

Labour Market Dashboard

New South Wales

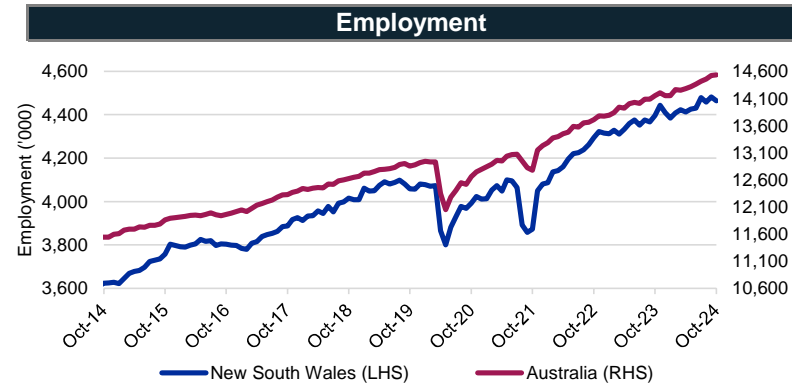
Data current as at 21 November 2024

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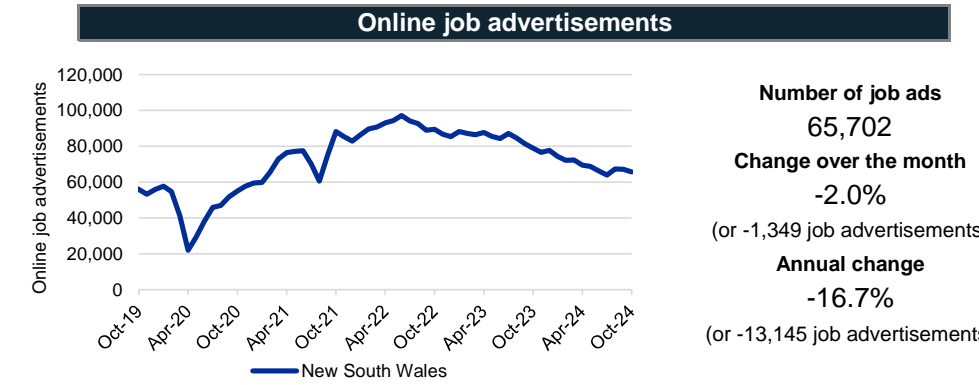
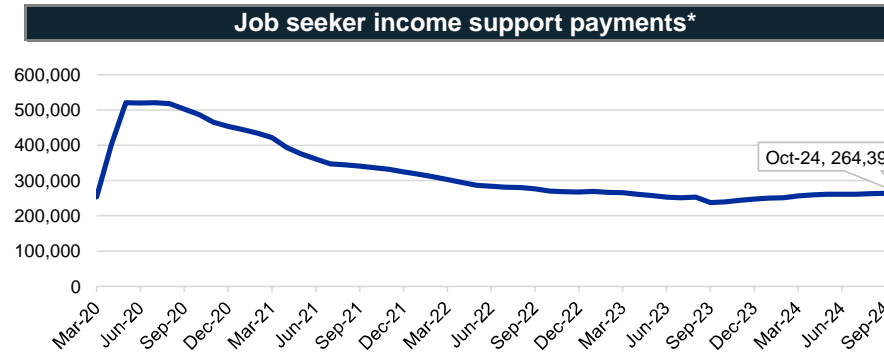
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This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the New South Wales labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

