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# Labour Market Dashboard
# Tasmania

**Data current as at 15 October 2026**

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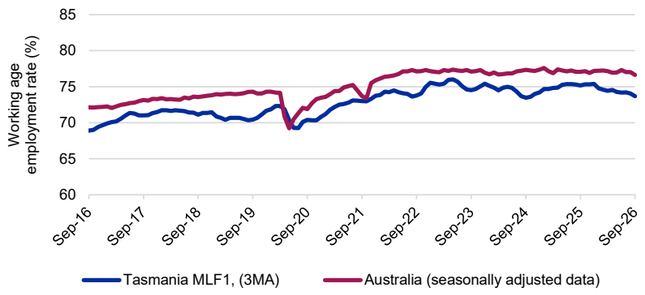
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Tasmanian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

## Labour market summary table

| | Working Age Employment Rate | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Working Age Participation Rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 ('000) | Sep-25 ('000) | Change (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) |
| Tasmania | 73.7 | 75.2 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
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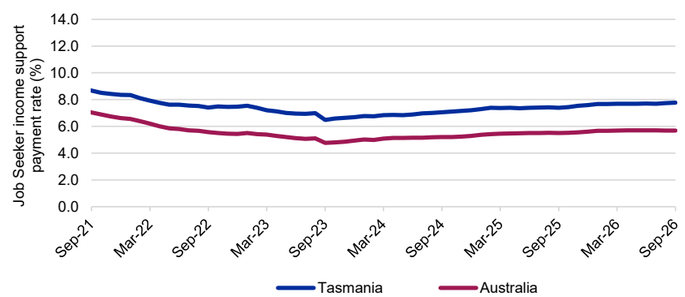
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, September-26. Data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. state & and territory Youth unemployment rates are based on 12-month average MLF1 estimates, while working-age employment and participation rates are based on 3-month average MLF1 estimates.

## Working age employment rate

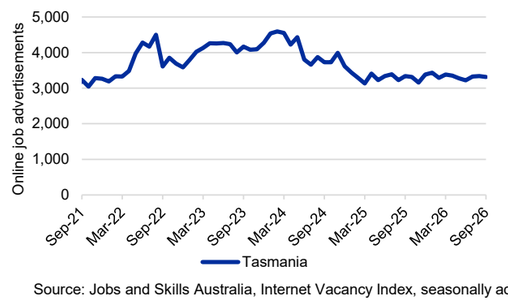



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), September -26

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



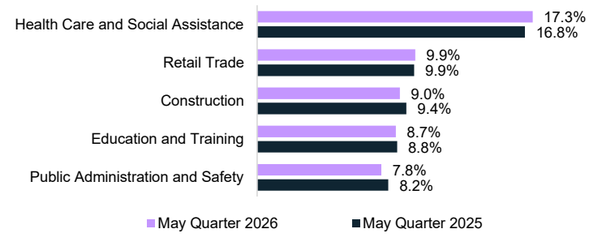

## Online job advertisements




**Number of job ads**
3,300
**Change over the month**
-0.7%
(or job advertisements)
**Annual change**
-0.7%
(or job advertisements)

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

## Largest employing industries

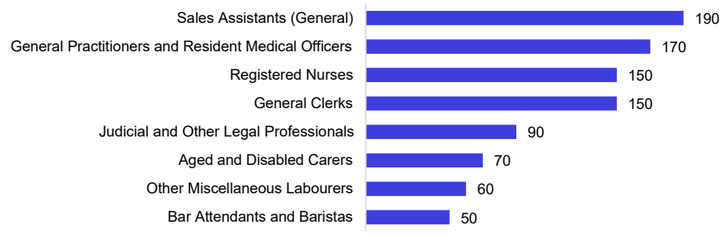



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter

## Change in JobSeeker income support payments

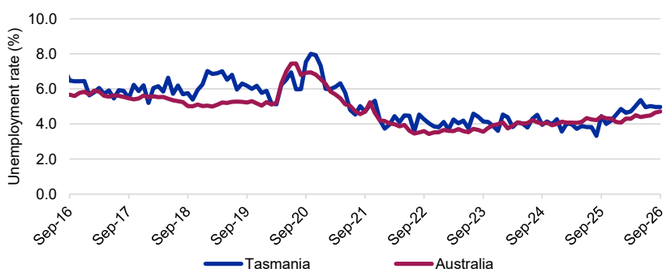
| | Tasmania | Australia |
|---|---|---|
| Payments - September 2025 | 26,380 | 988,745 |
| Payments - September 2026 | 27,480 | 1,032,535 |
| Change (September 2025 to September 2026) | ↑ 1,100 | ↑ 43,790 |
| Change % (September 2025 to September 2026) | ↑ 4.2% | ↑ 4.4% |

