

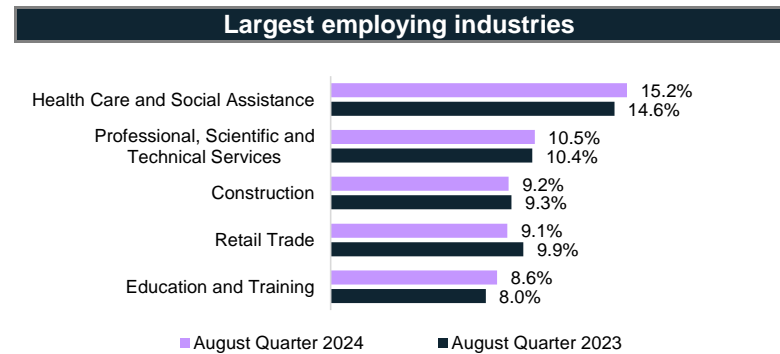
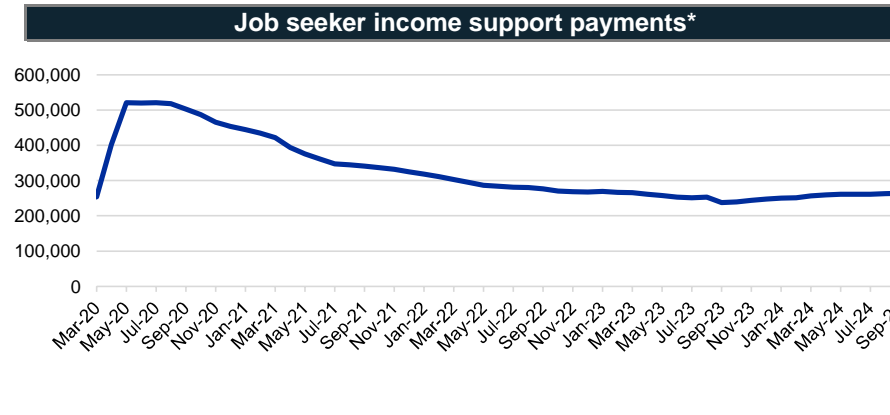
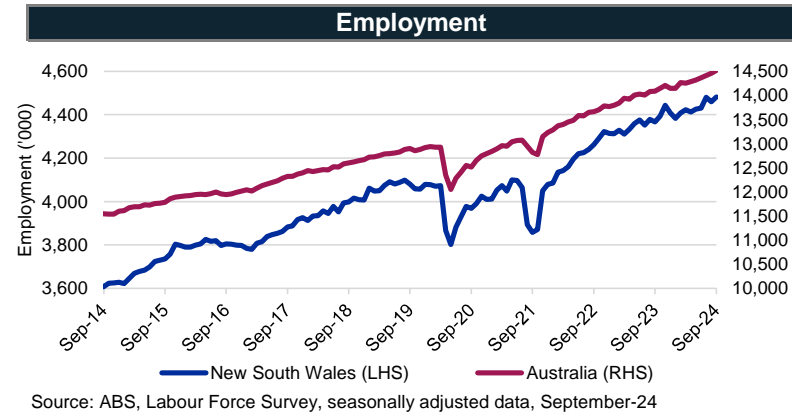
# Labour Market Dashboard New South Wales

Data current as at 24 October 2024  
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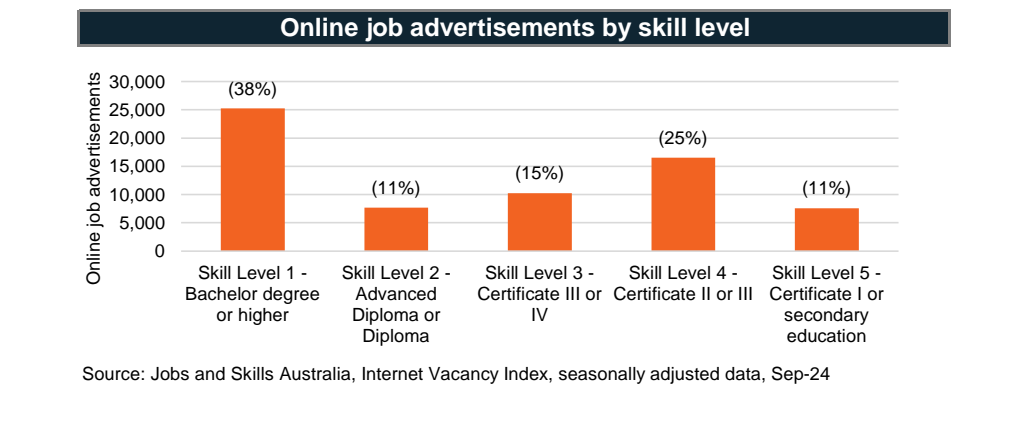
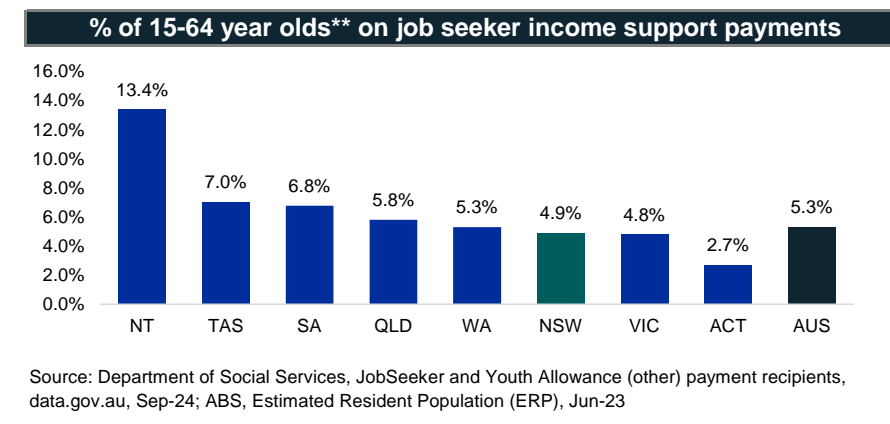
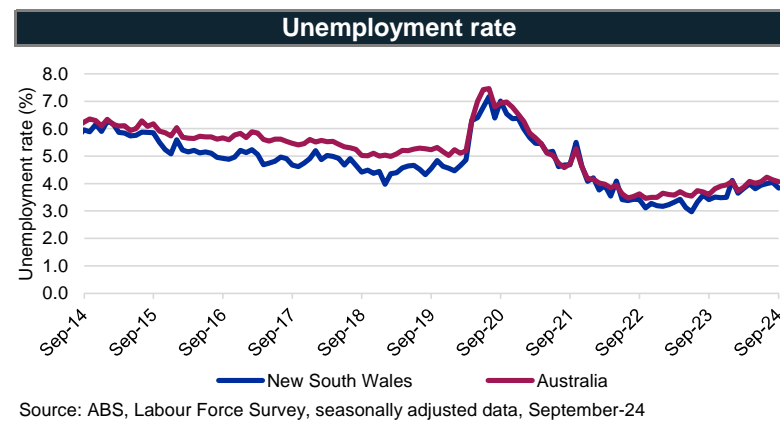
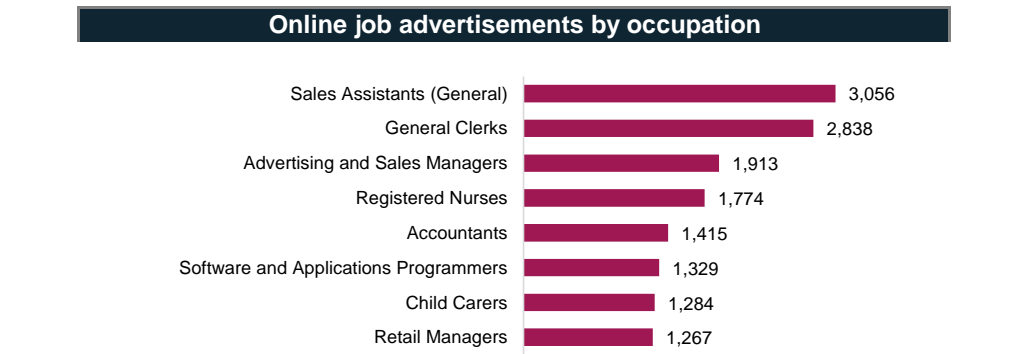
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Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, September-24

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



	Change in job seeker income support payments	
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - September 2023	237,550	826,360
Payments - September 2024	263,855	920,285
Change (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 26,305	↑ 93,925
Change % (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 11.1%	↑ 11.4%

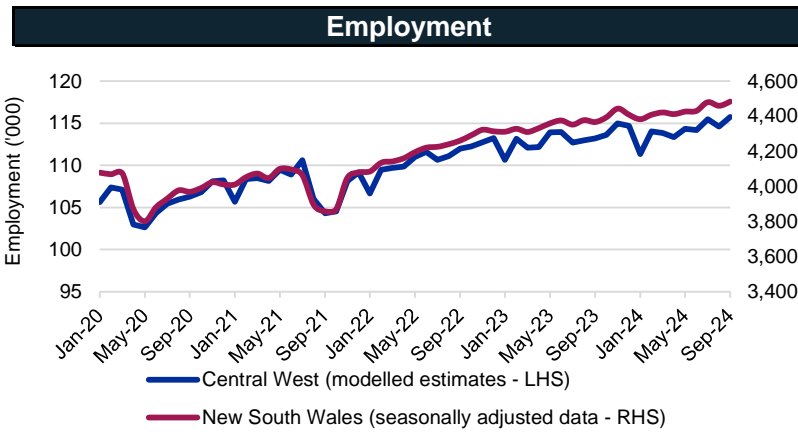


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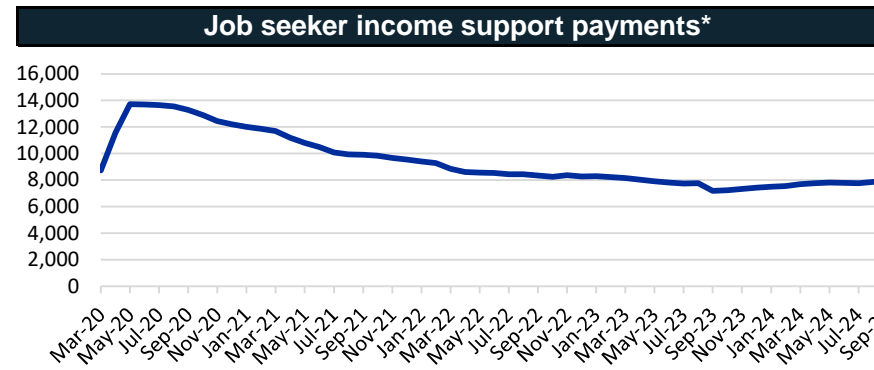
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Central West	115.7	113.2	2.2	3.4	3.3	1.6	2.9	2.9	68.3	67.1	4.2	6.2
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), September-24



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Central West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	7,175	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	7,905	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 730 (10.2%)	↑ 26,305 (11.1%)