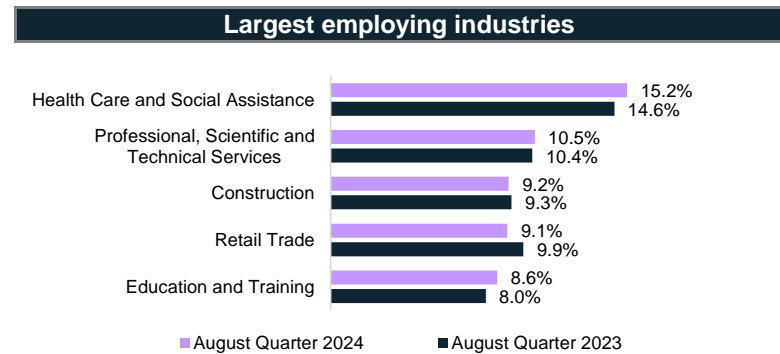


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Number of job ads
65,702
Change over the month
-2.0%
(or -1,349 job advertisements)
Annual change
-16.7%
(or -13,145 job advertisements)

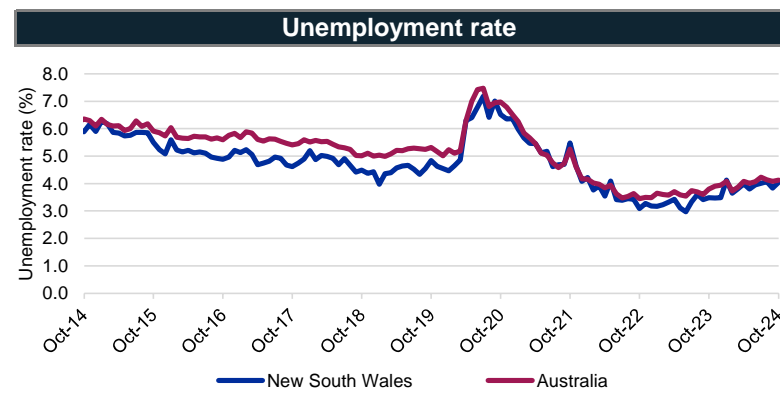


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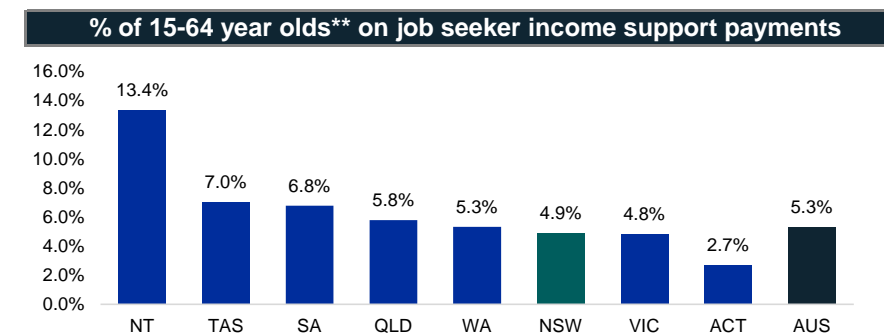
	Change in job seeker income support payments	
	New South Wales	Australia
Payments - October 2023	239,740	833,965
Payments - October 2024	264,390	922,225
Change (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 24,650	↑ 88,260
Change % (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 10.3%	↑ 10.6%



