

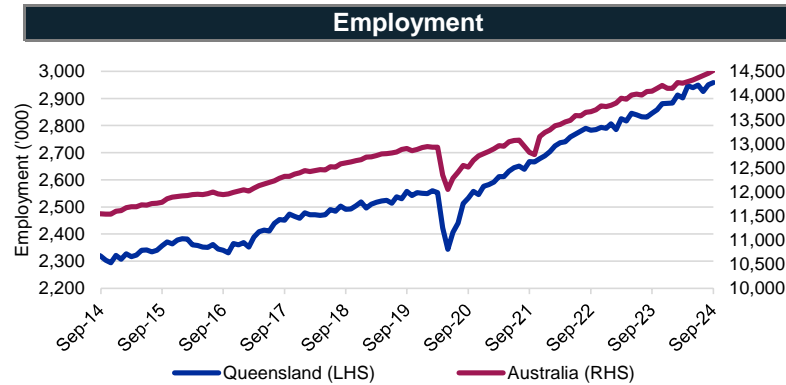
Labour Market Dashboard Queensland

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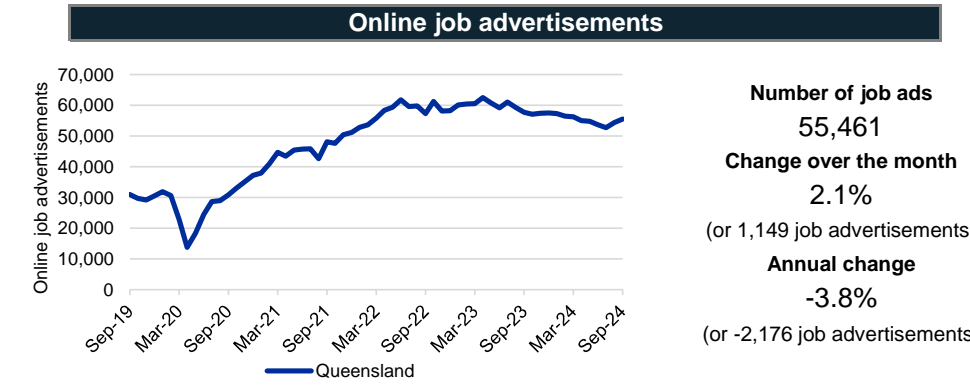
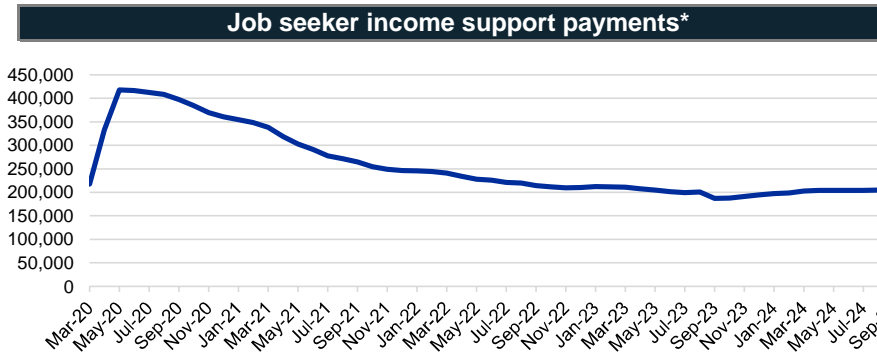
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Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

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

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

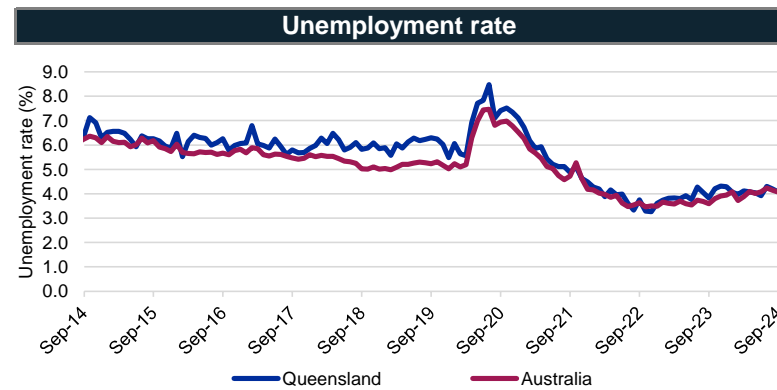
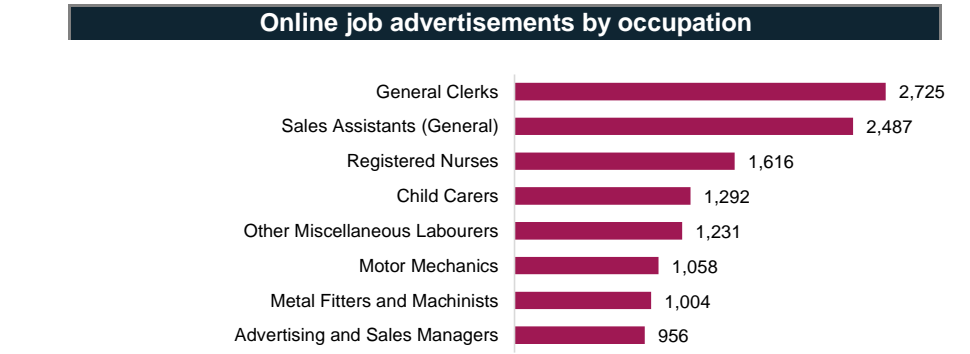


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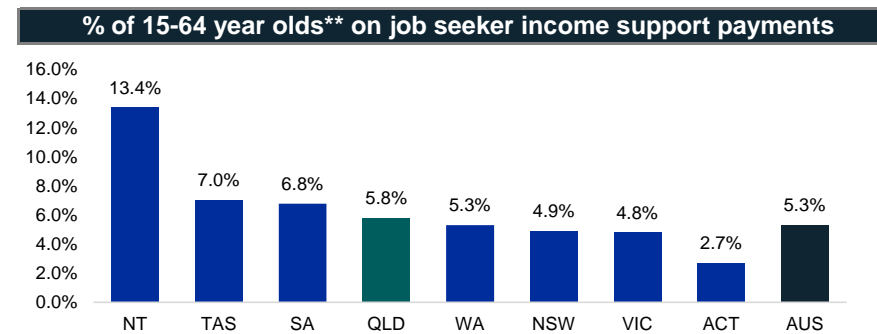


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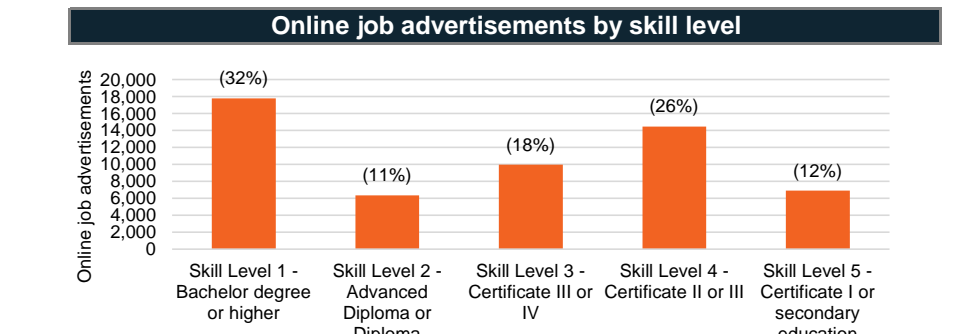
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - September 2023	186,930	826,360
Payments - September 2024	204,785	920,285
Change (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 17,855	↑ 93,925
Change % (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 9.6%	↑ 11.4%



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



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-23

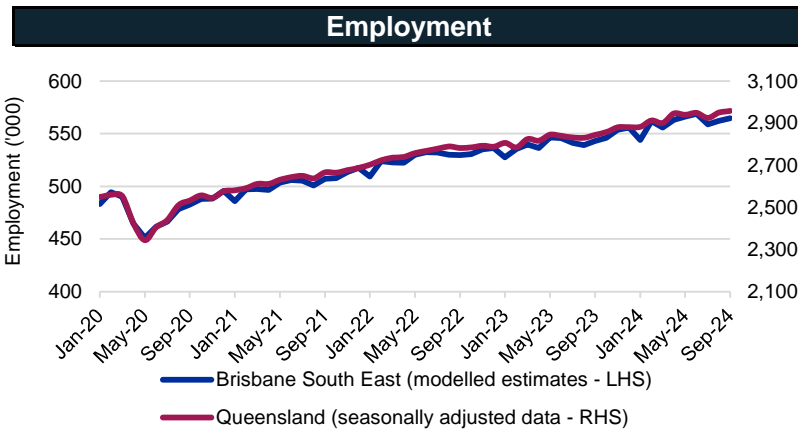


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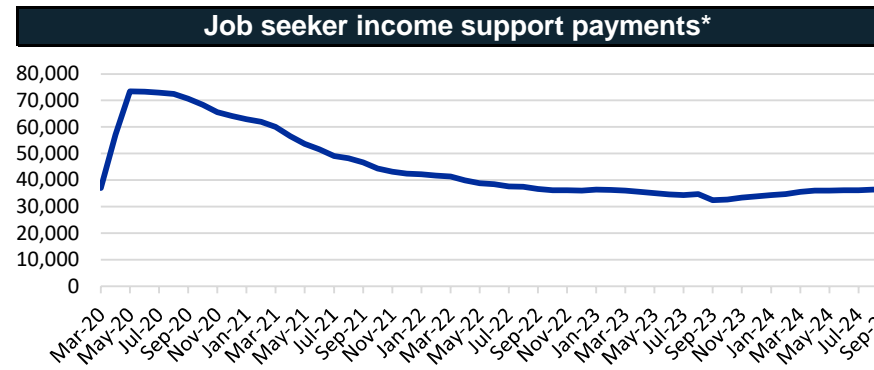
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Brisbane South East	564.8	543.2	4.0	24.9	22.5	10.7	4.2	4.0	67.8	67.1	9.8	8.6
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), September-24



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	32,375	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	36,335	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 3,960	↑ 17,855
	↑ 12.2%	↑ 9.6%