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

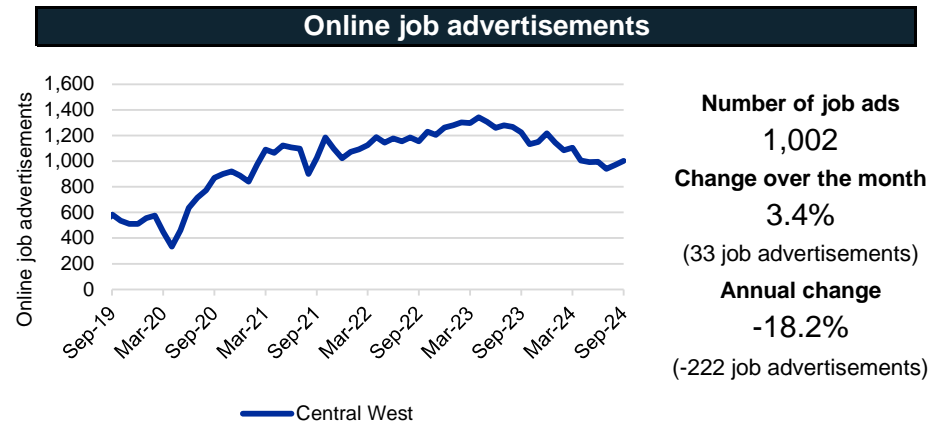
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Central West	7,905	6.2%
New South Wales	263,855	4.9%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

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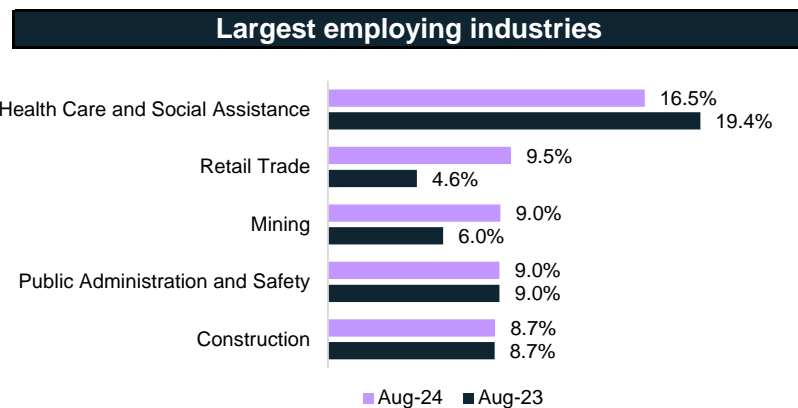
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Cowra	2.5	2.9
Lachlan	2.5	2.8
Warrumbungle	2.2	3.7
Lithgow	2.1	2.4
Parkes	1.9	2.3

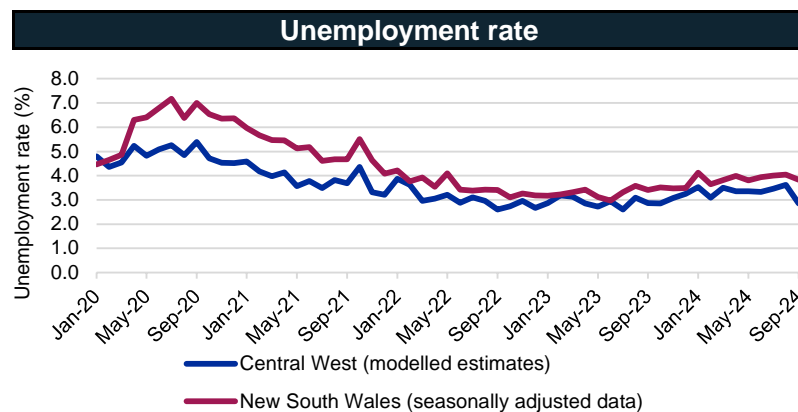
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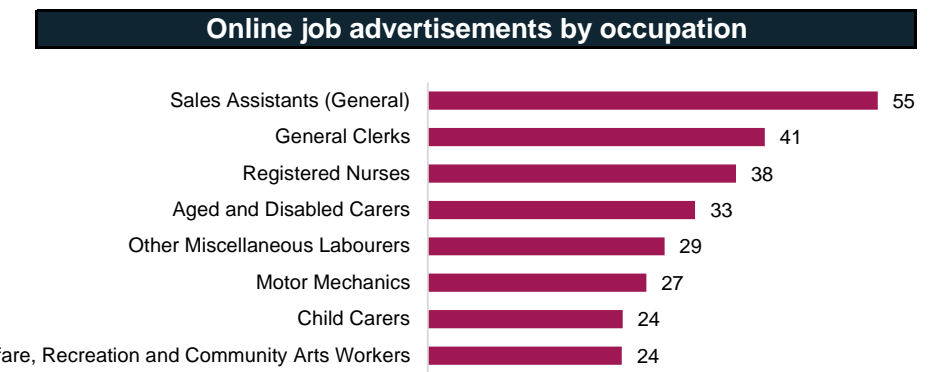
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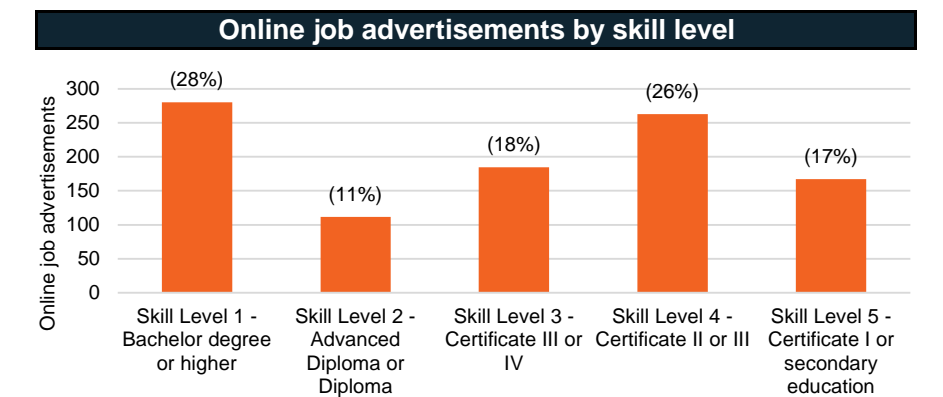
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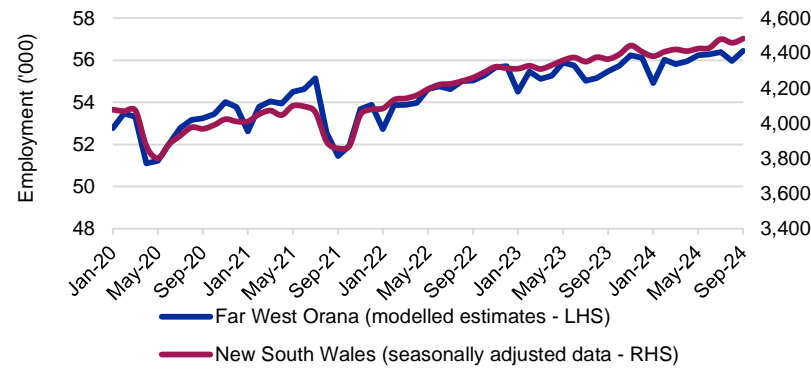
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Far West Orana	56.5	55.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	61.9	61.0	6.3	10.1
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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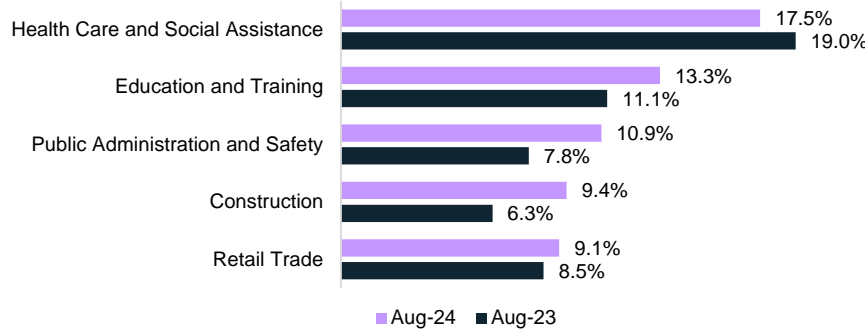
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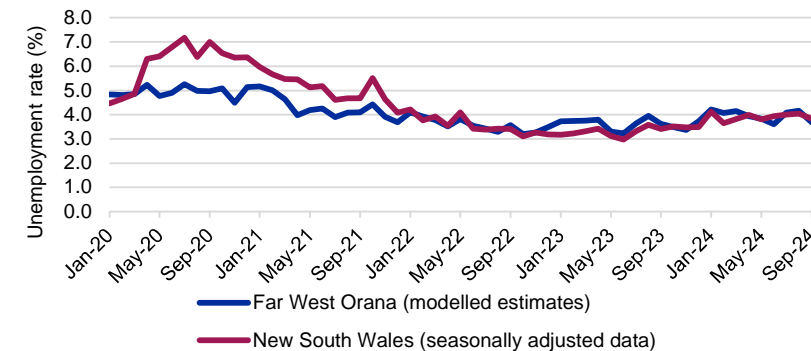
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**Largest employing industries**



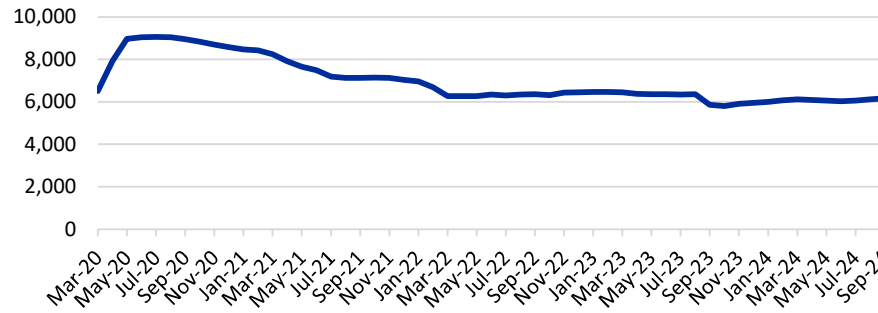
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**Unemployment rate**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Far West Orana	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	5,855	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	6,155	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 300	↑ 26,305
	↑ 5.1%	↑ 11.1%

**% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments**

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Far West Orana	6,155	9.6%
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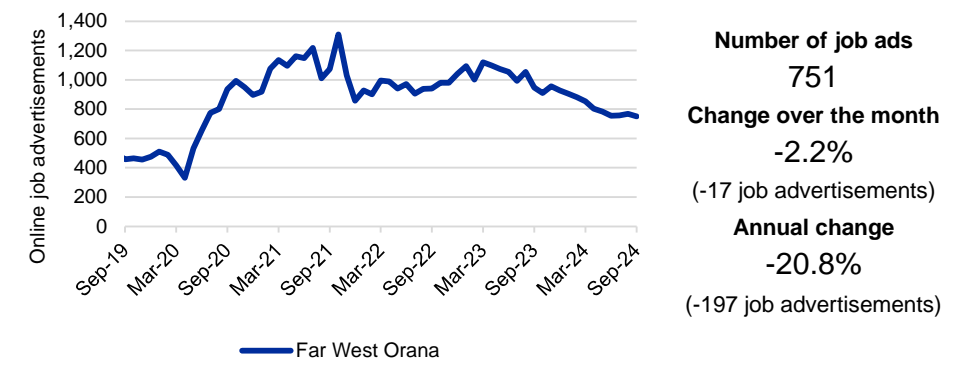
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Walgett	5.9	10.0
Coonamble	3.3	6.1
Broken Hill	2.9	4.8
Gilgandra	2.5	3.9
Warren	2.3	4.4