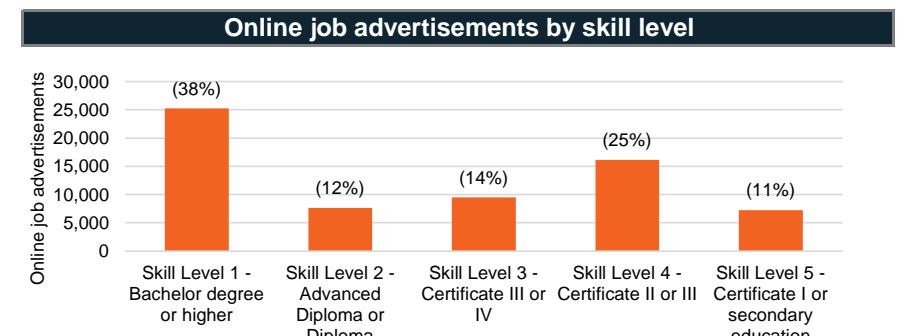
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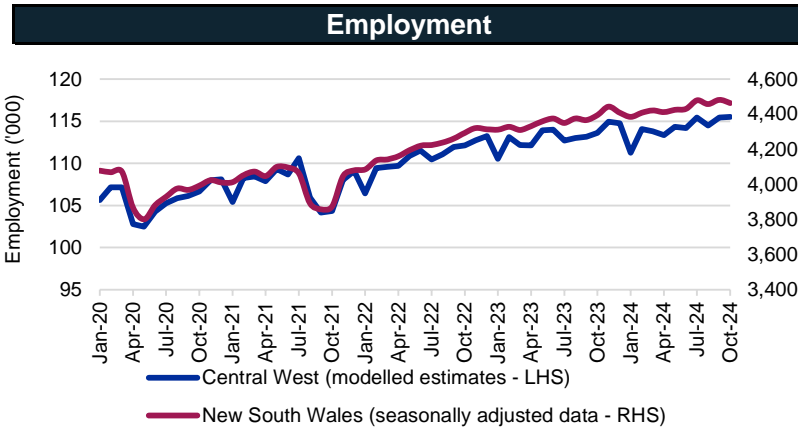
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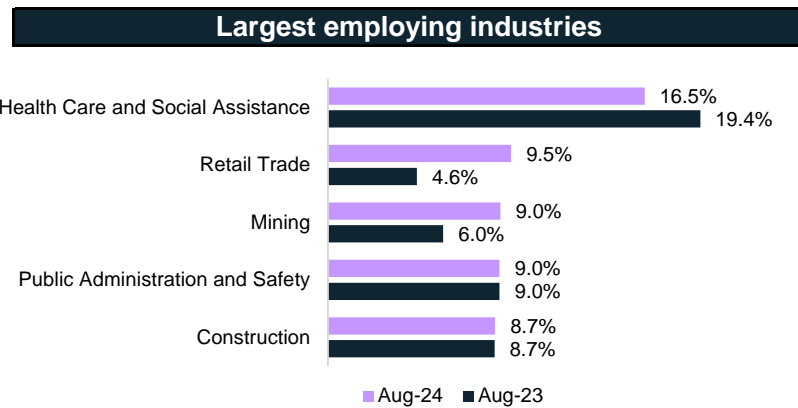
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Central West	115.5	113.6	1.7	3.7	3.3	9.9	3.1	2.8	68.3	67.3	4.5	6.0
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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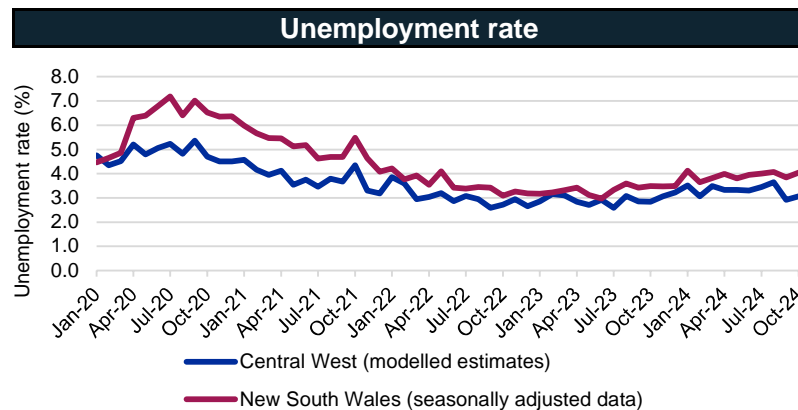
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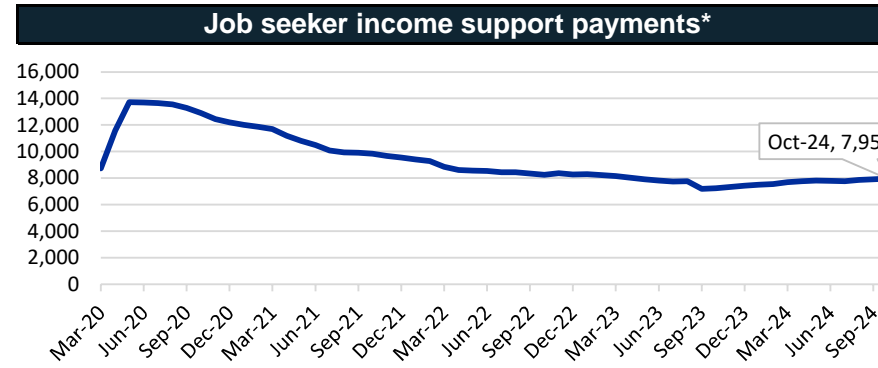
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Central West	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	7,230	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	7,950	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 720	↑ 24,650
	↑ 10.0%	↑ 10.3%