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

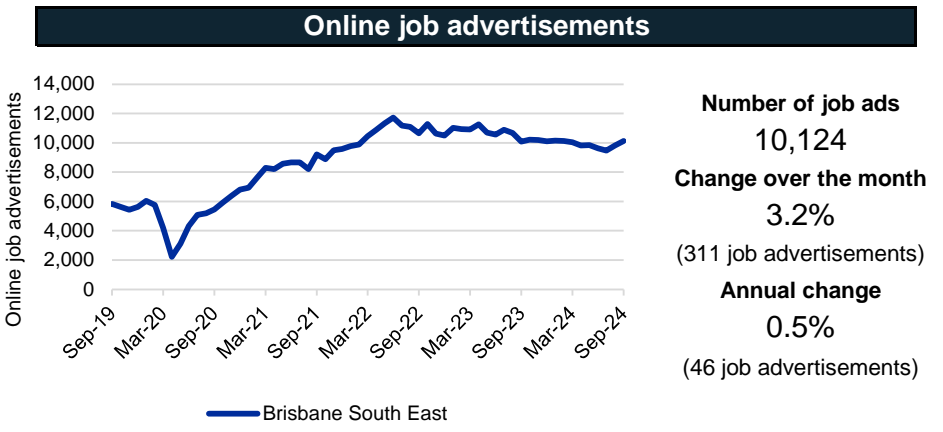
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Brisbane South East	36,335	5.3%
Queensland	204,785	5.8%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Logan	5.2	5.8
Scenic Rim	4.1	4.4
Brisbane	3.9	3.1
Redland	3.4	2.9

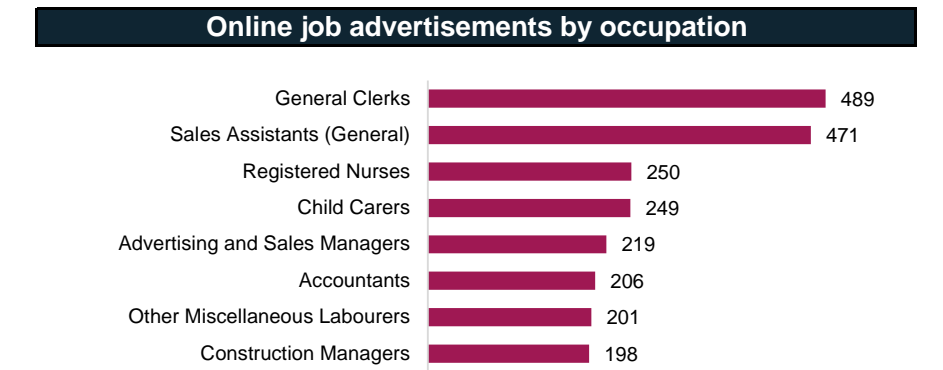
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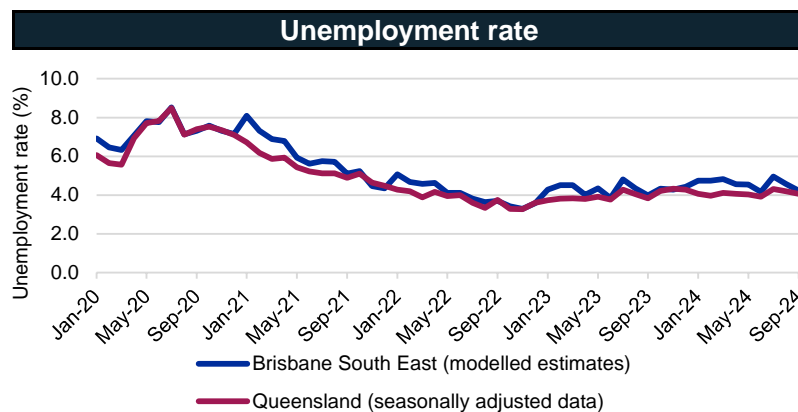
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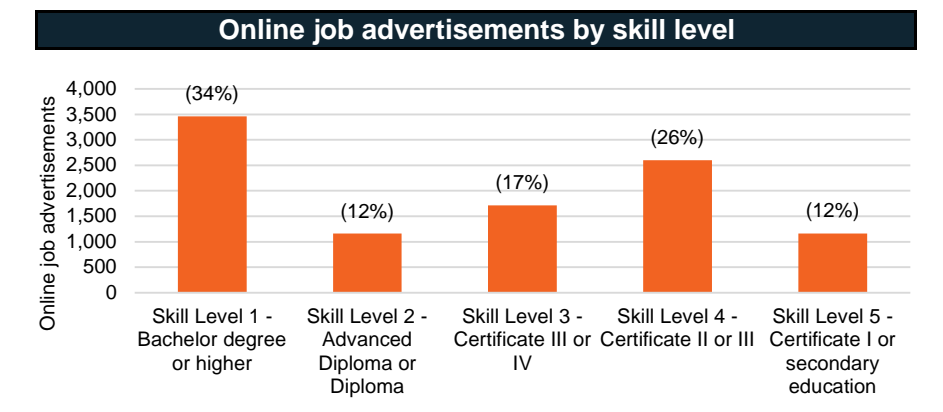
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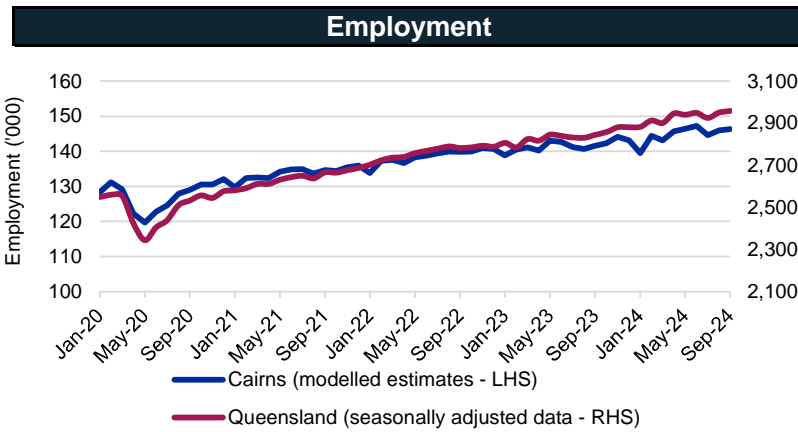
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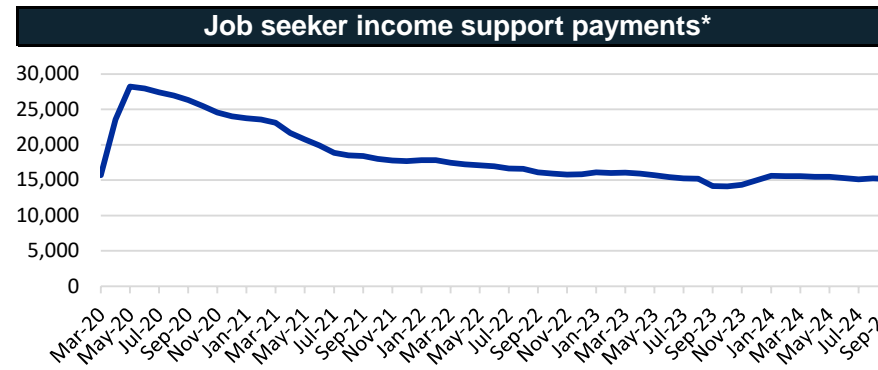
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Cairns	146.3	141.6	3.3	6.1	5.7	7.8	4.0	3.9	68.6	67.6	8.4	7.9
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	14,130	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	15,120	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 990	↑ 17,855
	↑ 7.0%	↑ 9.6%

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

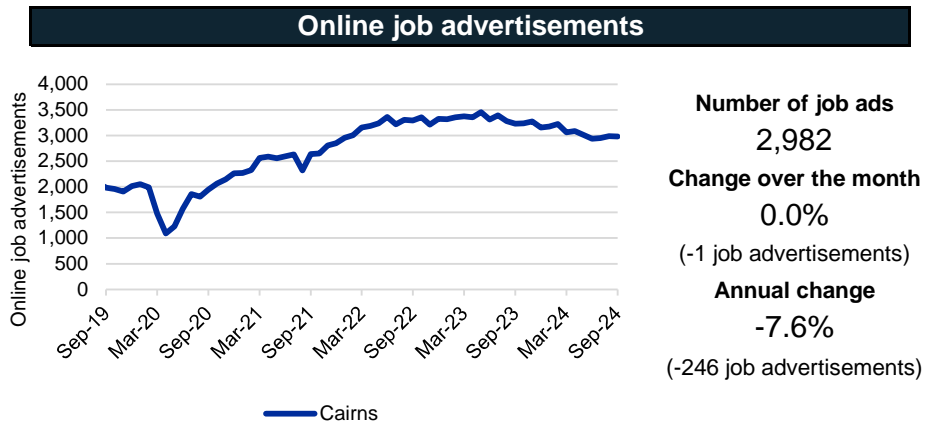
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Cairns	15,120	9.2%
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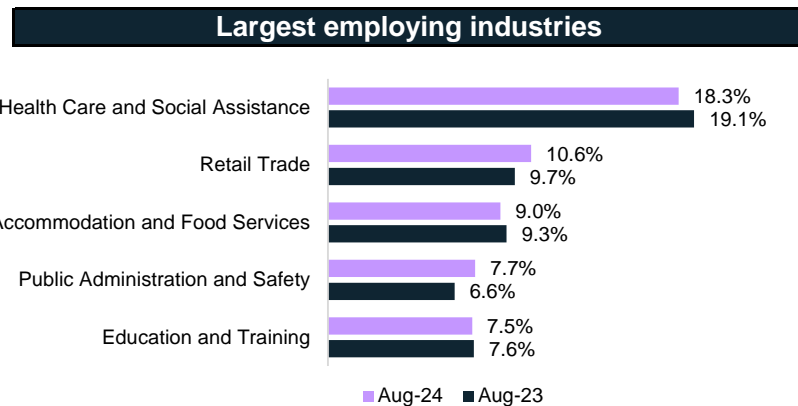
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Yarrabah*	41.4	46.7
Mareeba	4.5	4.6
Cassowary Coast	3.8	4.1
Tablelands	3.1	3.7
Douglas	2.8	3.3