## Online job advertisements by occupation



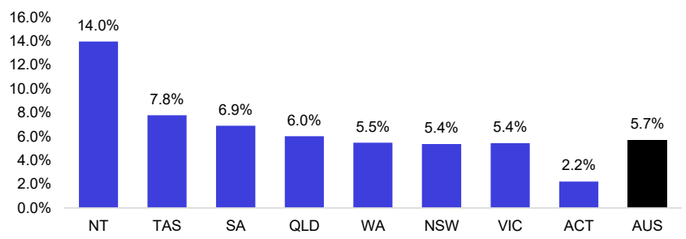

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), September-26

## Unemployment rate



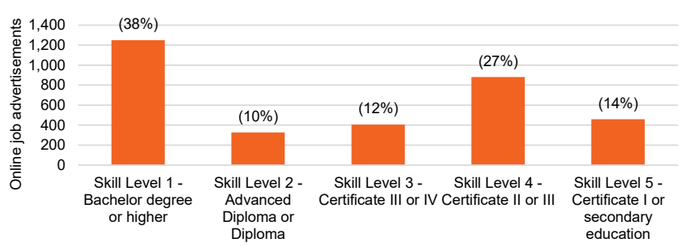

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, September-26

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




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

## Online job advertisements by skill level




Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September-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.

# Hobart and Southern Tasmania

## Employment Region

Tasmania

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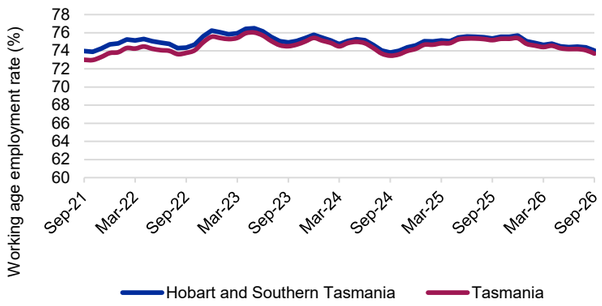
This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.

## Labour market summary table

| | Working age employment rate | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment rate | | Working age participation rate | | Youth unemployment rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 ('000) | Sep-25 ('000) | Change (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) |
| Hobart and Southern Tasmania | 74.0 | 75.4 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 29.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 78.5 | 78.8 | 13.1 | 10.5 |
| Tasmania | 73.7 | 75.2 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
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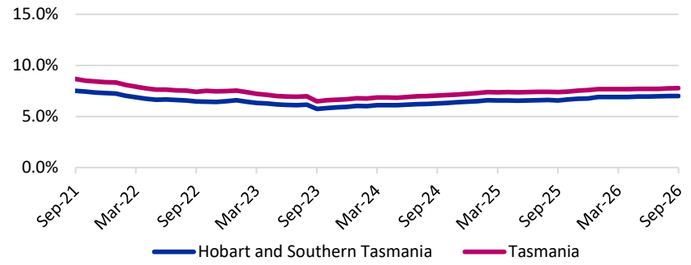
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## Working age employment rate (%)




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

## JobSeeker income support payments




## Change in JobSeeker income support payments

| | Hobart and Southern Tasmania | Tasmania |
|---|---|---|
| Payments - September 2025 | 12,450 | 26,380 |
| Payments - September 2026 | 13,145 | 27,480 |
| Change from September 2025 to September 2026 | ↑ 695 | ↑ 1,100 |
| | ↑ 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 | 13,145 | 7.0% |
| Tasmania | 27,480 | 7.8% |
| Australia | 1,032,535 | 5.7% |

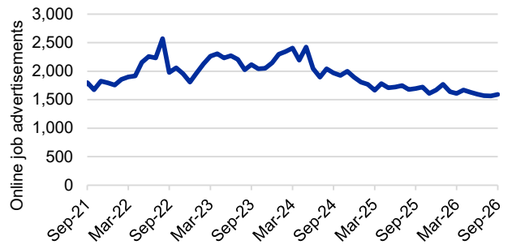
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, September 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) September 2026

## LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

| Local Government Area (LGA) | Jun-26 | Jun-25 |
|---|---|---|
| Brighton | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| Derwent Valley | 7.5 | 6.3 |
| Glenorchy | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| Tasman | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Central Highlands (Tas.) | 5.4 | 4.5 |

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

## Online job advertisements




**Number of job ads**

1,600

**Change over the month**

1.6%

(-100 job advertisements)

**Annual change**

-6.1%

( job advertisements)

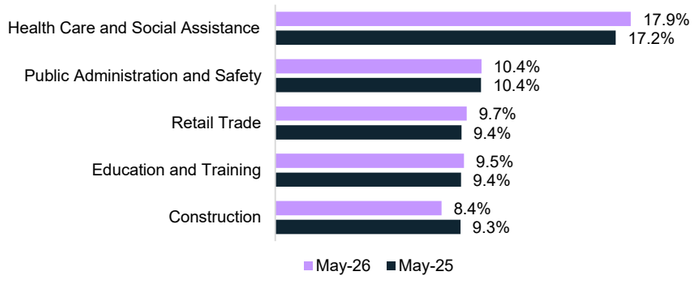
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September 2026

## Online job advertisements by occupation



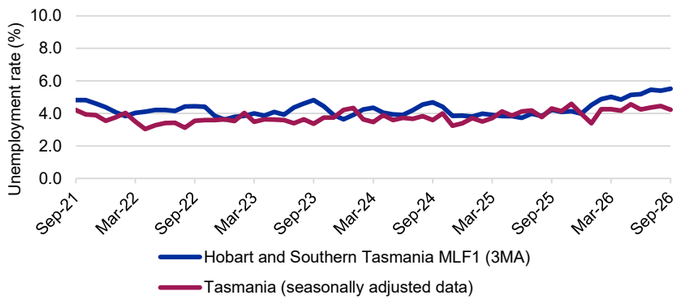

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## Largest employing industries



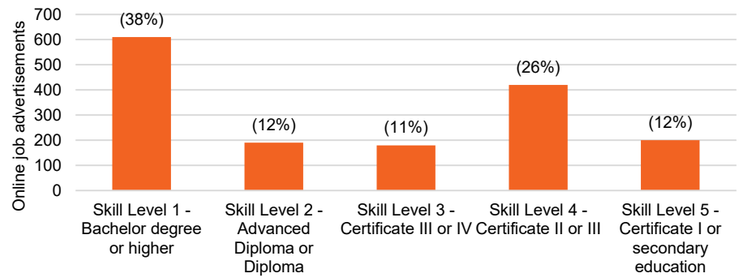

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

## Unemployment rate




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

## Online job advertisements by skill level




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

Note: Employment Region data are not directly available. Employment Regions were derived from ABS Labour Force and JobSeeker Income support payments are aggreagated and apportioned using a SA4 to ER concordance. 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.

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# North and North Western Tasmania

## Employment Region

Tasmania

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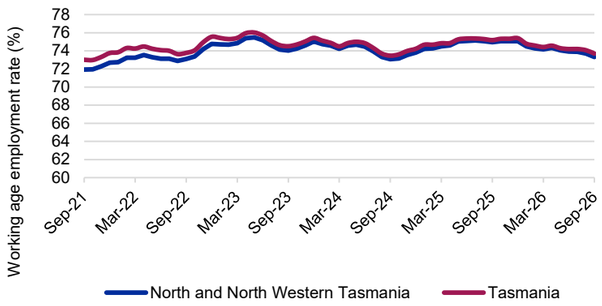
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| | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 ('000) | Sep-25 ('000) | Change (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) | Sep-26 (%) | Sep-25 (%) |
| North and North Western Tasmania | 73.3 | 75.0 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 25.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 9.5 | 8.3 |
| Tasmania | 73.7 | 75.2 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
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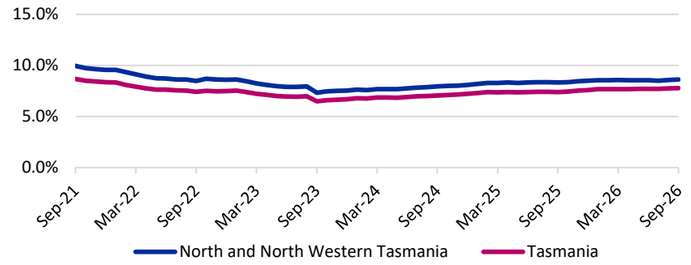
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## Working age employment rate (%)