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

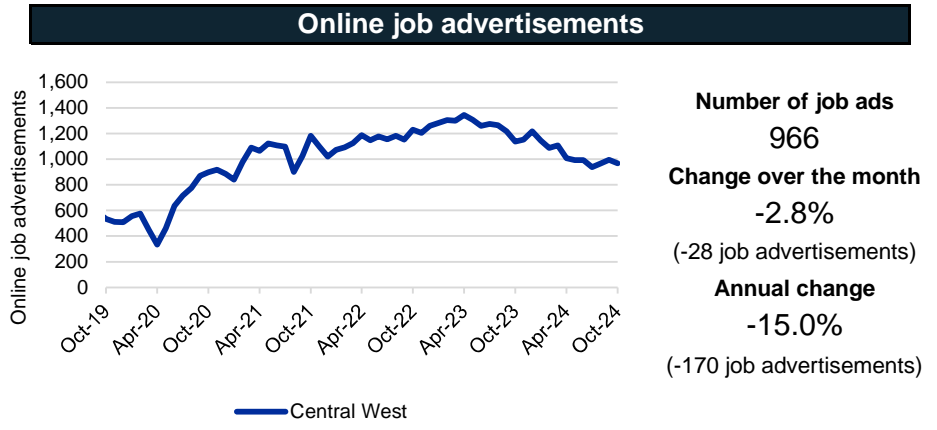
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Central West	7,950	6.2%
New South Wales	264,390	4.9%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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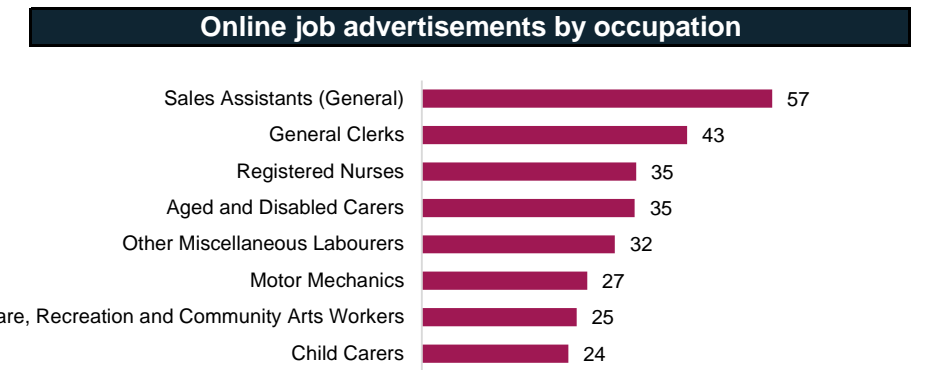
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