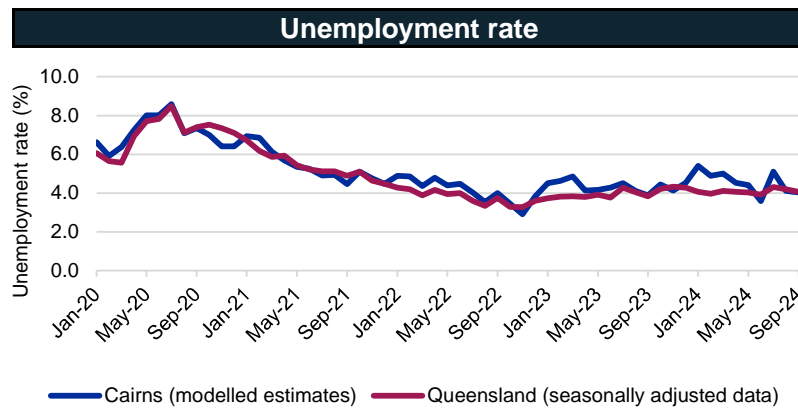
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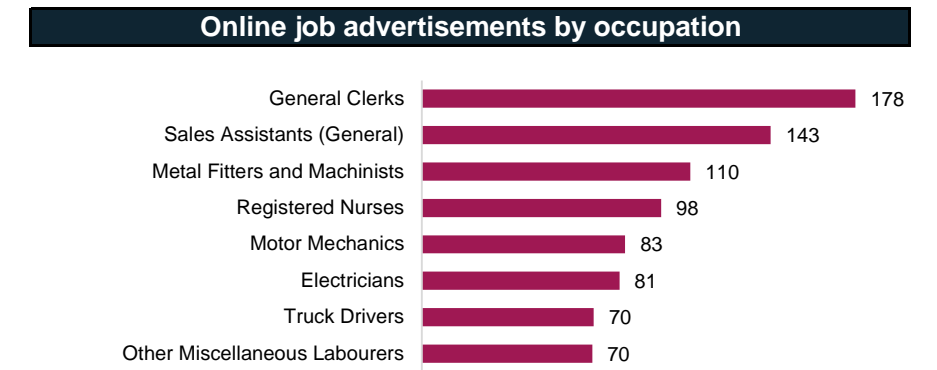
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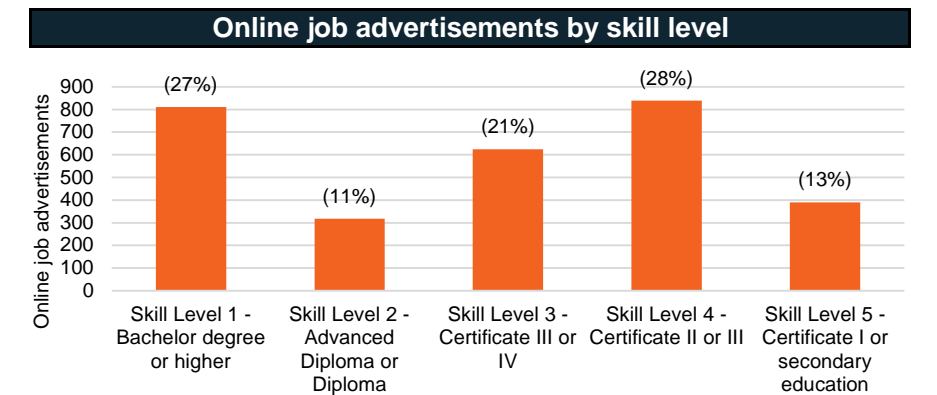
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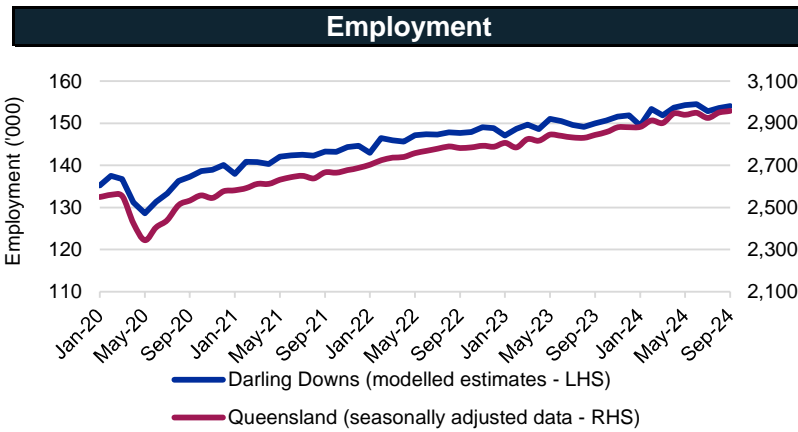
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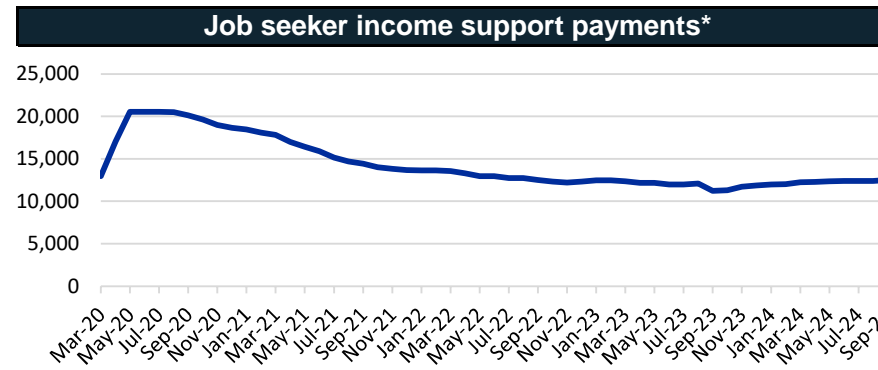
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Darling Downs	154.0	150.0	2.7	4.9	4.8	1.5	3.1	3.1	63.6	63.1	8.7	7.1
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	11,225	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	12,485	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,260 (11.2%)	↑ 17,855 (9.6%)

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

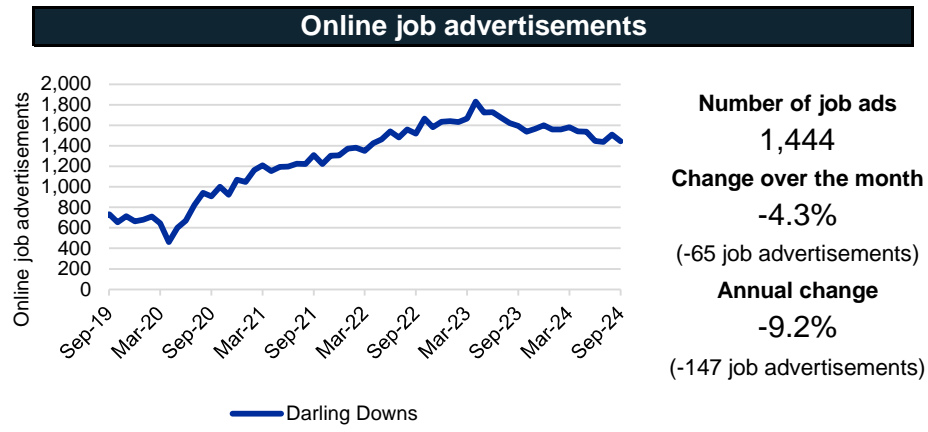
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Darling Downs	12,485	6.8%
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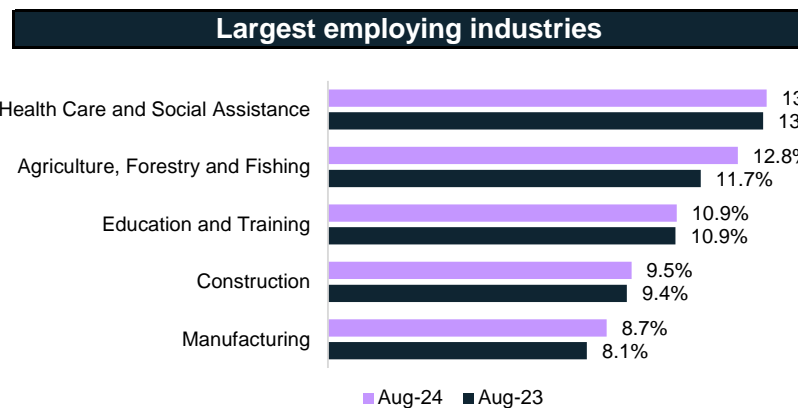
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Lockyer Valley	4.5	5.6
Toowoomba	3.5	4.4
Western Downs	2.5	3.4
Southern Downs	2.3	3.3
Balonne	2.2	2.9

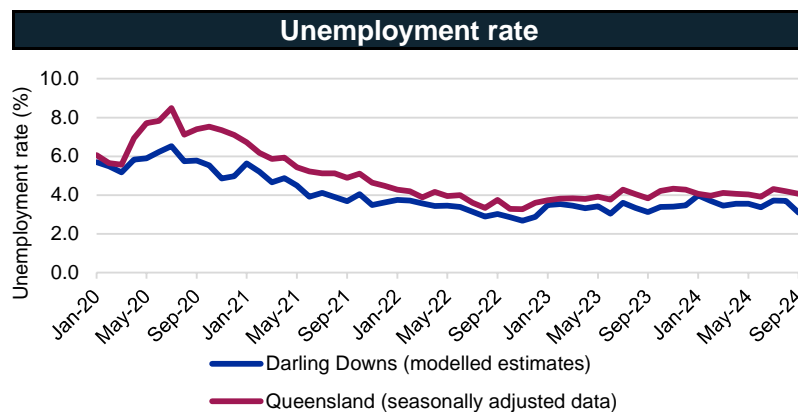
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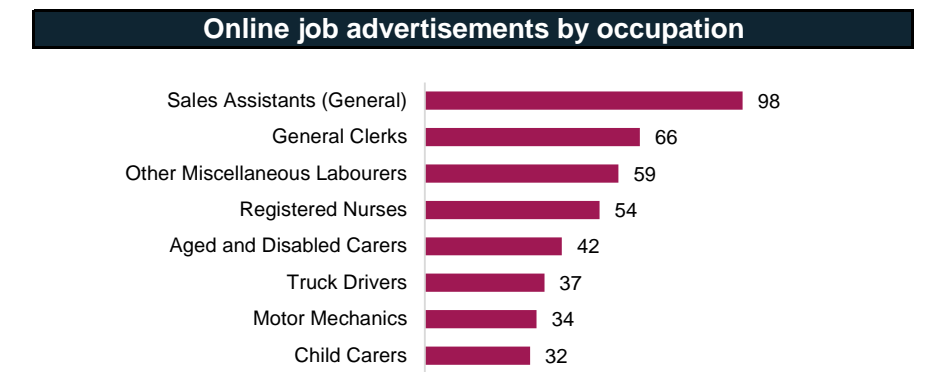
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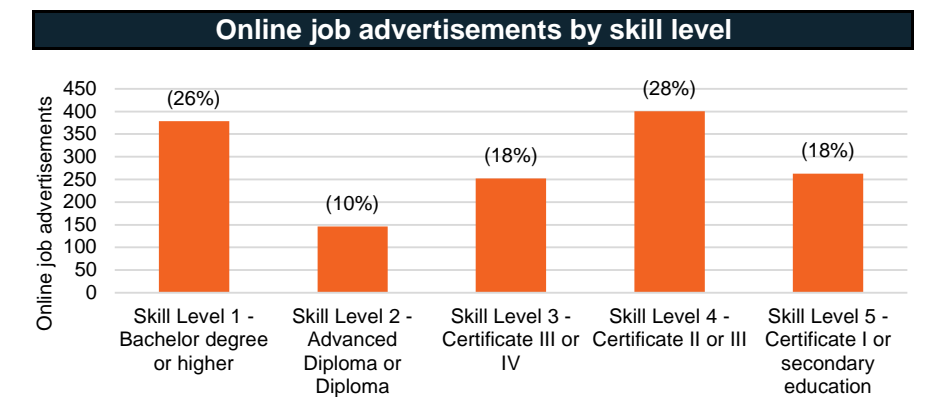
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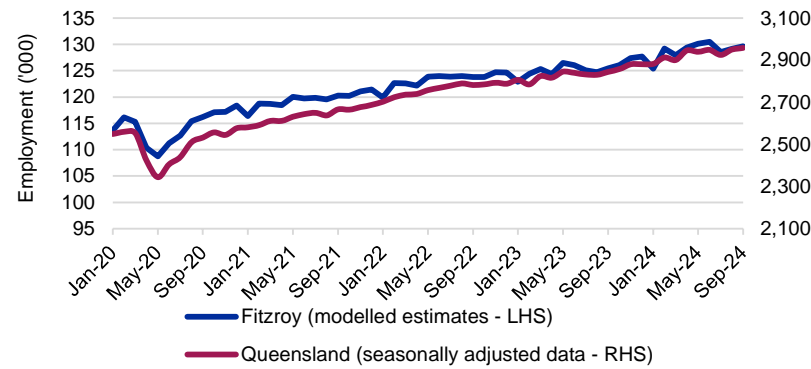
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Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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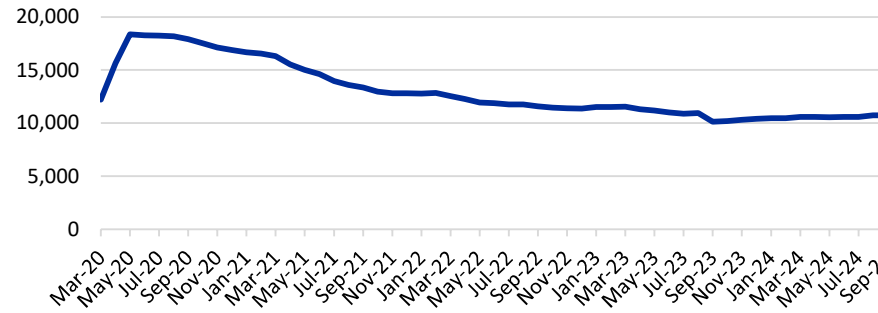
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Employment



