Labour Market Dashboard
Australia

Data current as at 15 October 2026

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

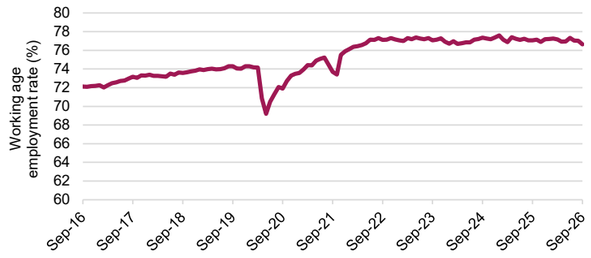
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Australian labour market. State, territory and Employment Region dashboards are also available.

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 (%)
Australia	76.6	77.1	732.0	676.8	8.2	4.7	4.4	80.5	80.7	11.1	10.5

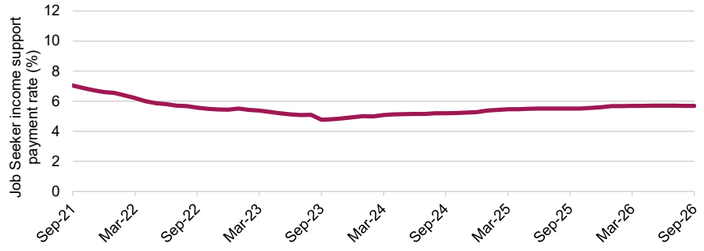
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, September-26

Working age employment rate

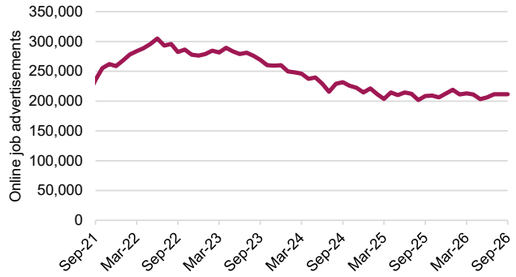


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% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments



Online job advertisements



Number of job ads

211,500

Change over the month

0.0%

(100 job advertisements)

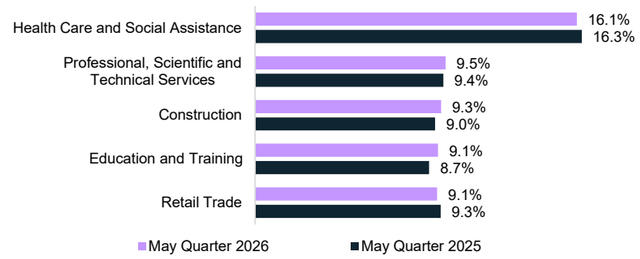
Annual change

1.5%

(3,100 job advertisements)

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

Largest employing industries

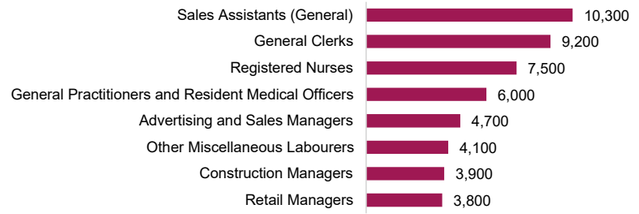


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter

Change in JobSeeker income support payments

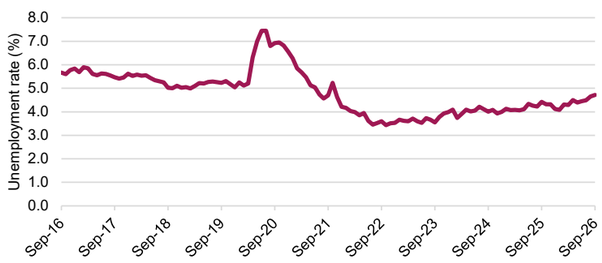
Payments - September 2025	988,745
Payments - September 2026	1,032,535
Change (September 2025 to September 2026) ↑	43,790
Change % (September 2025 to September 2026) ↑	4.4%

Online job advertisements by occupation



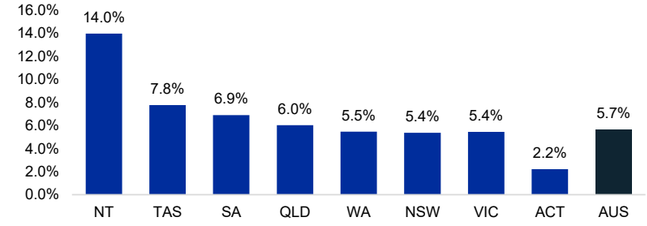
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Unemployment rate



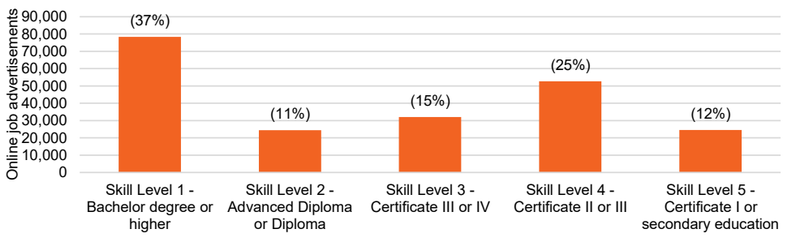
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, September-26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, September-26

Online job advertisements by skill level



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

Notes: JobSeeker income support payment 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.