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

## JobSeeker income support payments




## Change in JobSeeker income support payments

| | North and North Western Tasmania | Tasmania |
|---|---|---|
| Payments - September 2025 | 13,910 | 26,380 |
| Payments - September 2026 | 14,315 | 27,480 |
| Change from September 2025 to September 2026 | ↑ 405 | ↑ 1,100 |
| | ↑ 2.9% | ↑ 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 |
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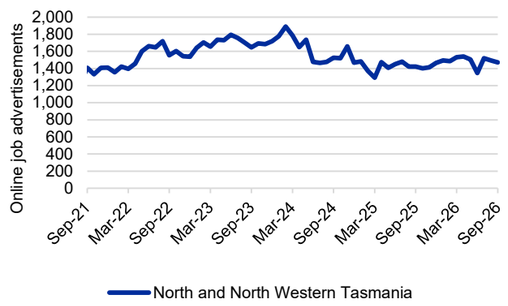
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## LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

| Local Government Area (LGA) | Jun-26 | Jun-25 |
|---|---|---|
| George Town | 7.7 | 6.5 |
| West Coast | 7.7 | 7.8 |
| Break O'Day | 7.4 | 6.6 |
| Burnie | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Launceston | 5.0 | 4.4 |

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

## Online job advertisements




**Number of job ads**

1,500

**Change over the month**

-1.6%

(100 job advertisements)

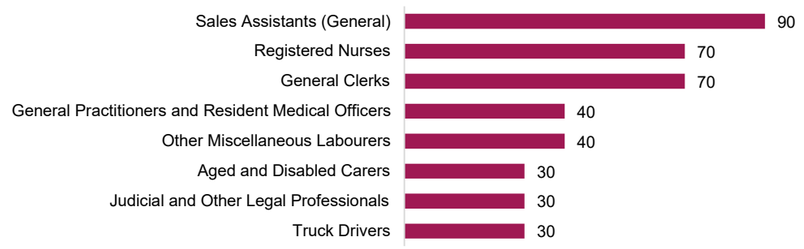
**Annual change**

3.5%

( job advertisements)

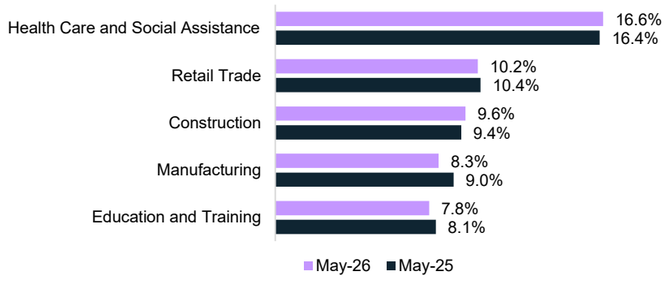
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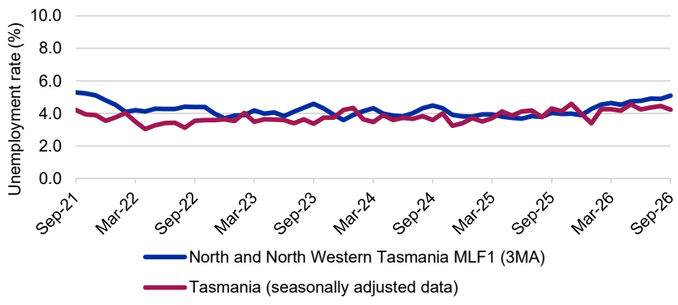

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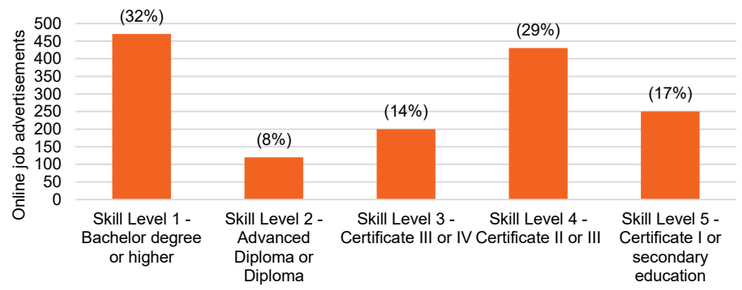

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