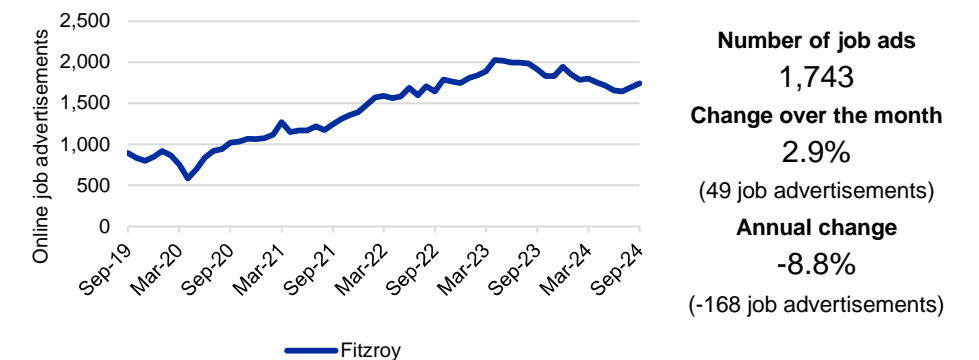
Job seeker income support payments*



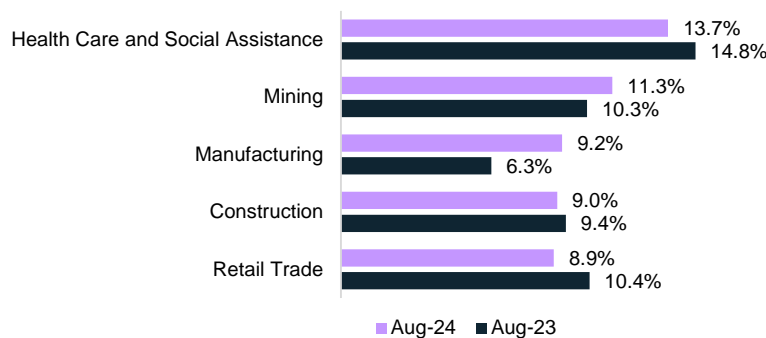
Change in job seeker income support payments

	Fitzroy	Queensland
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Online job advertisements



Largest employing industries

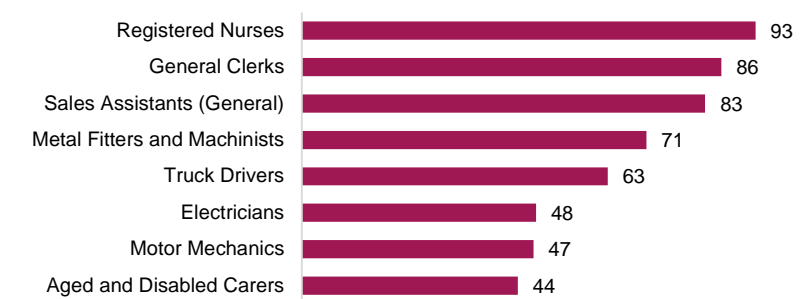


% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support payments**

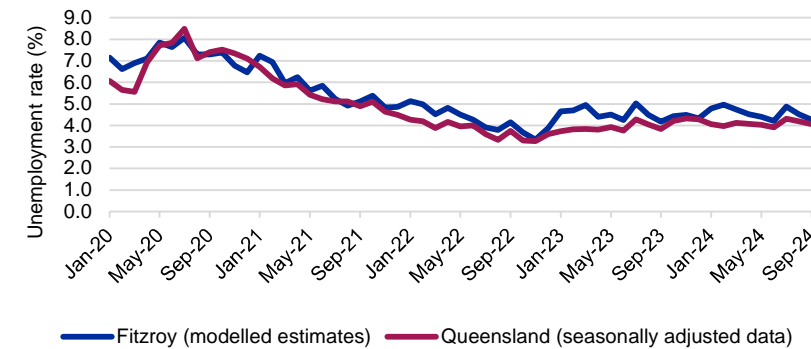
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

Online job advertisements by occupation



Unemployment rate

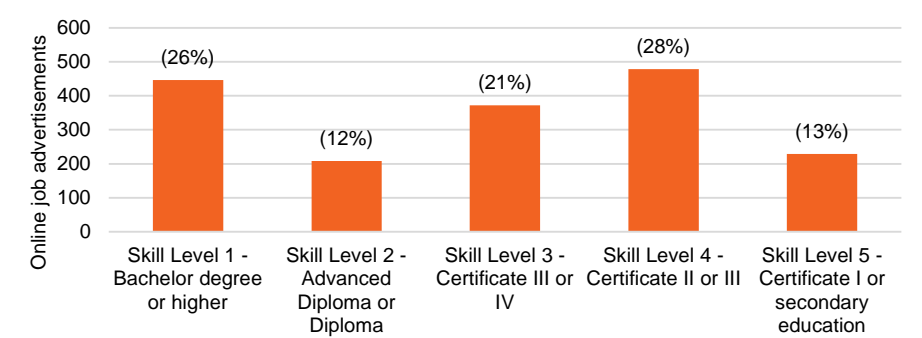


LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24 (%)	Jun-23 (%)
Gladstone	5.6	4.9
Rockhampton	5.1	4.5
Central Highlands (Qld)	3.6	3.2
Banana	2.9	2.3
Livingstone	2.4	2.5

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Online job advertisements by skill level



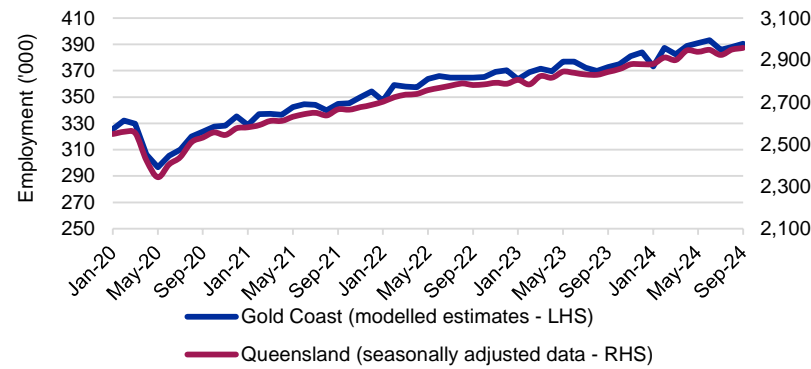
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Gold Coast	390.6	372.7	4.8	11.1	10.0	11.1	2.8	2.6	68.4	67.1	8.5	6.5
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

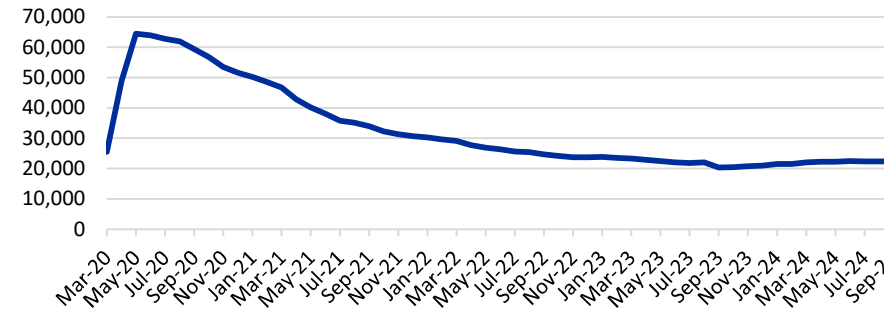
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Employment



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), September-24

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	20,355	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	22,295	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,940	↑ 17,855
	↑ 9.5%	↑ 9.6%

