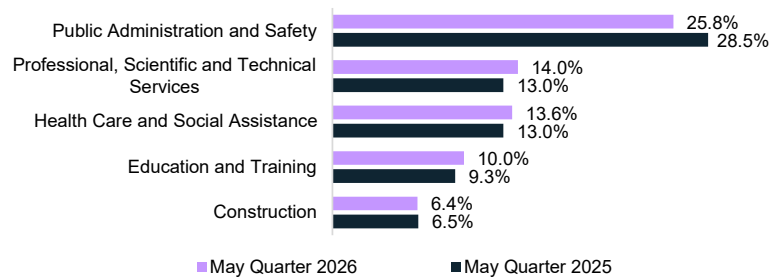
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, August-26. Data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. state & and territory Youth unemployment rates are based on 12-month average MLF1 estimates, while working-age employment and participation rates are based on 3-month average MLF1 estimates.Trend estimates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

Working age employment rate



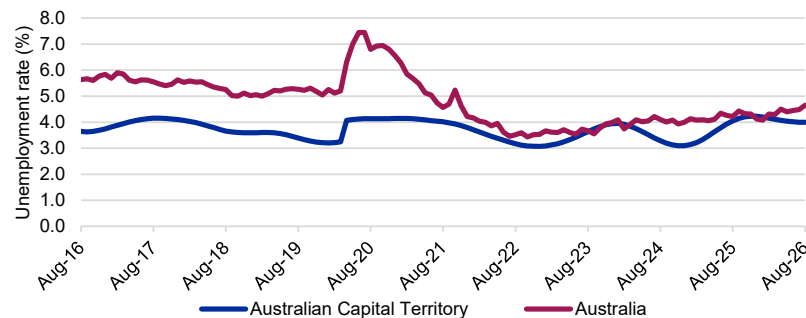
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), August -26

Largest employing industries



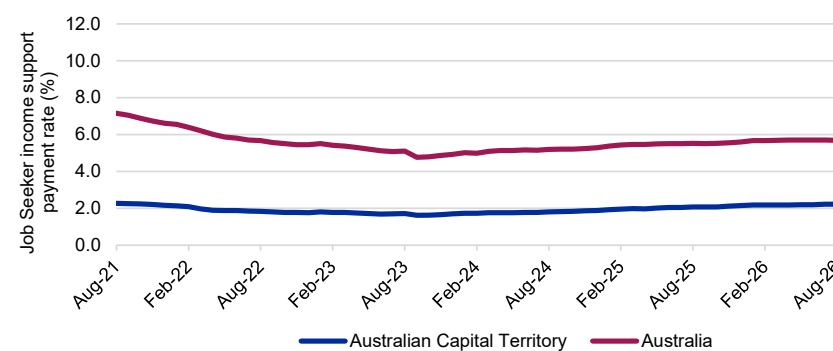
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, August-26

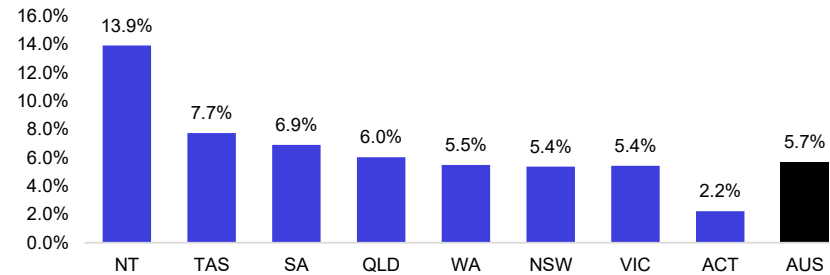
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

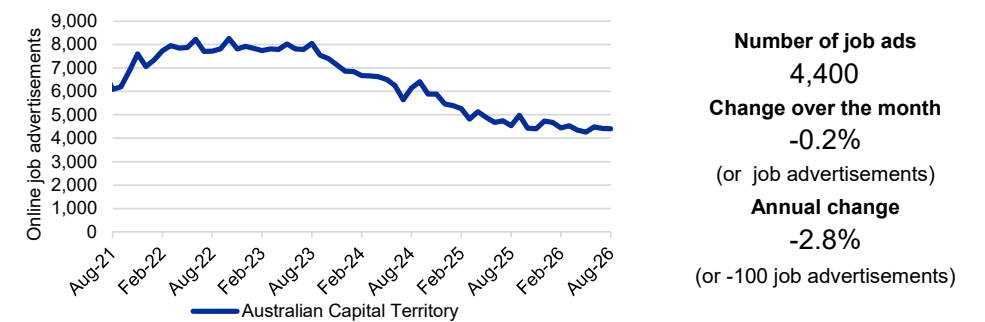
	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Payments - August 2025	9,795	987,955
Payments - August 2026	10,555	1,033,140
Change (August 2025 to August 2026)	↑ 760	↑ 45,185
Change % (August 2025 to August 2026)	↑ 7.8%	↑ 4.6%

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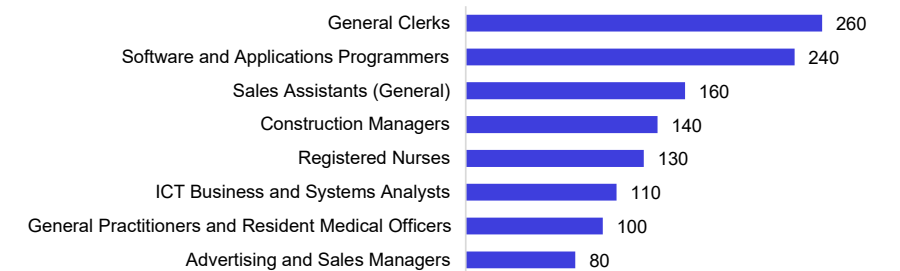
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, August -26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, August -26

Online job advertisements



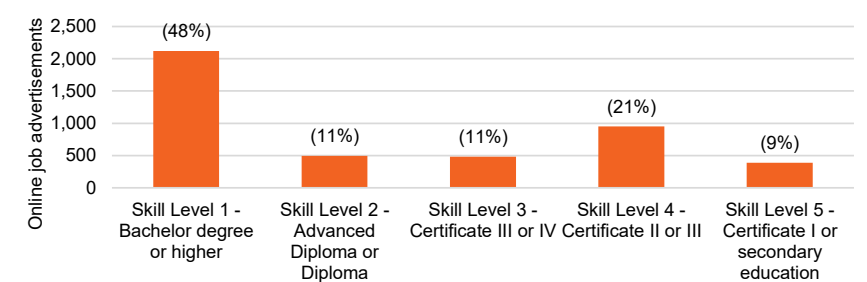
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, August-26

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), August-26

Online job advertisements by skill level



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

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.