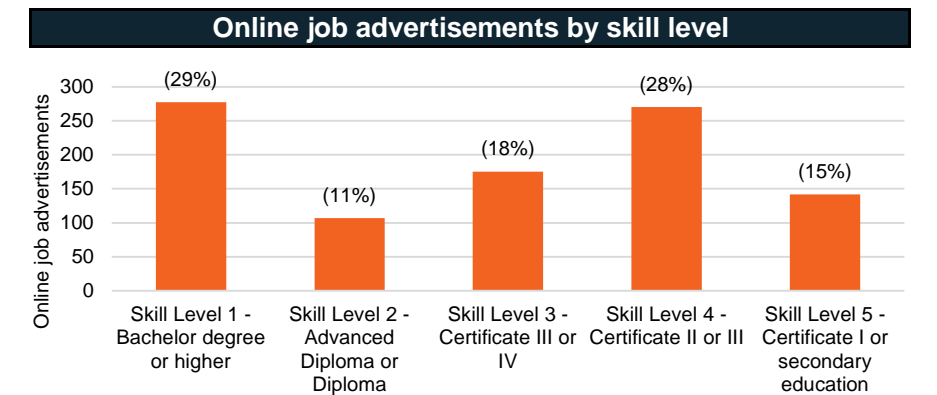
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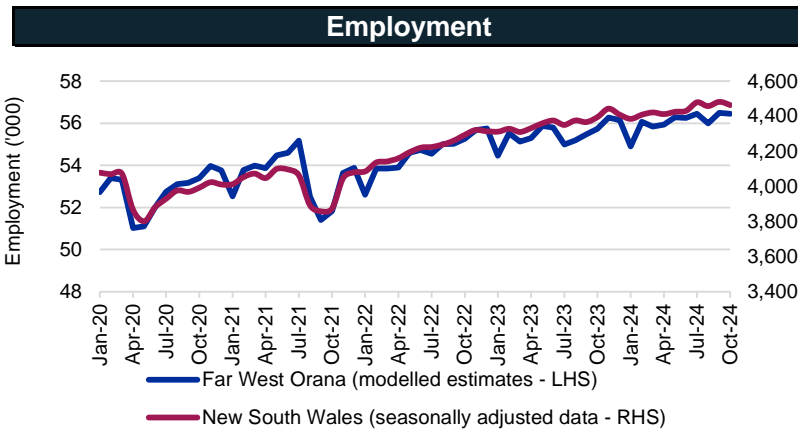
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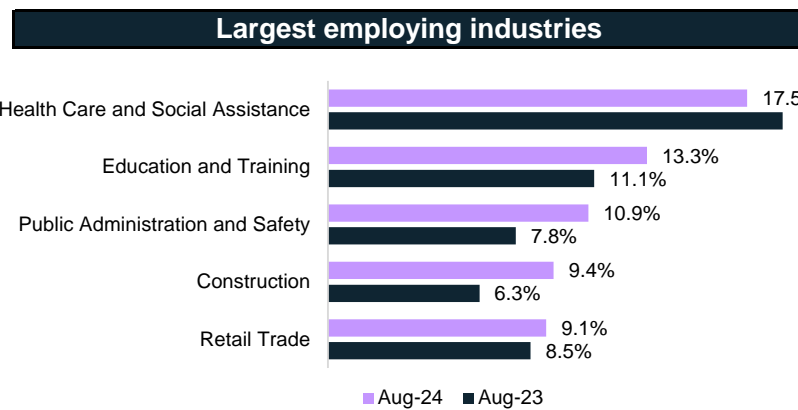
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New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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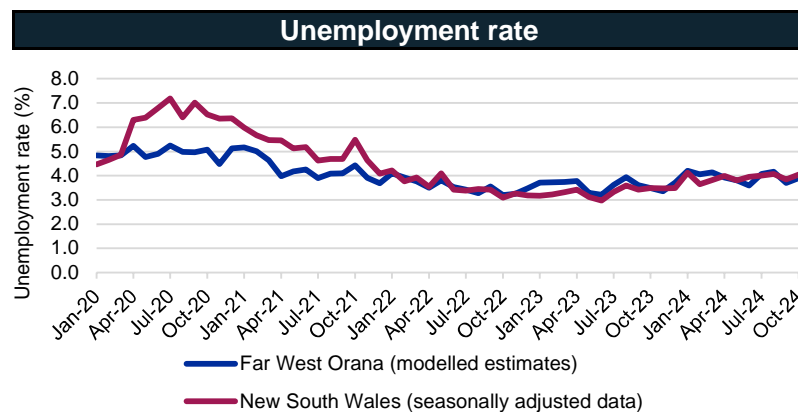
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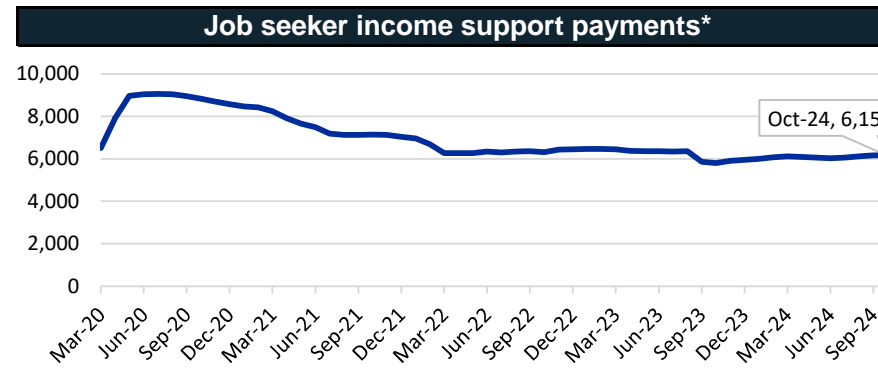
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Far West Orana	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	5,810	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	6,155	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 345	↑ 24,650
	↑ 5.9%	↑ 10.3%