% 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
Gold Coast	22,295	4.6%
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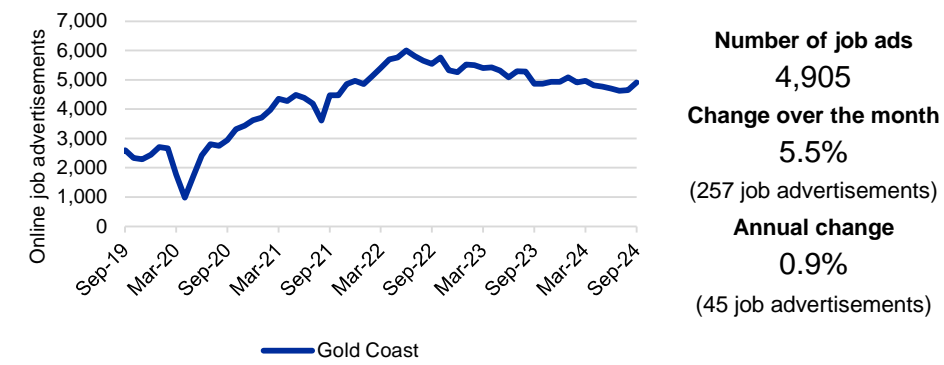
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Scenic Rim	4.1	4.4
Gold Coast	3.4	2.8
Tweed	3.4	2.3

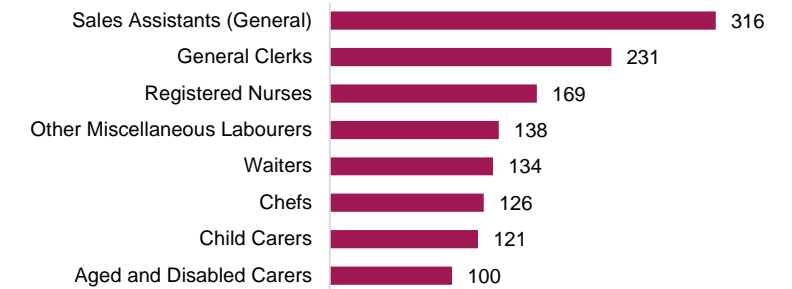
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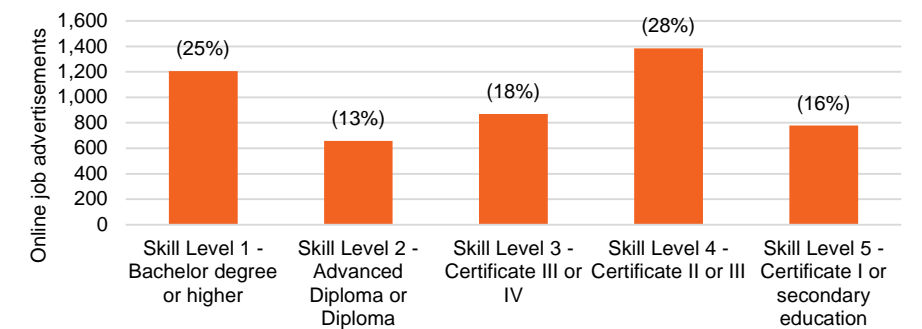
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Online job advertisements by occupation



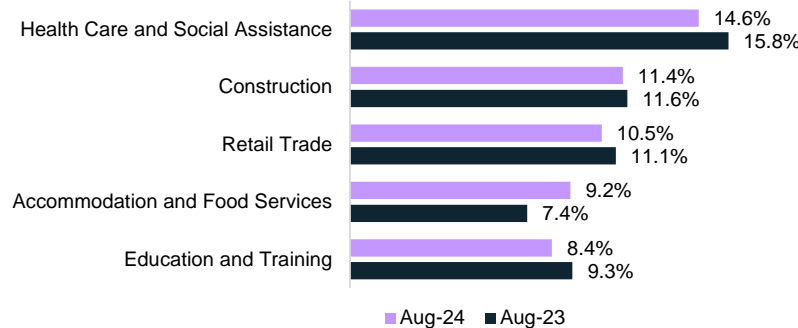
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Online job advertisements by skill level



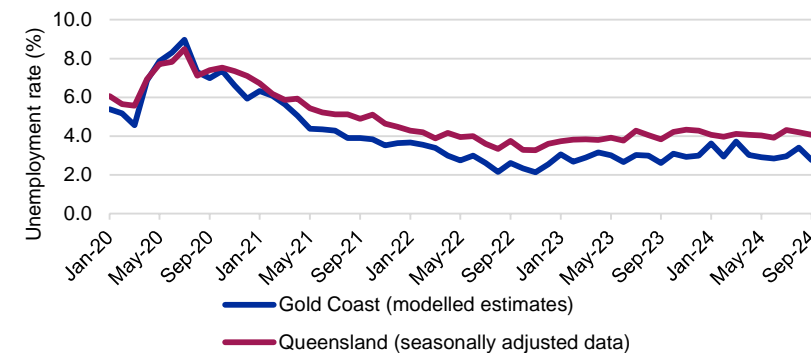
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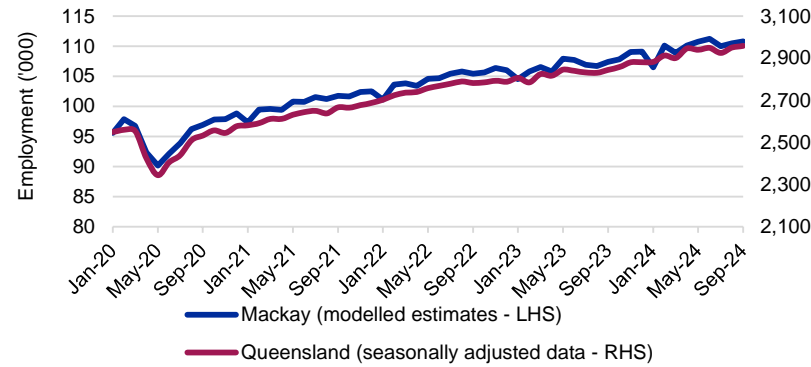
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Mackay	110.8	107.4	3.2	3.2	2.8	11.5	2.8	2.6	72.7	71.7	6.4	5.4
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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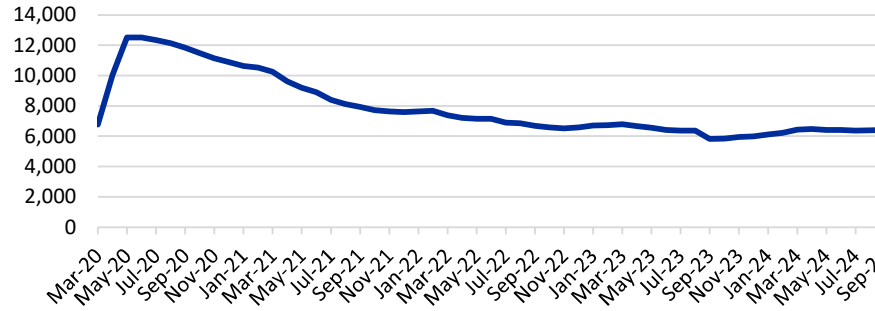
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Employment



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	5,825	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	6,405	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 580 (10.0%)	↑ 17,855 (9.6%)

% 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
Mackay	6,405	5.1%
Queensland	204,785	5.8%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

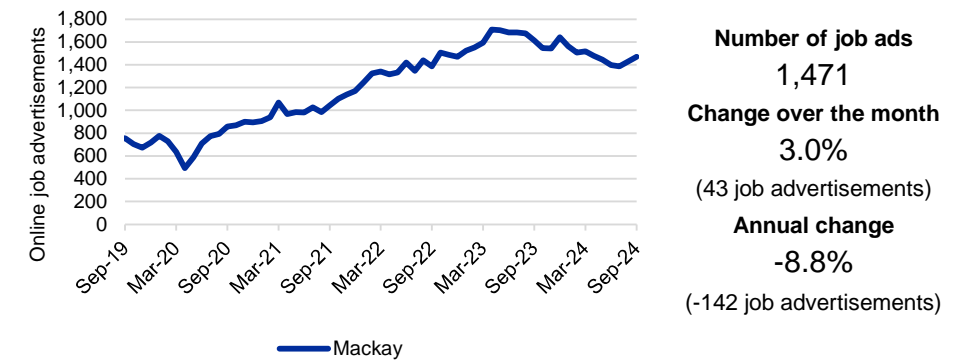
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Whitsunday	4.1	3.3
Mackay	3.7	3.1
Isaac	1.6	1.2