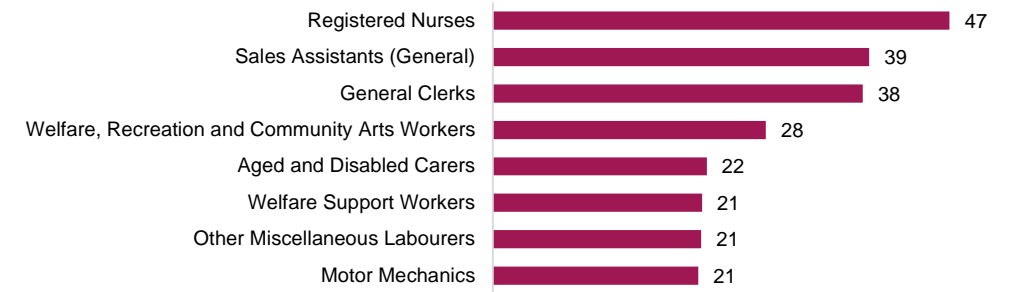
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**Online job advertisements**



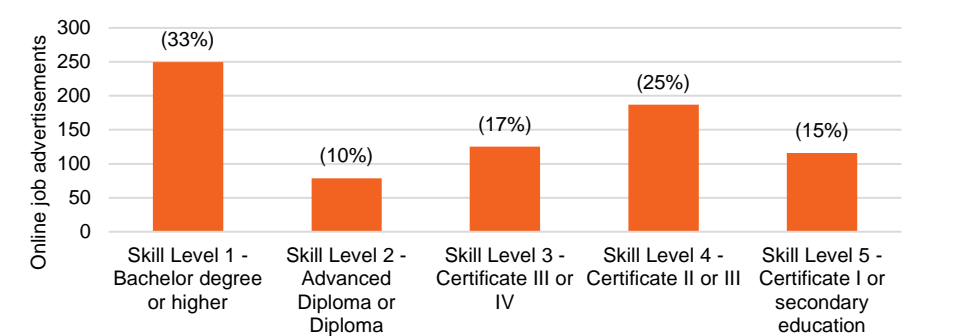
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**Online job advertisements by occupation**



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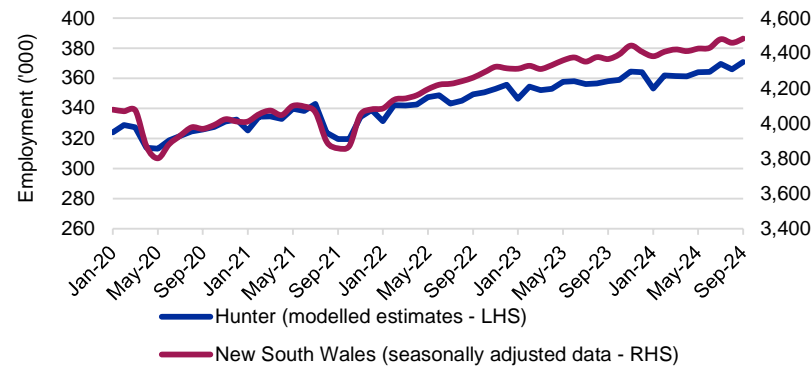


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Hunter	370.9	358.0	3.6	14.6	13.4	9.1	3.8	3.6	65.6	64.2	6.5	6.3
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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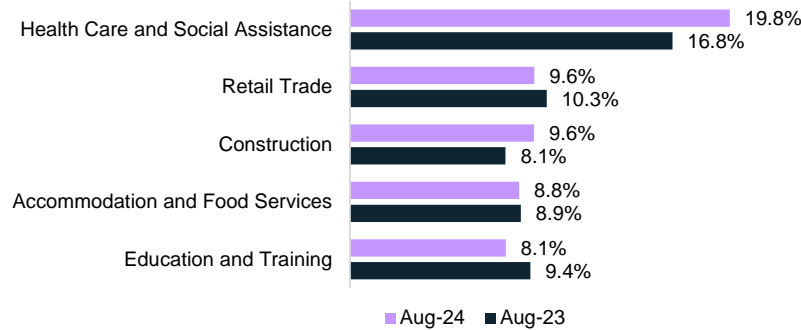
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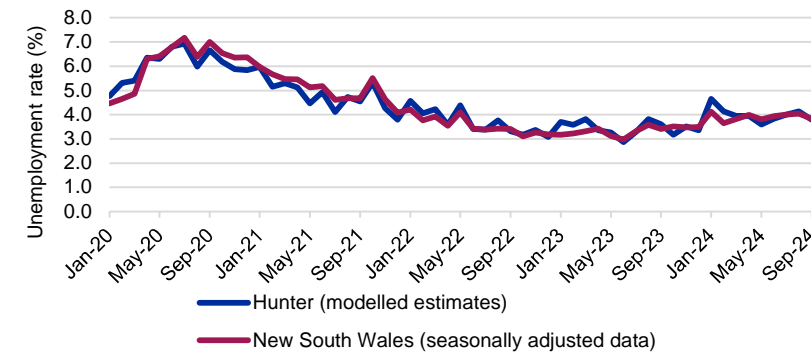
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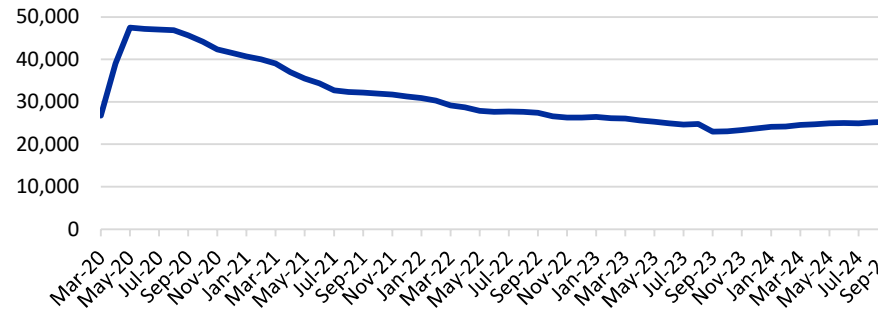
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**Unemployment rate**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Hunter	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	22,970	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	25,280	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 2,310	↑ 26,305
	↑ 10.1%	↑ 11.1%

**% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments**

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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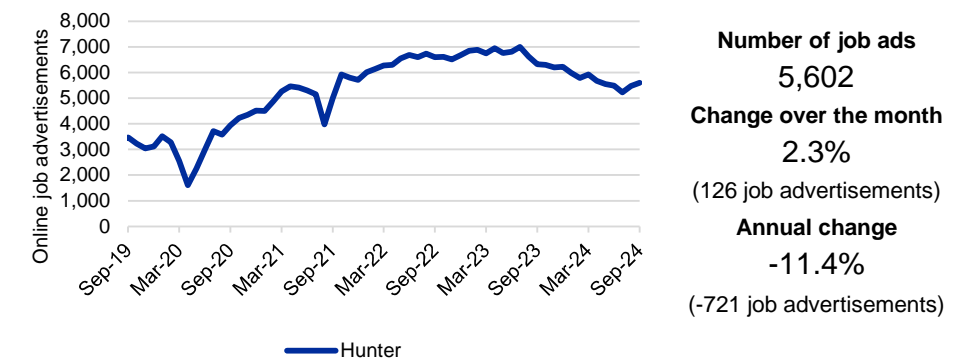
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Muswellbrook	6.2	4.8
Cessnock	4.8	4.6
Port Stephens	4.2	3.9
Newcastle	3.1	3.1
Maitland	3.1	2.9

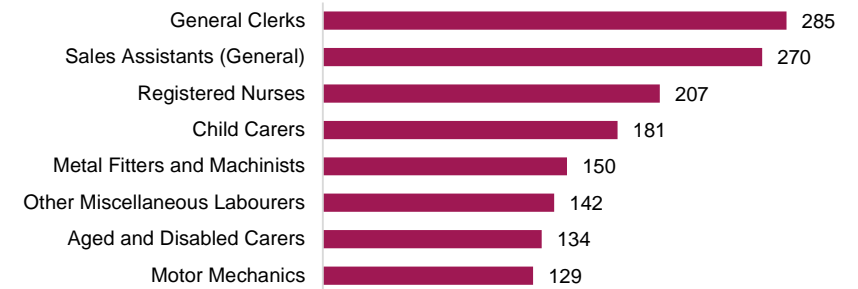
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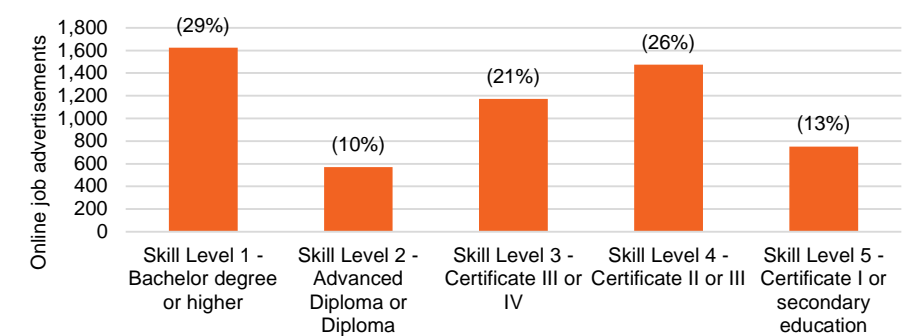
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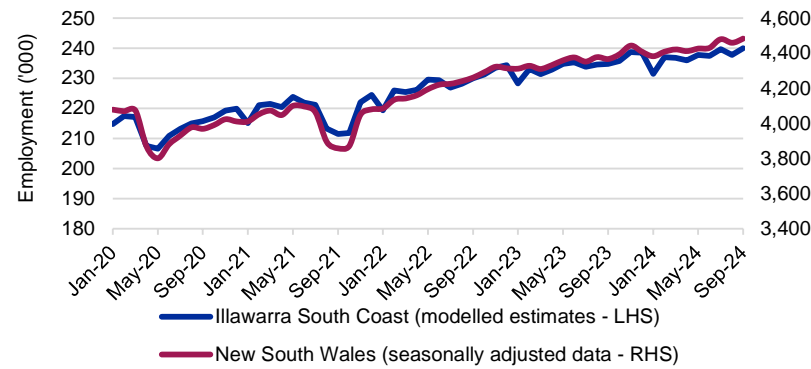
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Illawarra South Coast	240.0	234.8	2.2	9.3	8.6	7.4	3.7	3.6	61.6	60.7	12.1	7.0
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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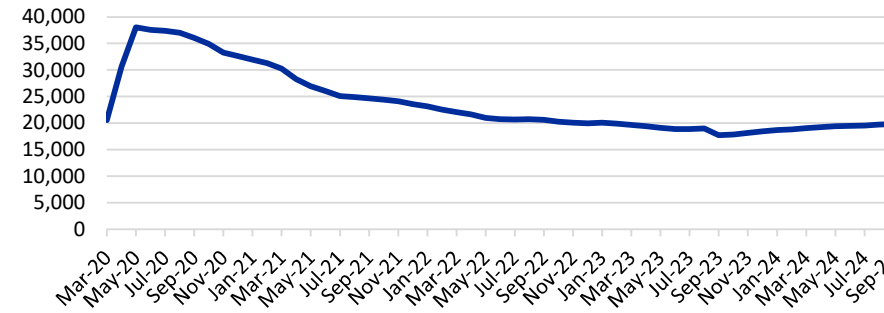
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**Employment**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Illawarra South Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	17,750	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	19,800	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 2,050	↑ 26,305
	↑ 11.5%	↑ 11.1%

**% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments**

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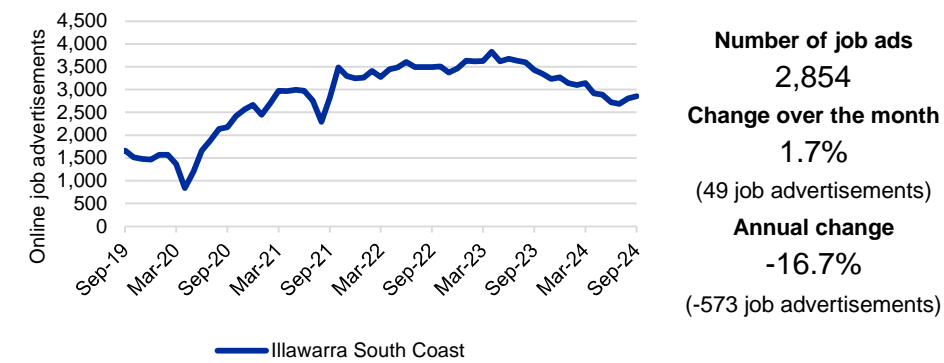
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Shellharbour	6.3	2.8
Wollongong	5.9	2.7
Eurobodalla	4.0	4.2
Shoalhaven	3.3	2.2
Bega Valley	3.0	3.4

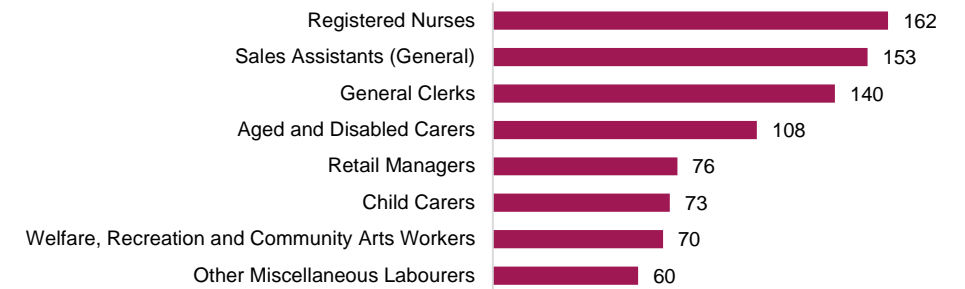
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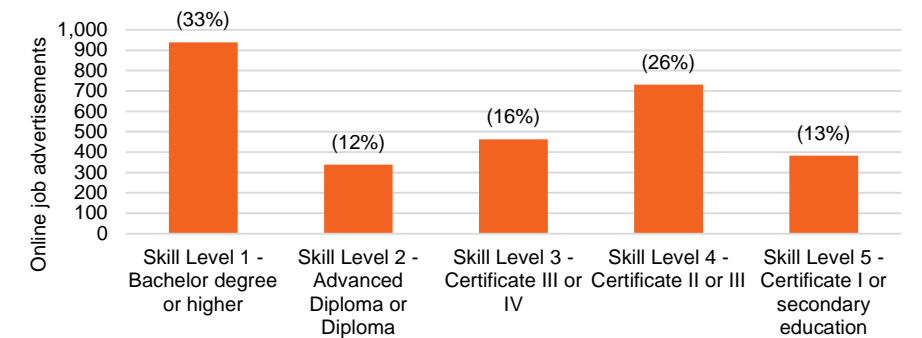
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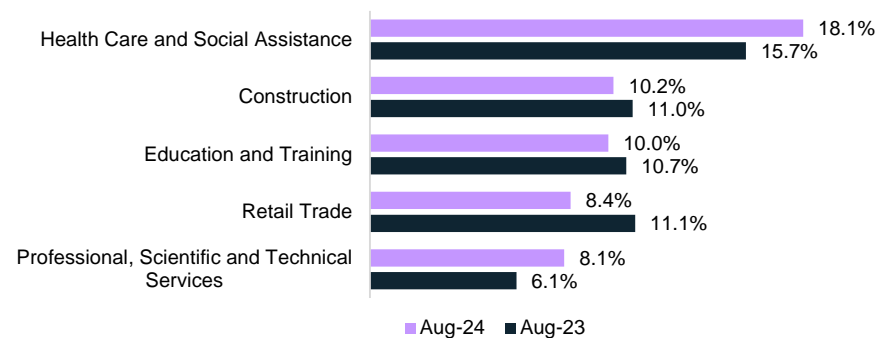
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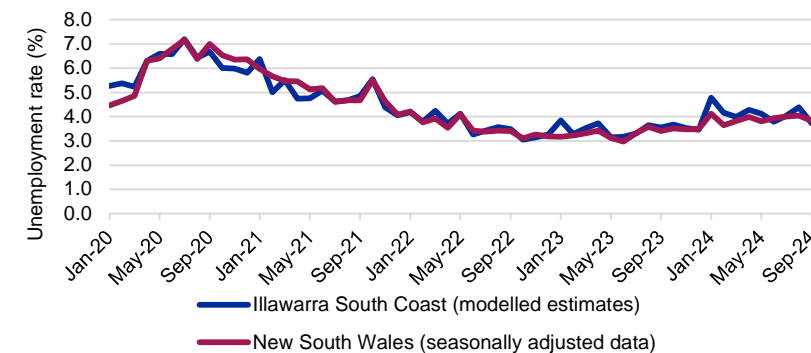
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**Largest employing industries**



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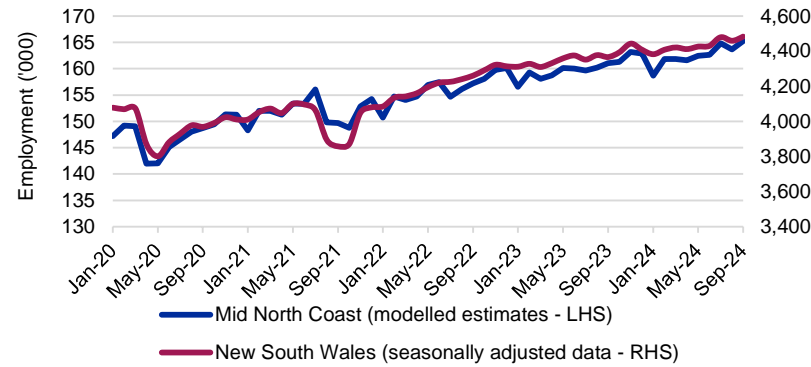
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New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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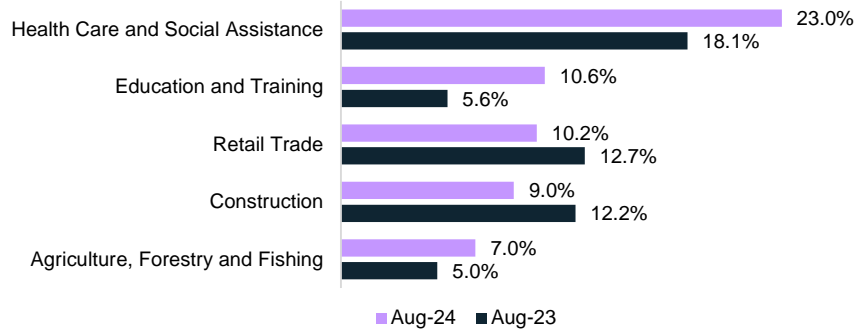
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Employment



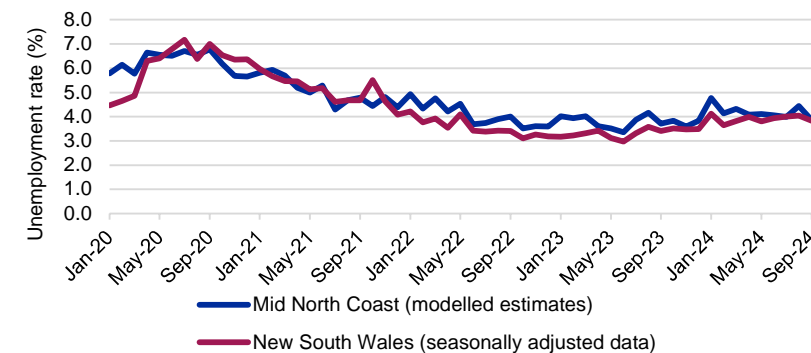
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Largest employing industries



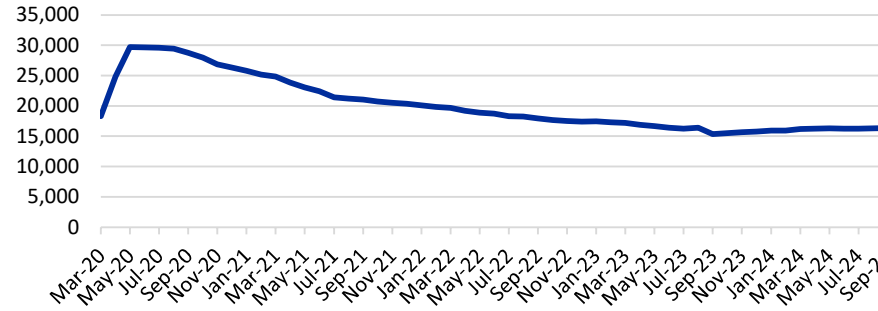
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Job seeker income support payments\*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mid North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	15,340	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	16,325	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 985	↑ 26,305
	↑ 6.4%	↑ 11.1%

% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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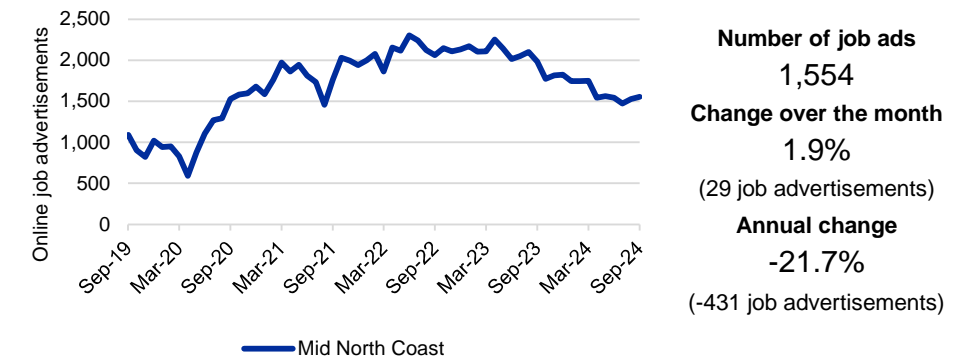
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Kempsey	5.6	5.6
Nambucca Valley	5.6	5.9
Mid-Coast	4.1	4.4
Bellingen	3.3	4.4
Armidale	3.1	2.8