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

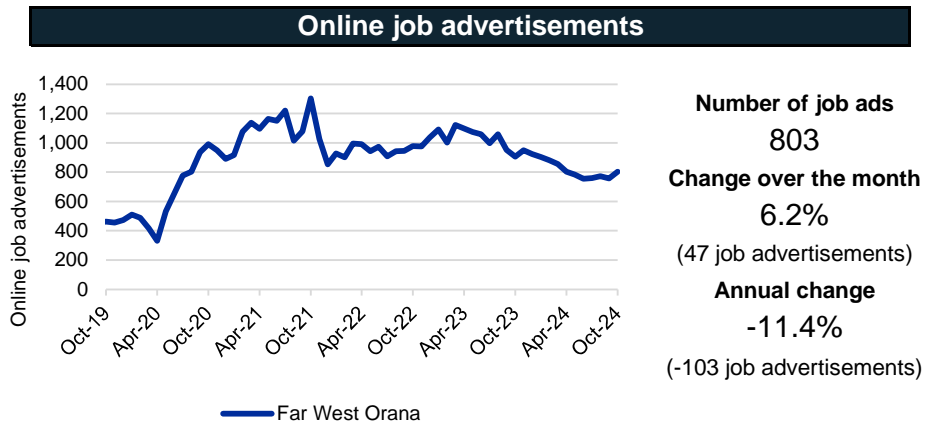
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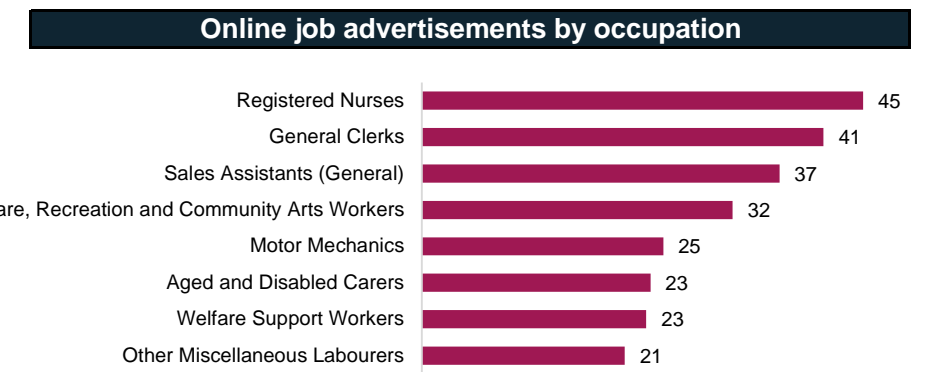
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