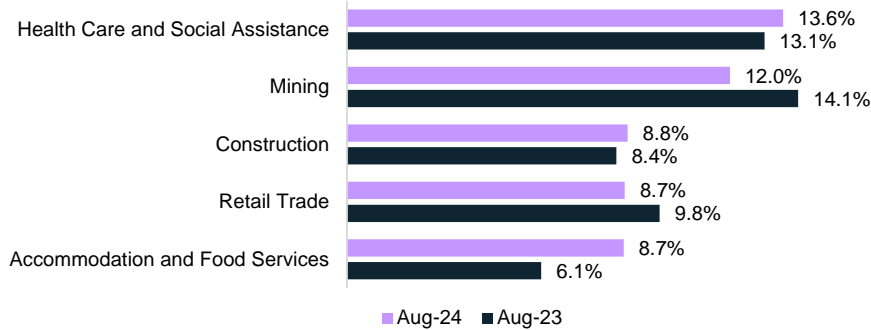
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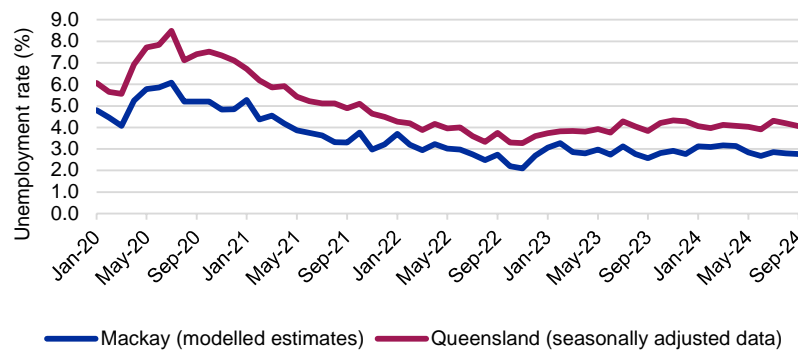
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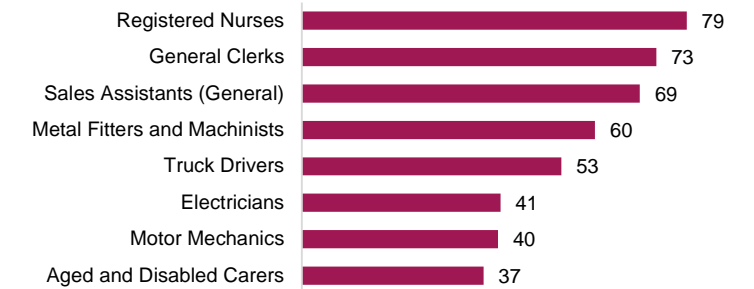
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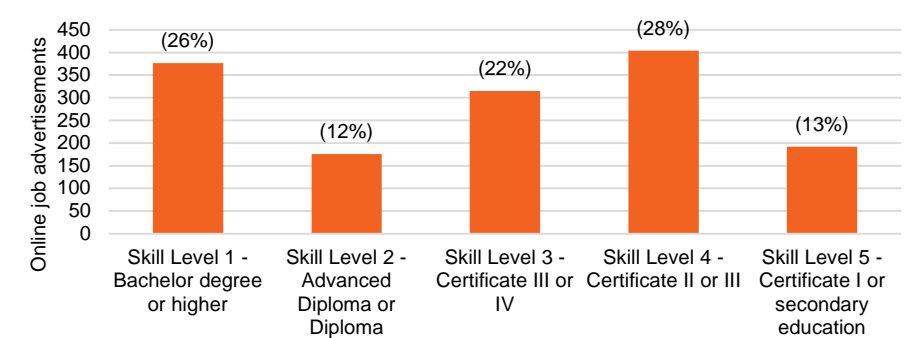
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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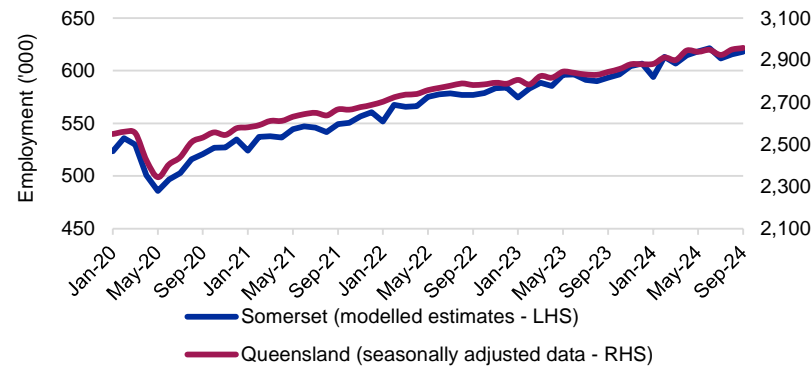
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Somerset	617.9	593.5	4.1	22.4	21.4	4.3	3.5	3.5	69.2	68.6	10.4	8.3
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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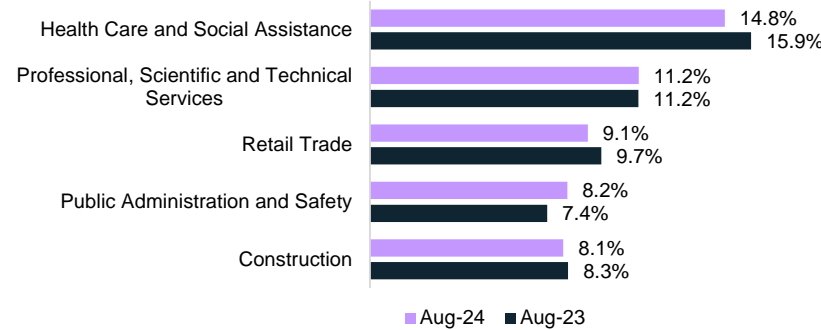
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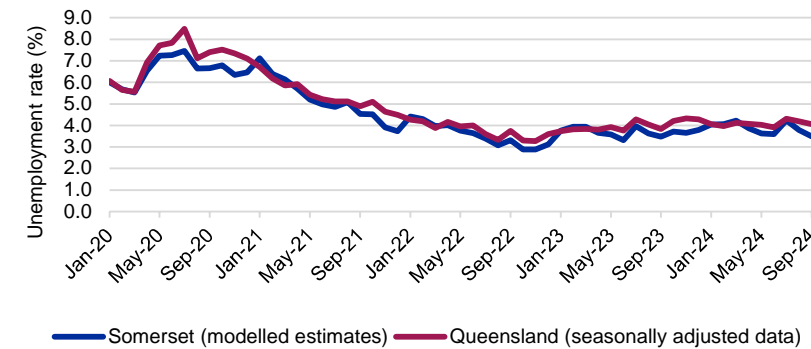
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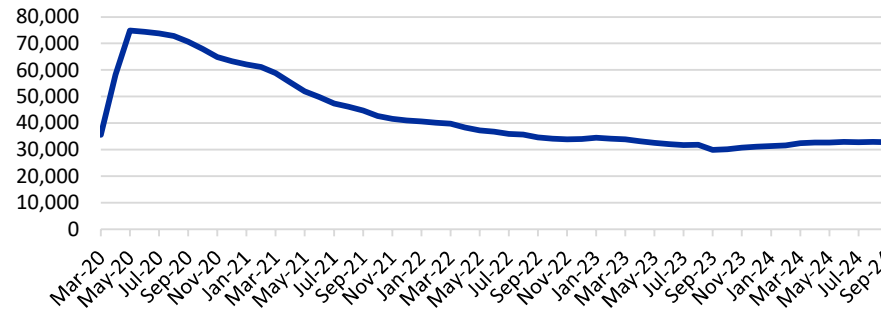
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	29,935	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	32,800	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 2,865	↑ 17,855
	↑ 9.6%	↑ 9.6%

% 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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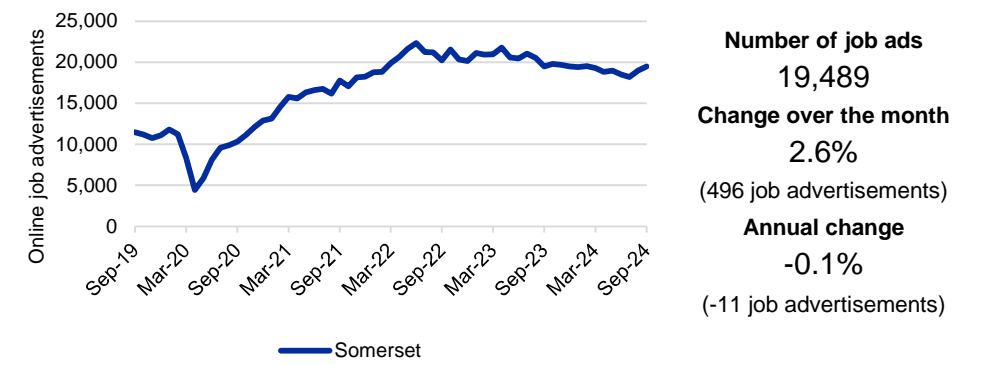
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Moreton Bay	5.4	4.1
Somerset	5.4	6.1
Brisbane	3.9	3.1

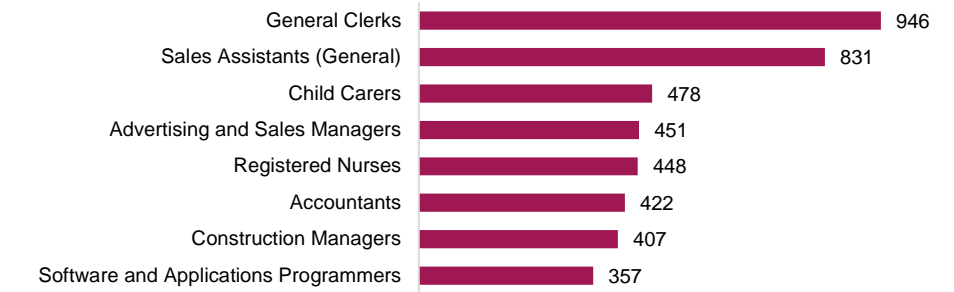
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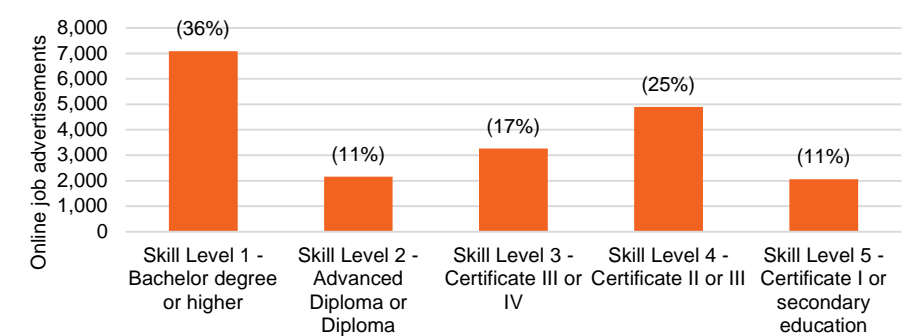
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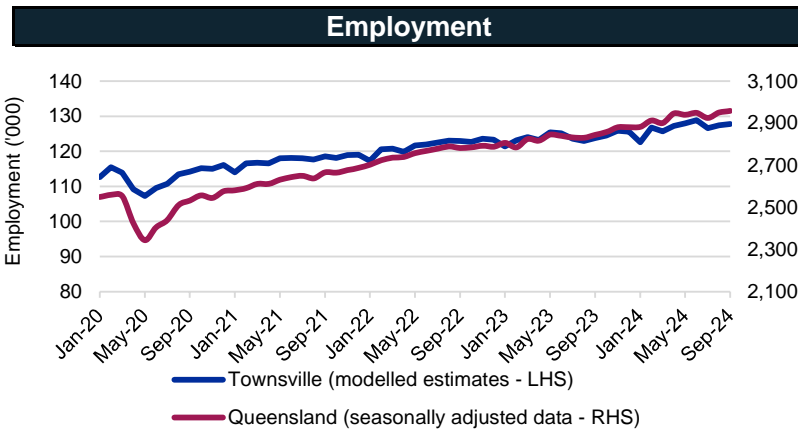
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Townsville	127.7	123.8	3.2	5.7	5.2	9.8	4.3	4.0	67.5	66.3	9.9	6.2
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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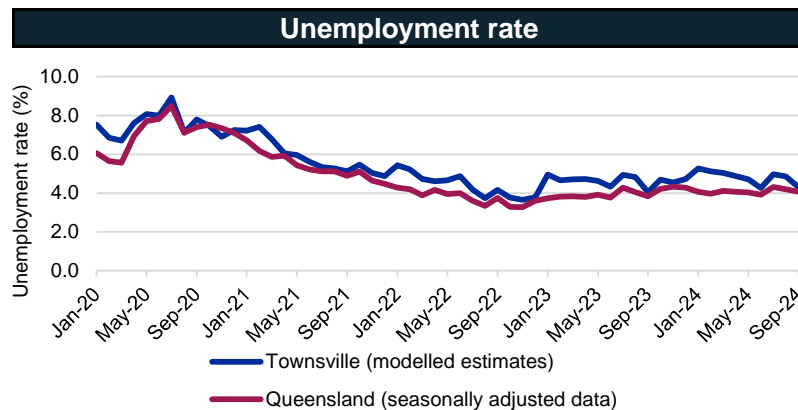
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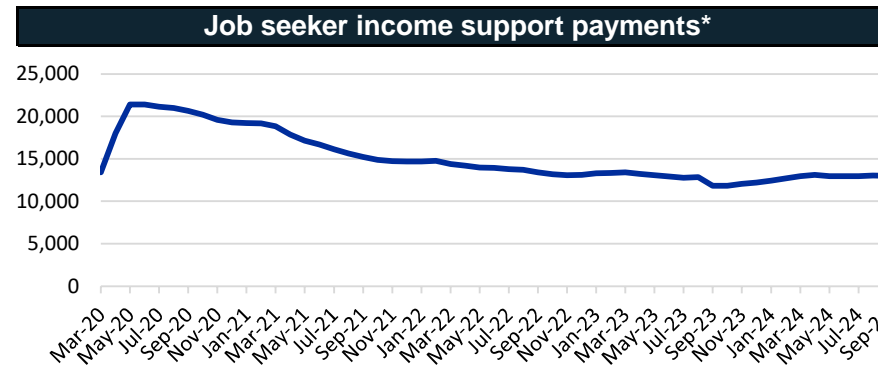
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	11,820	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	12,985	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,165	↑ 17,855
	9.9%	9.6%