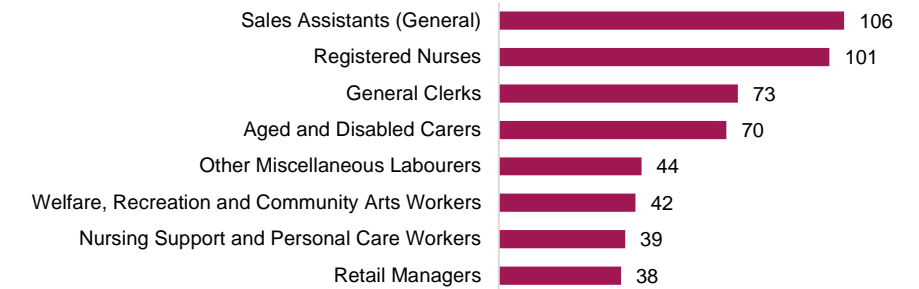
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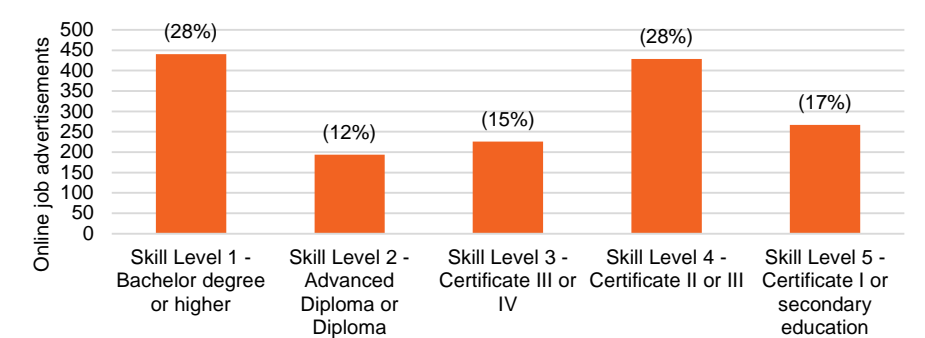
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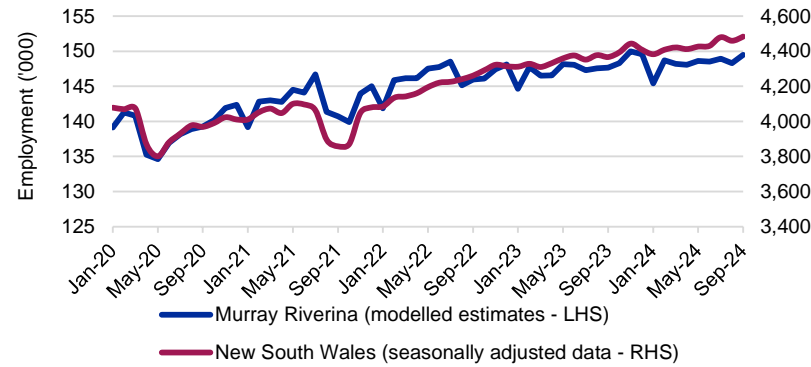


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Murray Riverina	149.5	147.7	1.2	5.5	4.9	11.8	3.6	3.2	65.6	64.9	6.6	4.9
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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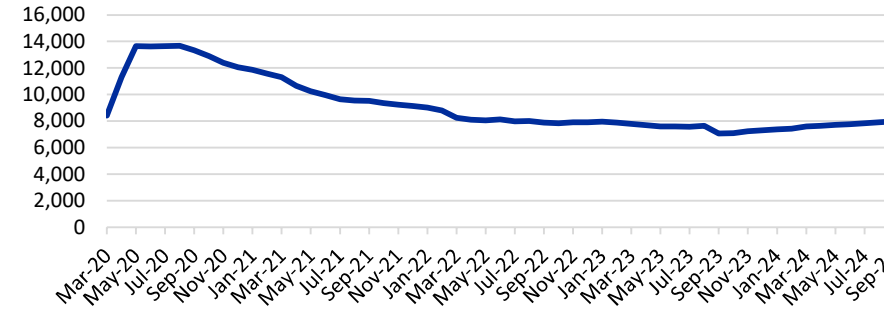
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**Employment**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Murray Riverina	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	7,055	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	7,970	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 915	↑ 26,305
	↑ 13.0%	↑ 11.1%

**% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments**

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Murray Riverina	7,970	5.9%
New South Wales	263,855	4.9%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

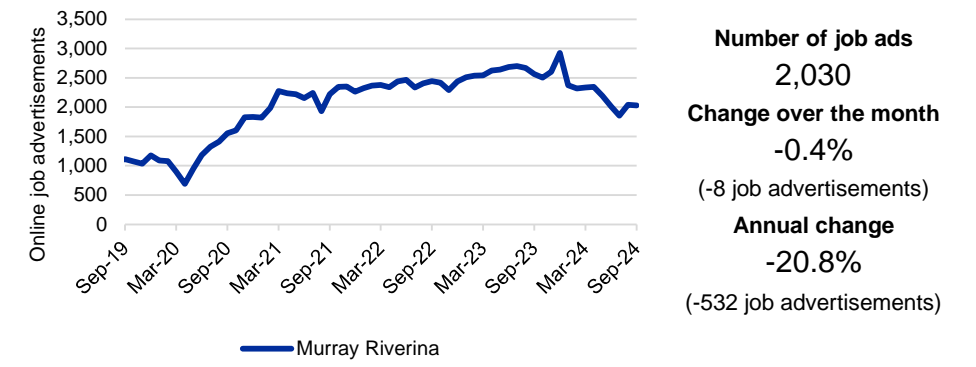
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Wentworth	4.7	4.5
Edward River	4.6	4.3
Narrandera	4.5	3.8
Albury	4.4	4.5
Leeton	3.2	2.9

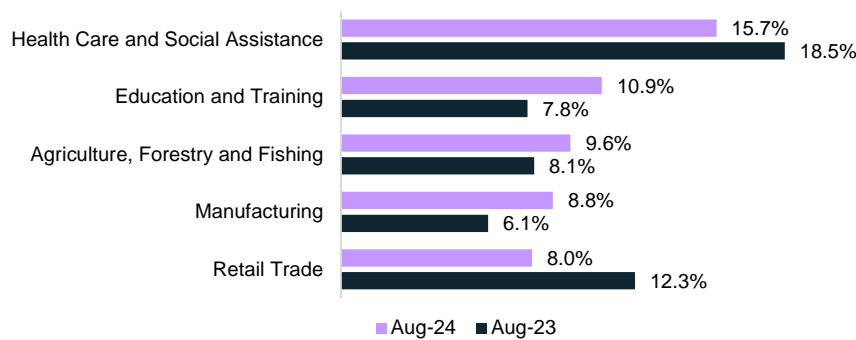
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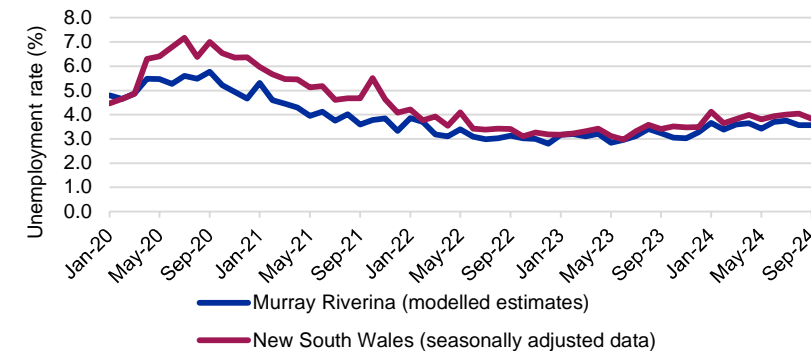
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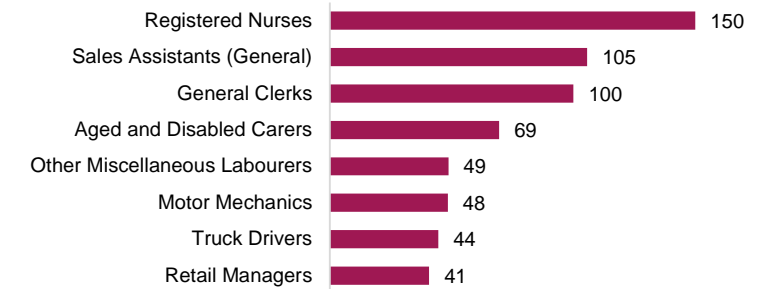
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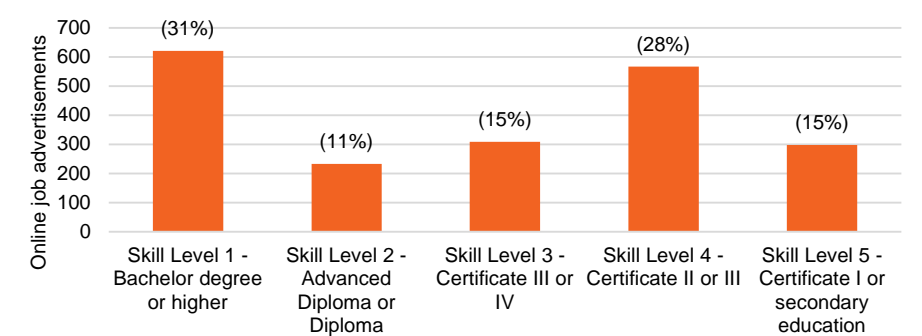
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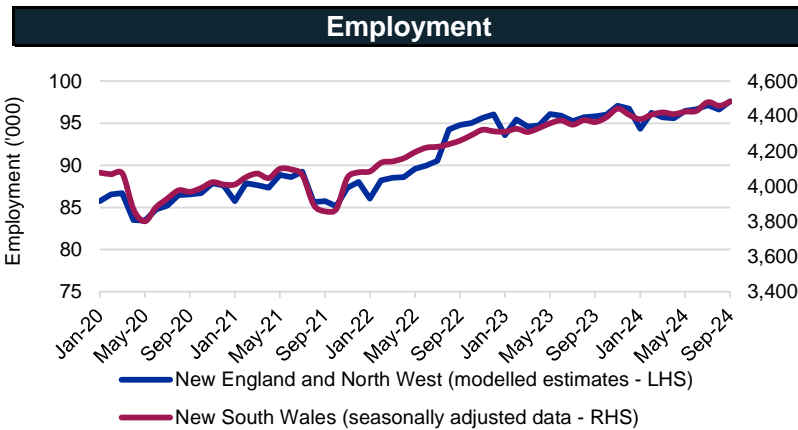
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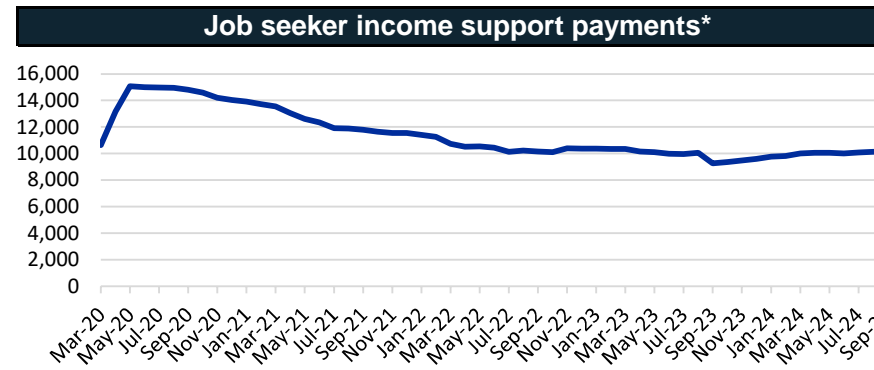
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New England and North West	97.6	95.8	1.8	4.4	3.9	13.0	4.3	3.9	66.1	65.1	8.9	3.5
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	New England and North West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	9,260	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	10,145	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 885	↑ 26,305
	↑ 9.6%	↑ 11.1%