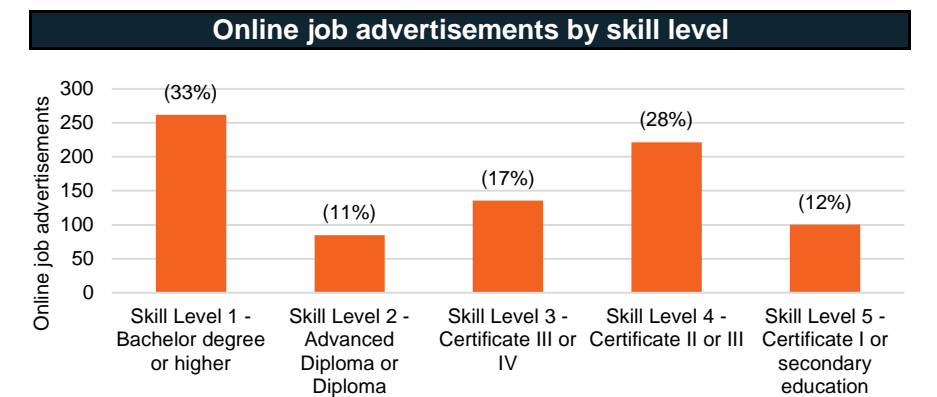
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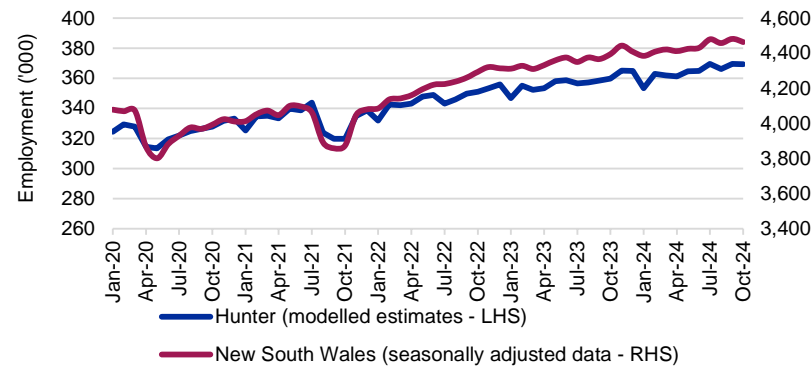
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Hunter	369.3	359.7	2.6	14.3	11.8	21.3	3.7	3.2	65.2	64.1	6.4	6.5
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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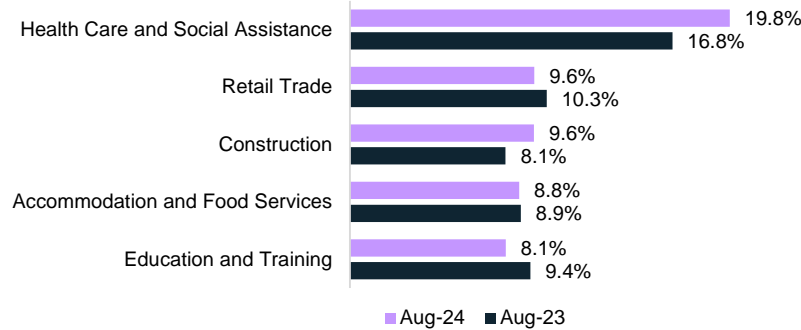
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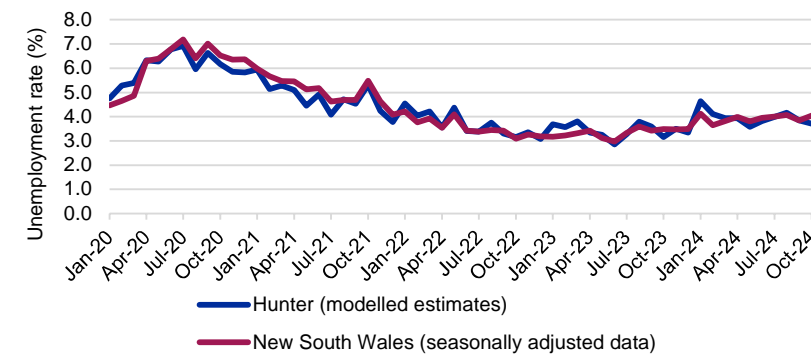
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Largest employing industries