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

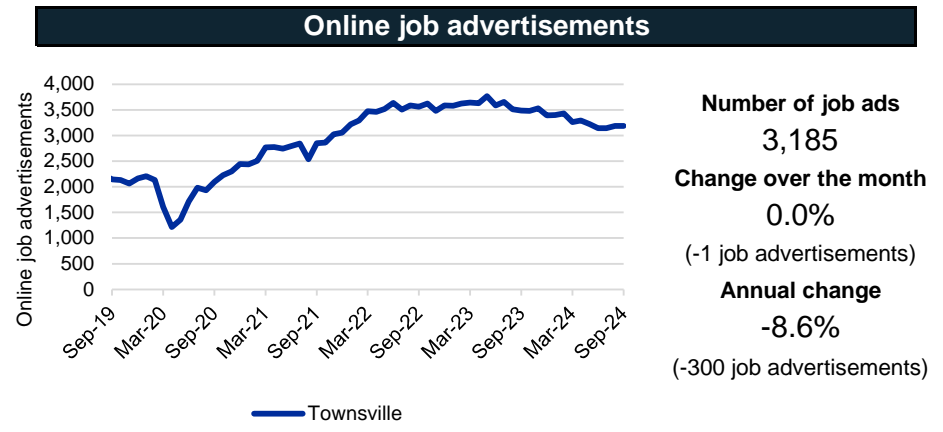
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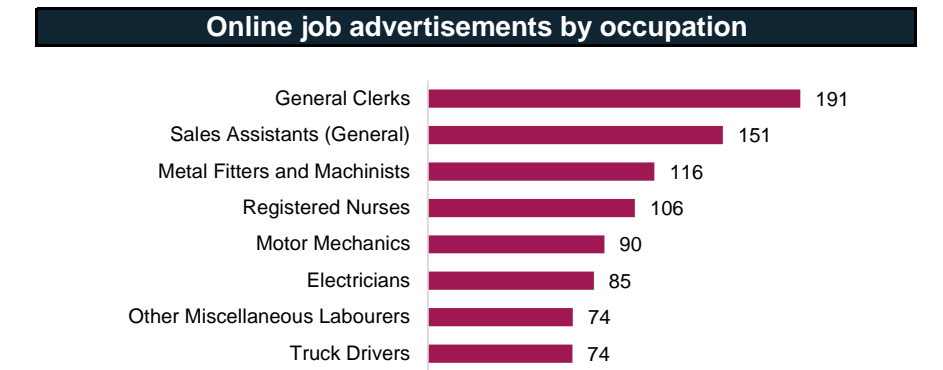
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Charters Towers	5.1	2.9
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Burdekin	3.7	2.3
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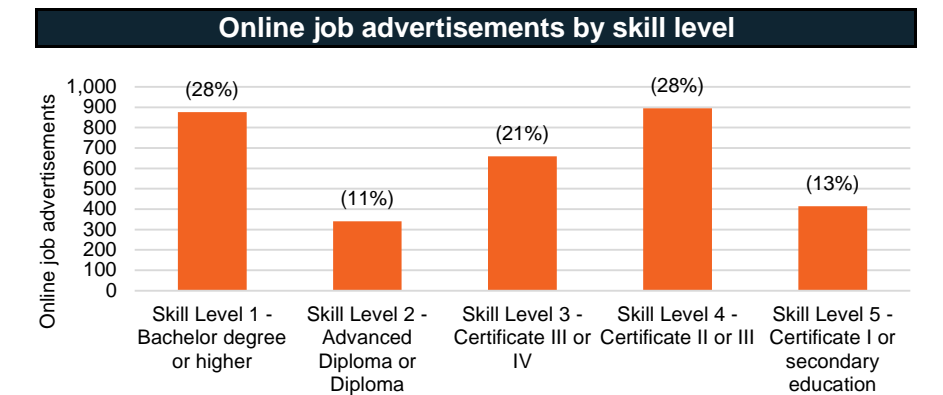
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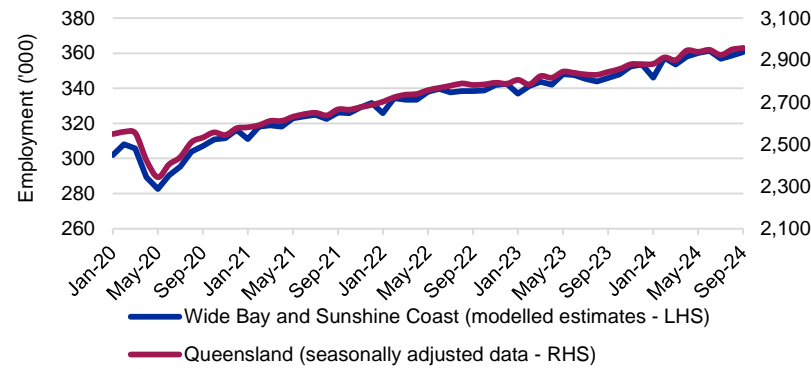
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	360.7	345.9	4.3	14.8	13.4	10.4	3.9	3.7	58.2	57.0	8.0	8.1
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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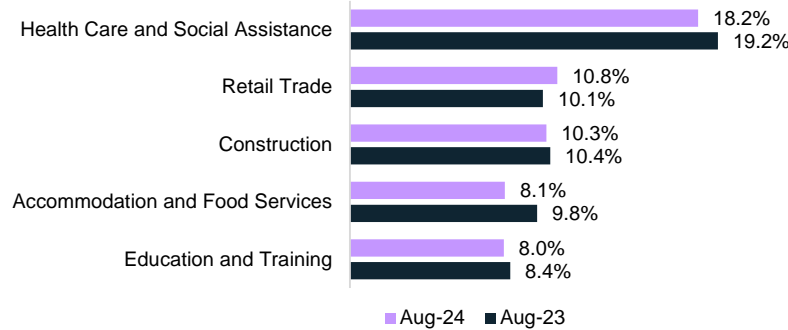
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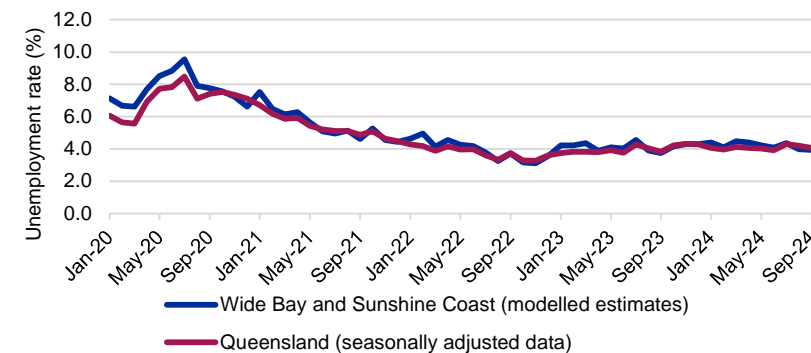
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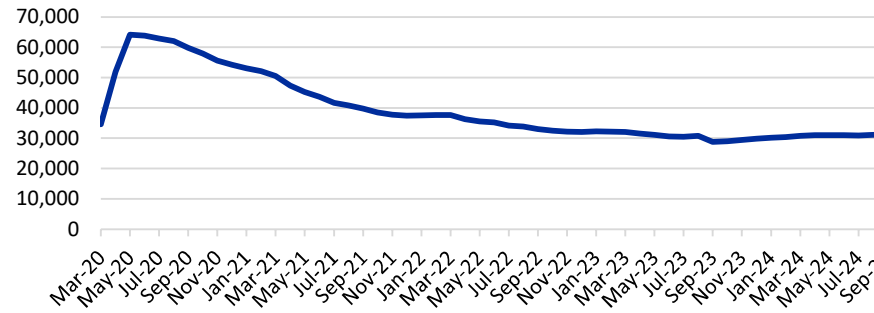
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	28,775	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	31,060	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 2,285	↑ 17,855
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

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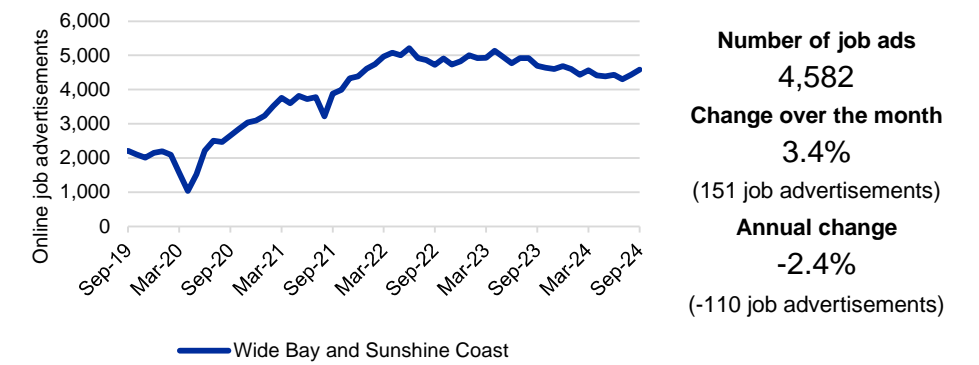
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South Burnett	5.7	6.2
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Bundaberg	4.2	4.8
Gympie	4.1	4.6