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

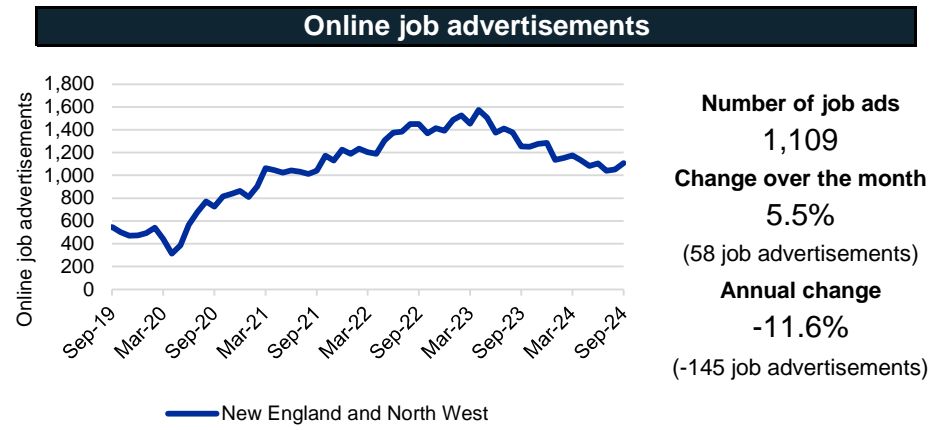
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New England and North West	10,145	9.0%
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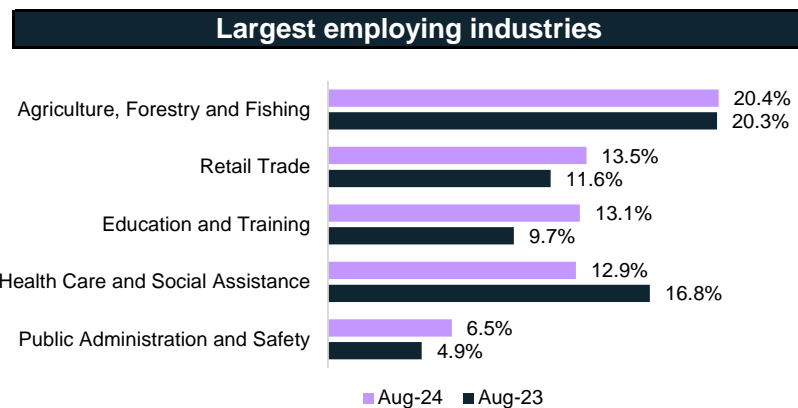
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Tenterfield	4.2	4.5
Glen Innes Severn	3.8	4.1
Moree Plains	3.7	3.6
Inverell	3.3	3.6
Armidale	3.1	2.8

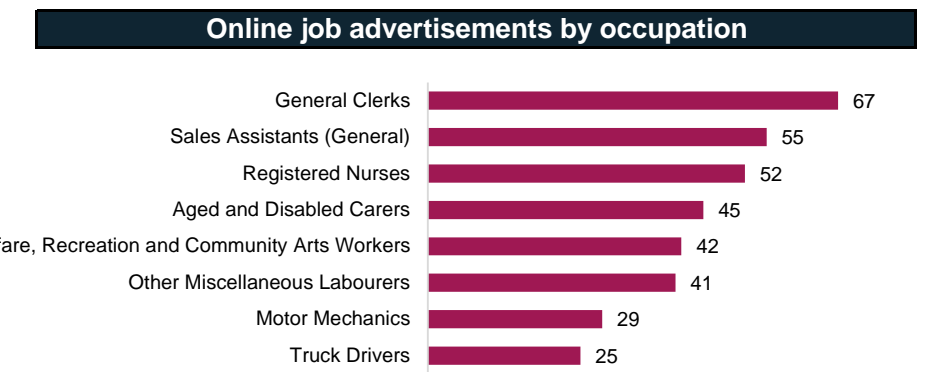
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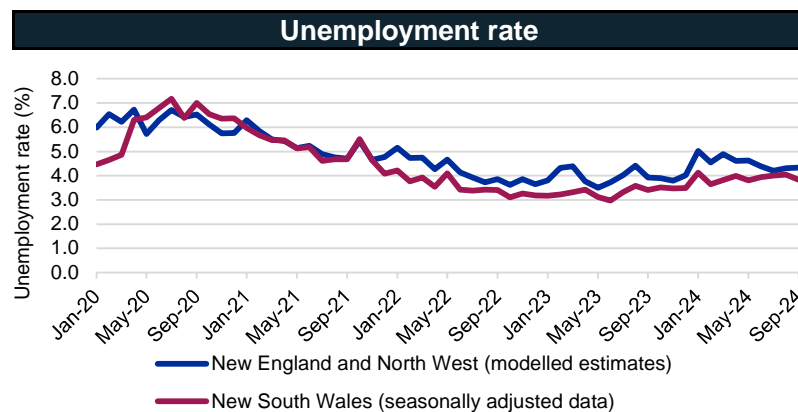
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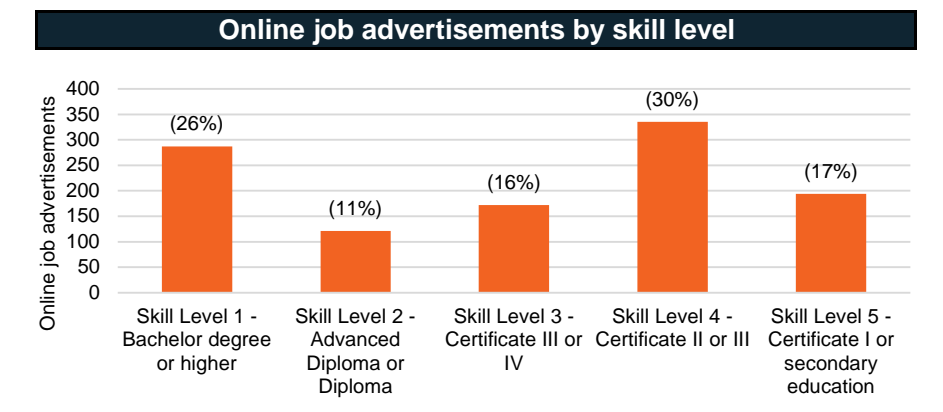
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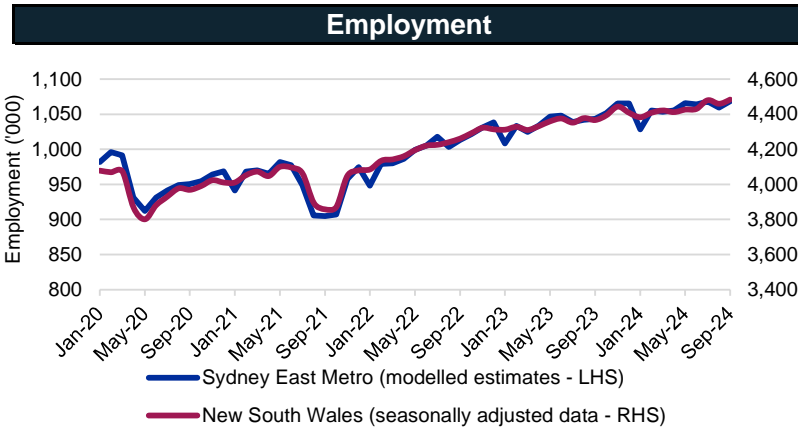
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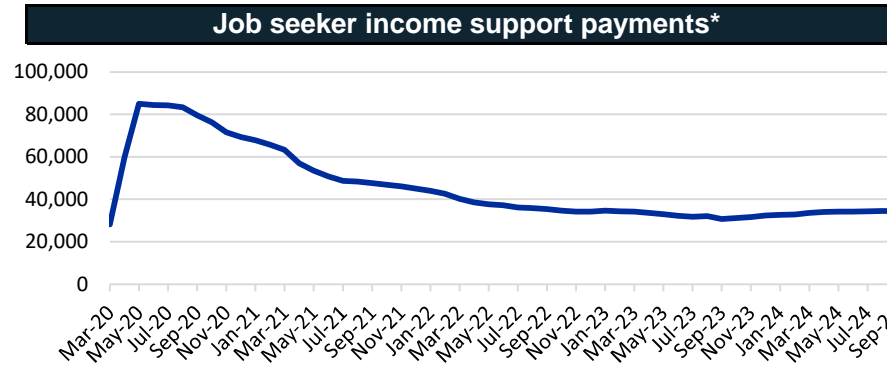
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Sydney East Metro	1,068.8	1,043.4	2.4	38.3	33.8	13.2	3.5	3.1	69.3	69.7	8.4	6.6
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney East Metro	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	30,635	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	34,520	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 3,885	↑ 26,305
	↑ 12.7%	↑ 11.1%

### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

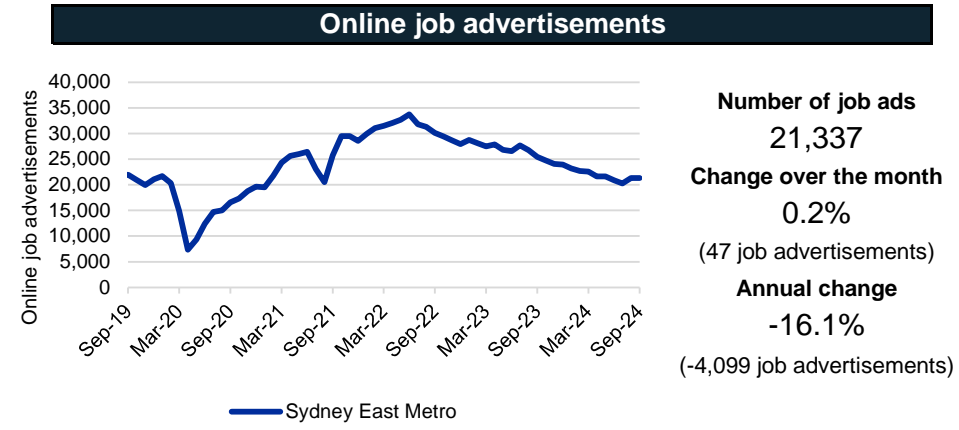
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
<b>Sydney East Metro</b>	<b>34,520</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
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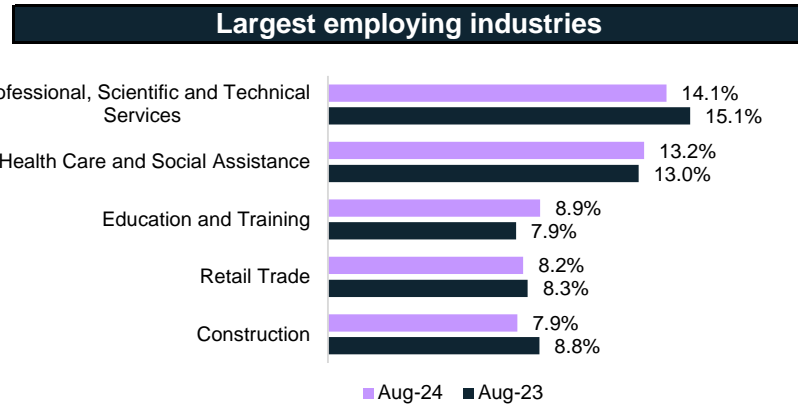
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.8	5.6
Randwick	5.3	4.0
Inner West	4.7	4.1
Sydney	4.4	3.2
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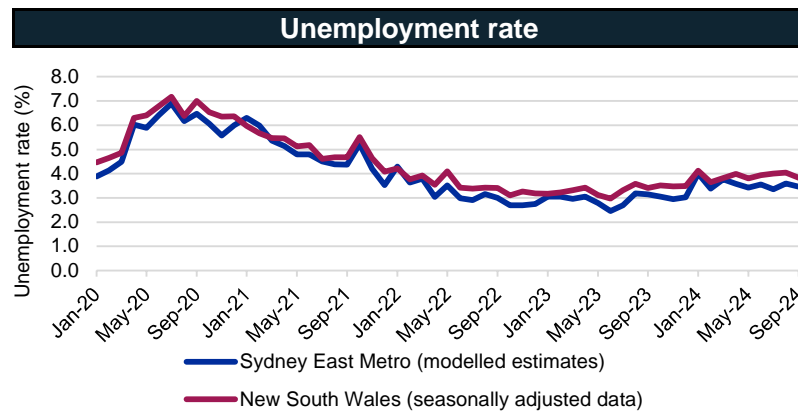
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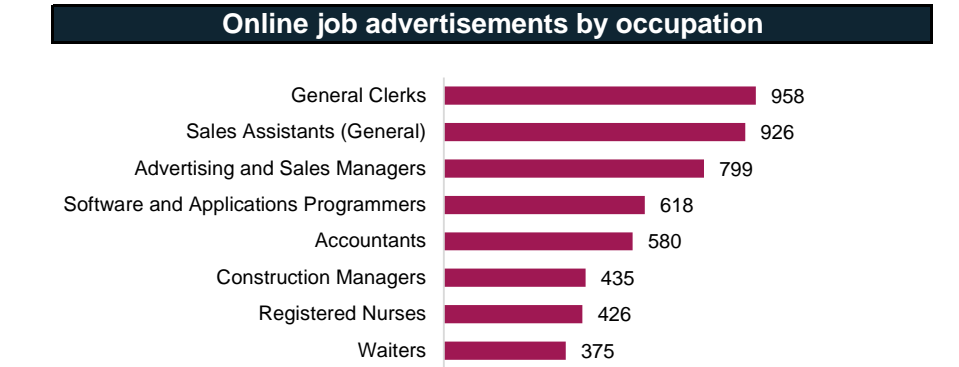
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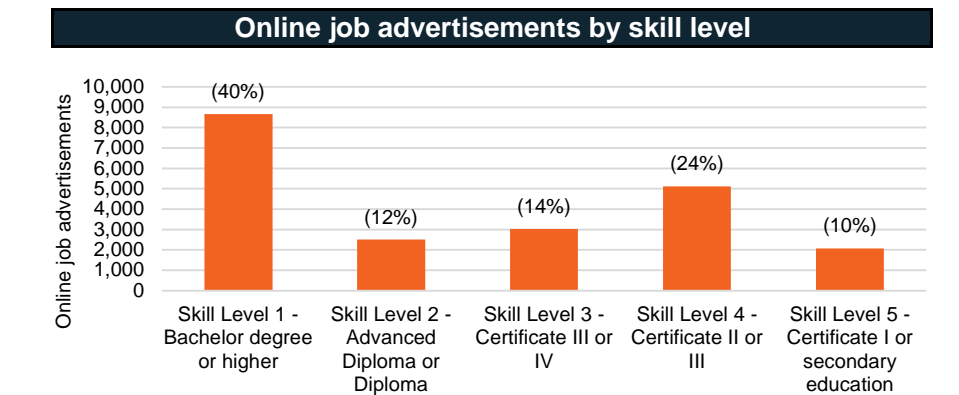
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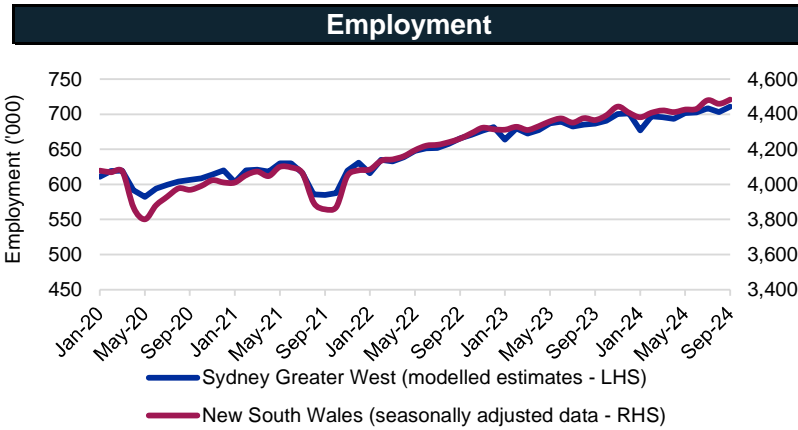
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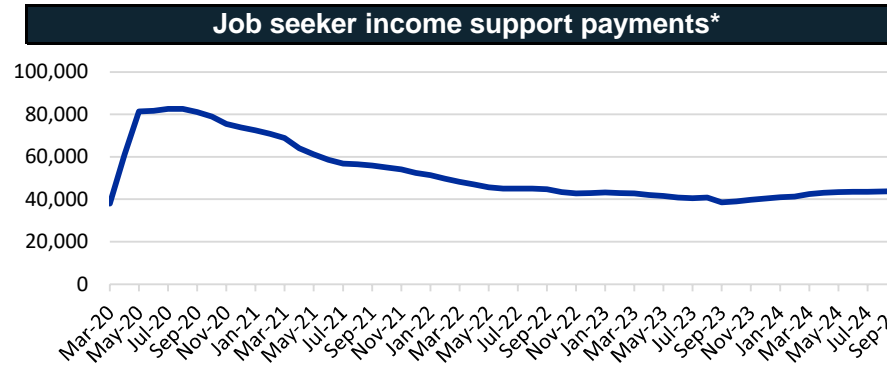
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New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney Greater West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	38,565	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	43,850	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 5,285	↑ 26,305
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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

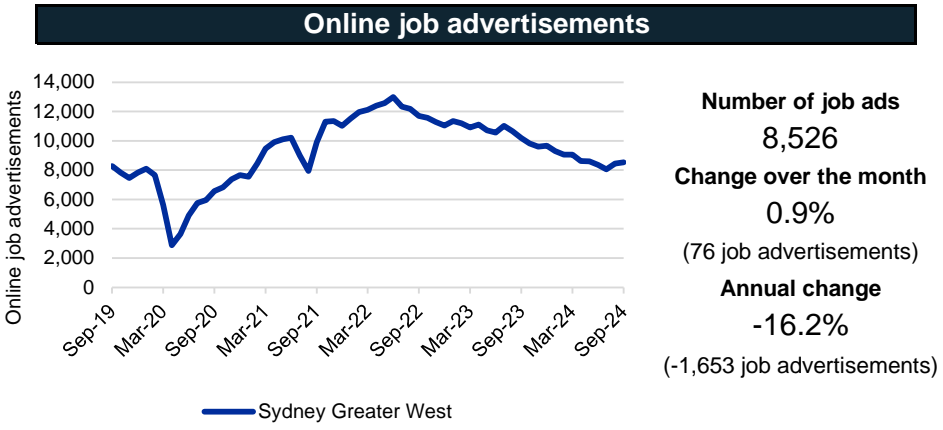
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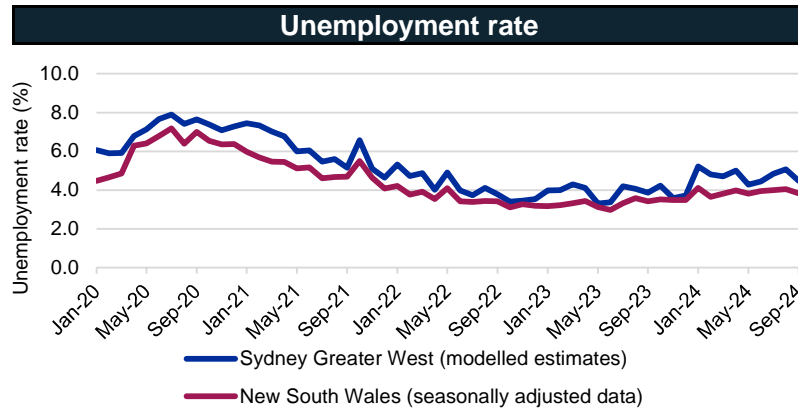
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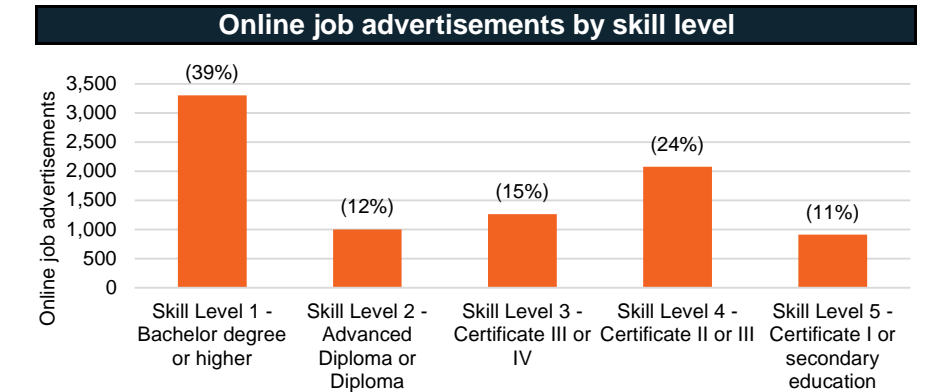
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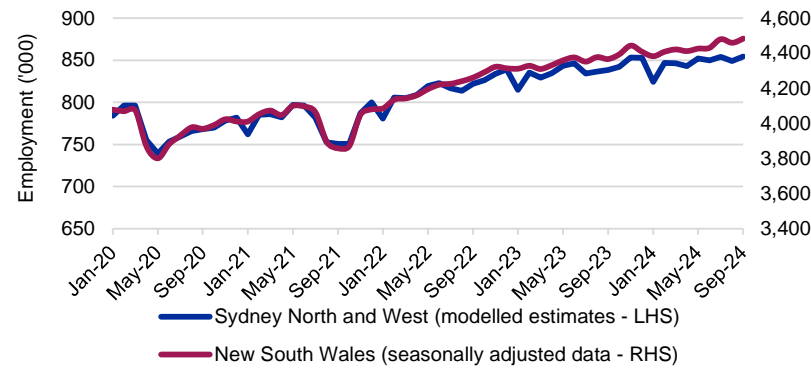
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	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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Sydney North and West	854.6	838.4	1.9	28.1	21.7	29.2	3.2	2.5	67.2	67.1	7.9	5.8
New South Wales	4,483.1	4,367.5	2.6	178.4	154.2	15.7	3.8	3.4	66.2	65.7	8.6	6.7
Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

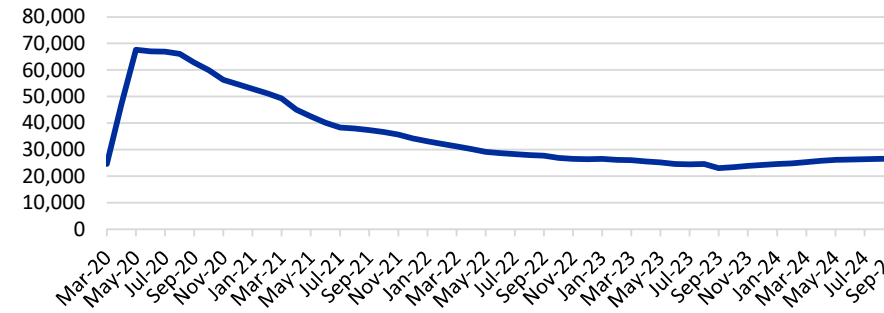
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**Employment**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Sydney North and West	New South Wales
Payments - Sep 2023	22,955	237,550
Payments - Sep 2024	26,575	263,855
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 3,620 (15.8%)	↑ 26,305 (11.1%)

**% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments**

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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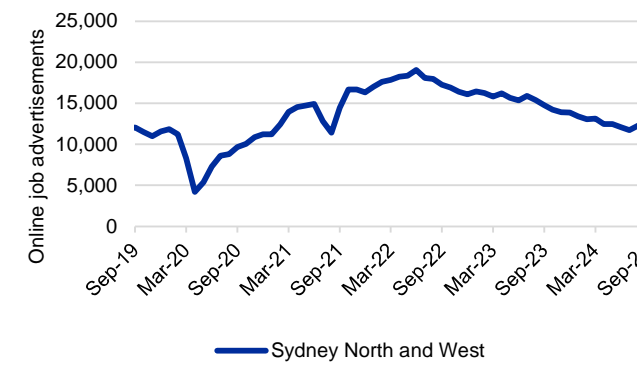
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Hornsby	4.2	3.9
Ryde	3.7	3.0
Hawkesbury	3.7	3.9
Willoughby	3.5	2.9
North Sydney	3.2	2.6

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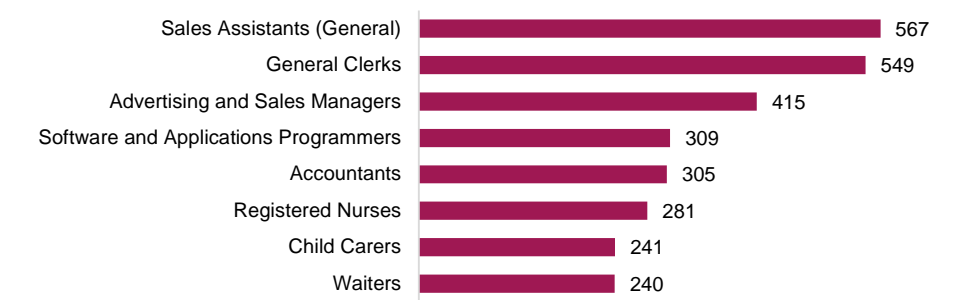
**Online job advertisements**



**Number of job ads**  
12,283  
**Change over the month**  
0.2%  
(29 job advertisements)  
**Annual change**  
-16.8%  
(-2,474 job advertisements)

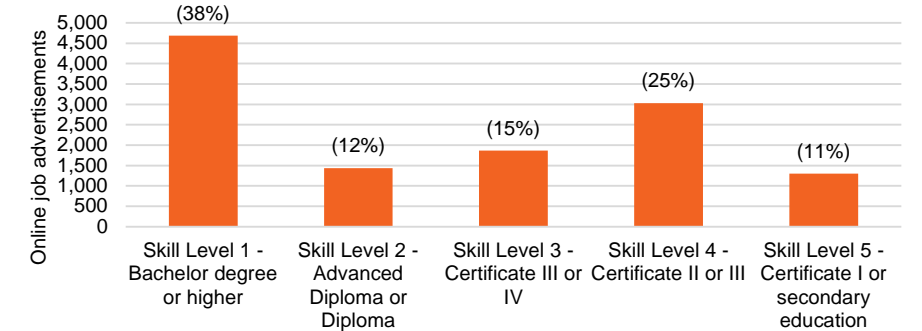
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**Online job advertisements by occupation**



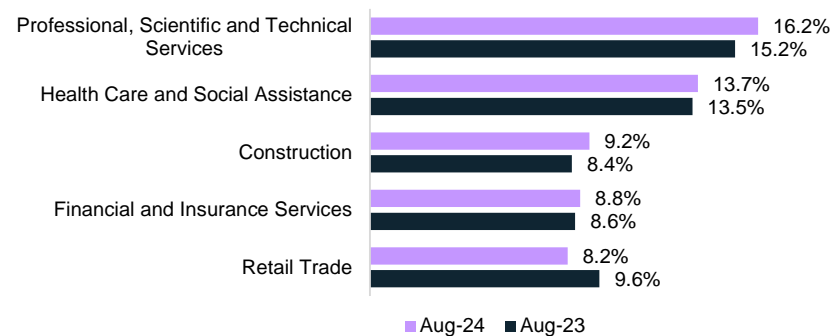
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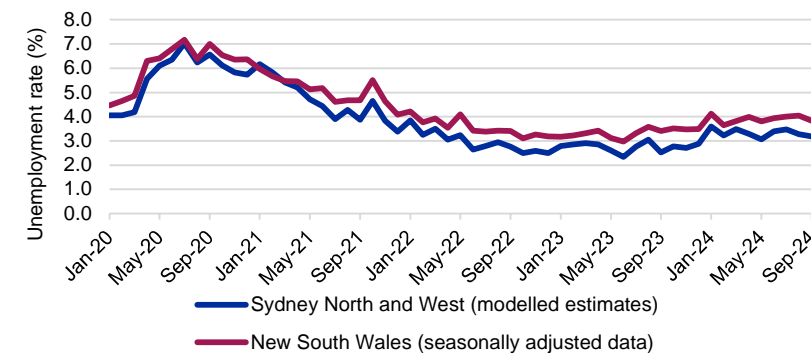
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**Largest employing industries**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-24 quarter#

**Unemployment rate**



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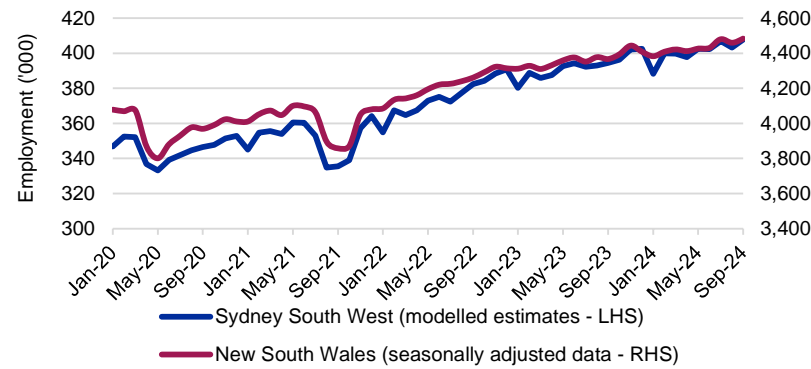


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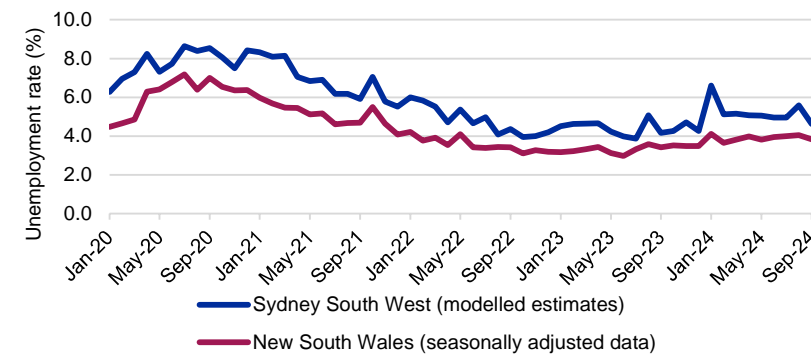
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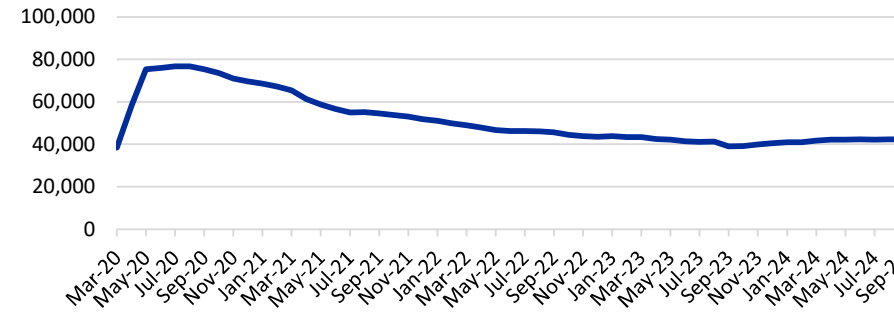
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Job seeker income support payments\*



Change in job seeker income support payments

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Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 3,275	↑ 26,305
	↑ 8.4%	↑ 11.1%

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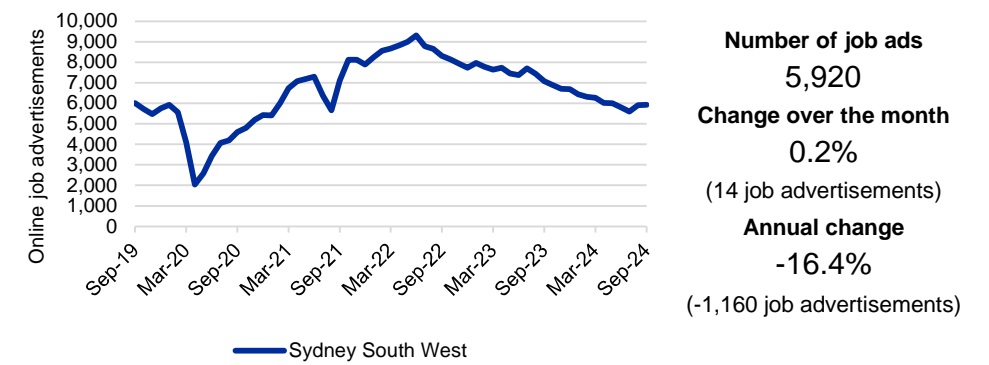
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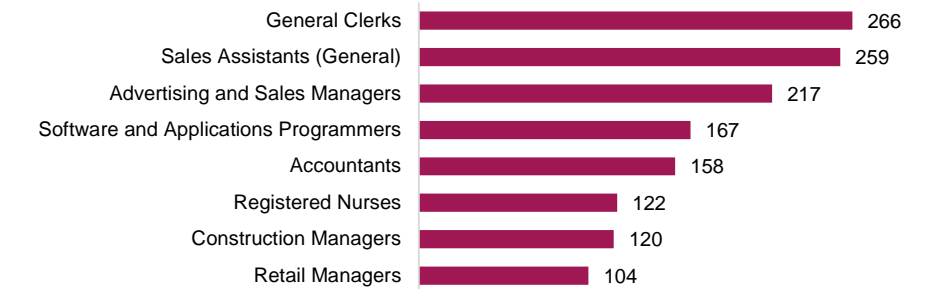
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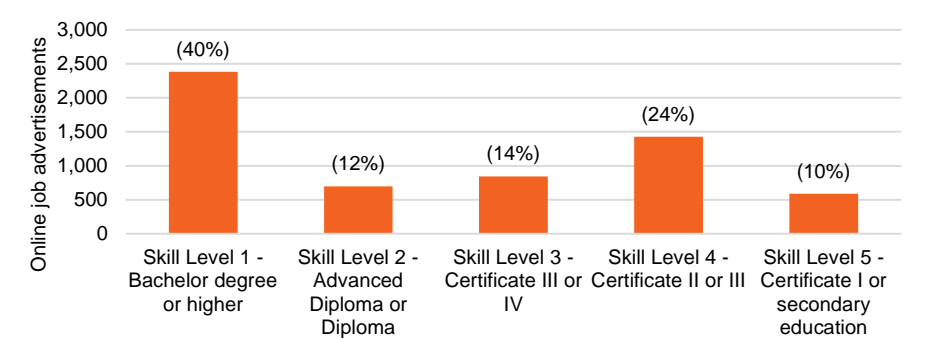
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