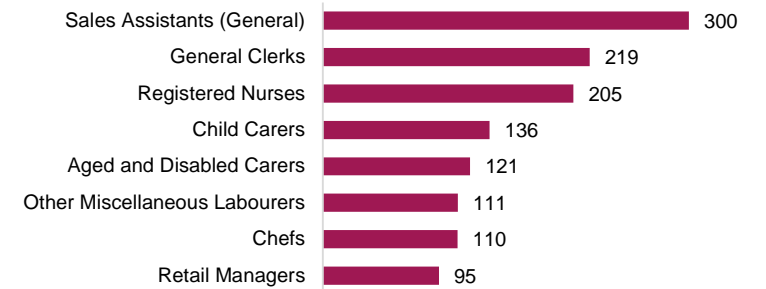
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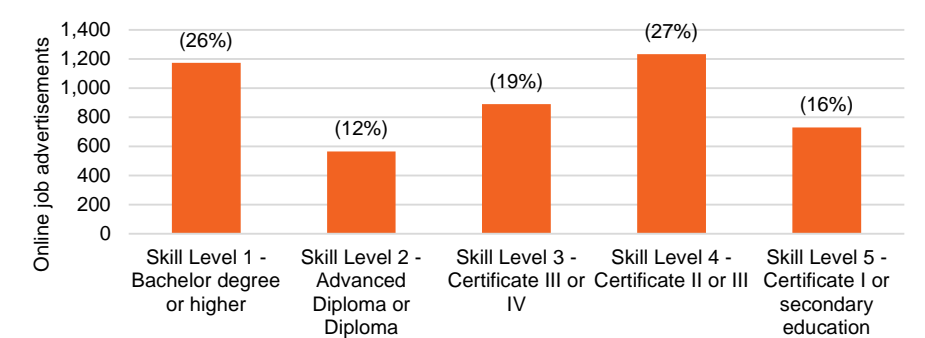
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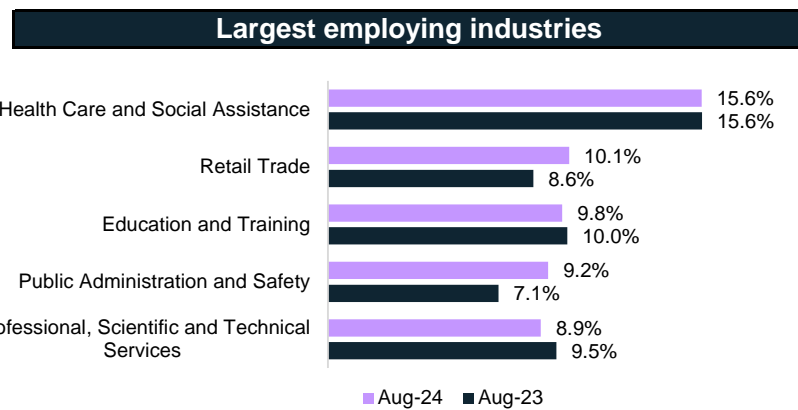
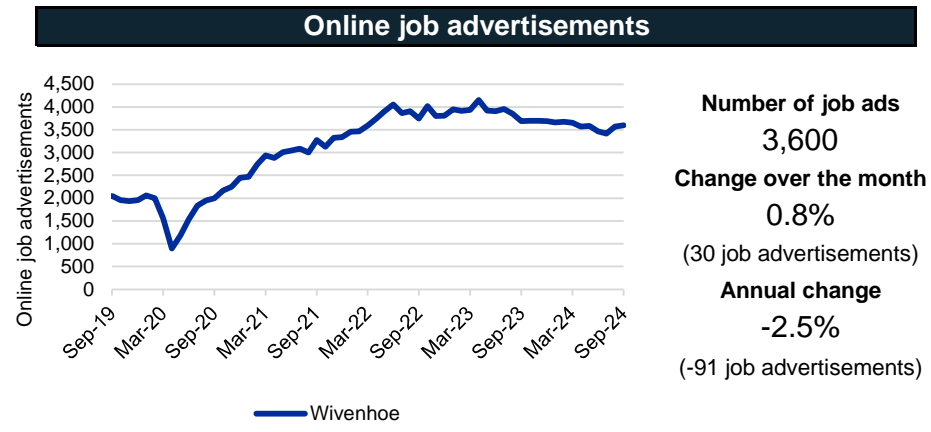
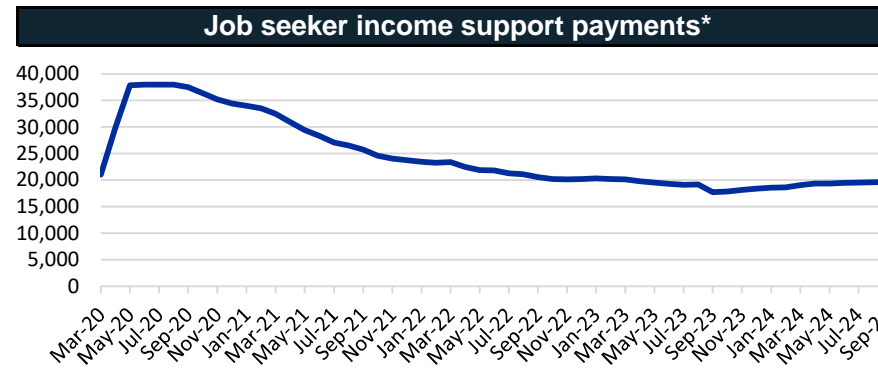
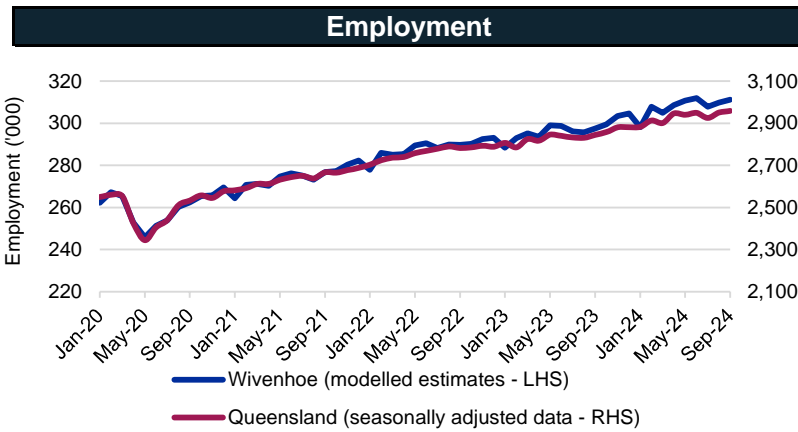
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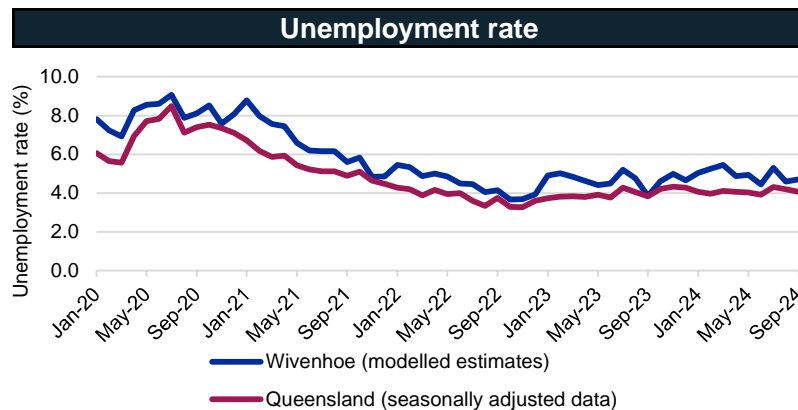
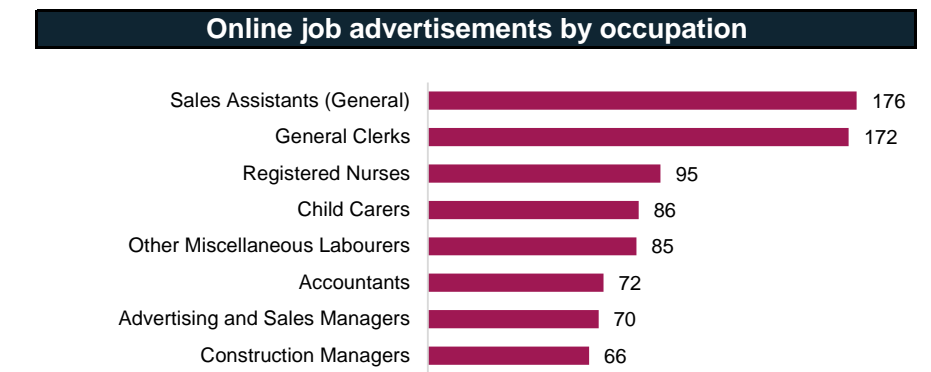
Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Sep-24 ('000)	Sep-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-24 ('000)	Sep-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Sep-24 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-24 (%)	Sep-23 (%)	Sep-24 (%)	Sep-23 (%)
Wivenhoe	311.2	297.5	4.6	15.4	11.9	29.2	4.7	3.8	66.9	65.5	12.3	11.7
Queensland	2,958.9	2,845.1	4.0	125.3	113.3	10.6	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.1	9.6	8.3
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, Australia, Detailed, September 2024, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - Sep 2023	17,690	186,930
Payments - Sep 2024	19,610	204,785
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,920	↑ 17,855
	↑ 10.9%	↑ 9.6%



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

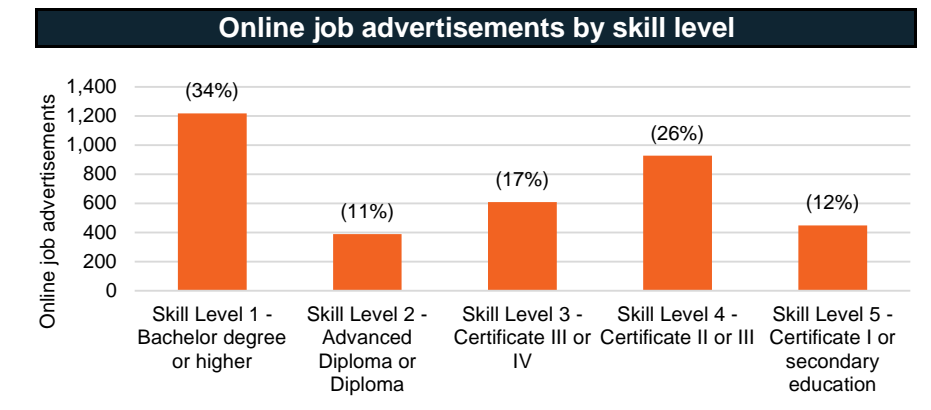
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Wivenhoe	19,610	5.5%
Queensland	204,785	5.8%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24 (%)	Jun-23 (%)
Somerset	5.4	6.1
Ipswich	5.2	6.0
Lockyer Valley	4.5	5.6
Scenic Rim	4.1	4.4
Brisbane	3.9	3.1

For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-24 quarter



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