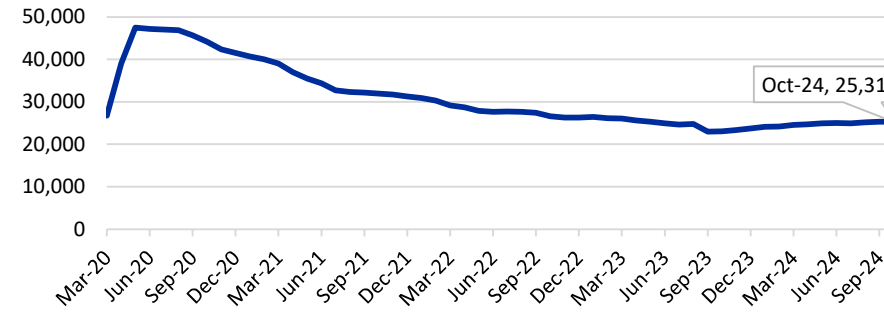
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Hunter	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	23,030	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	25,315	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 2,285 (9.9%)	↑ 24,650 (10.3%)

% 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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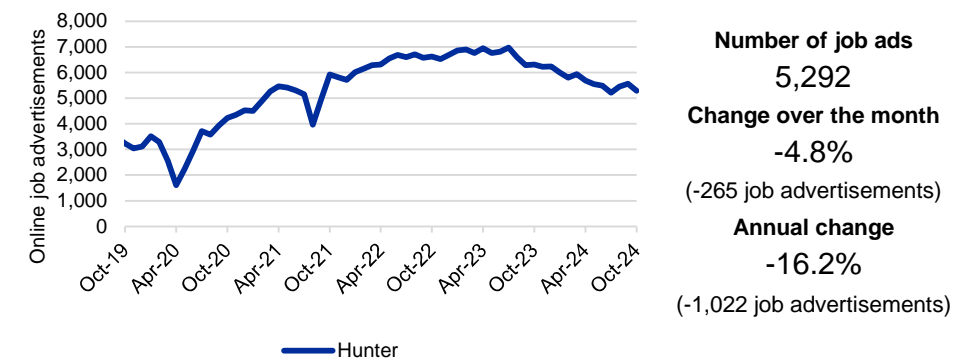
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

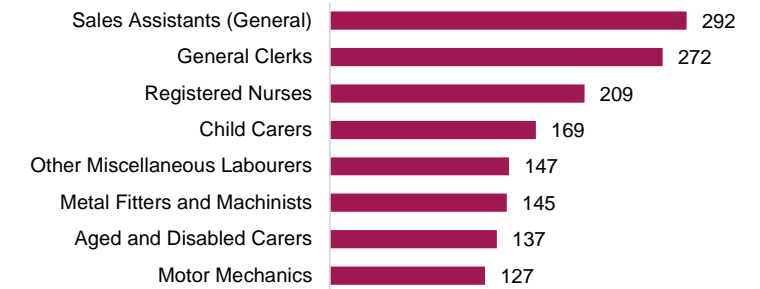
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Online job advertisements



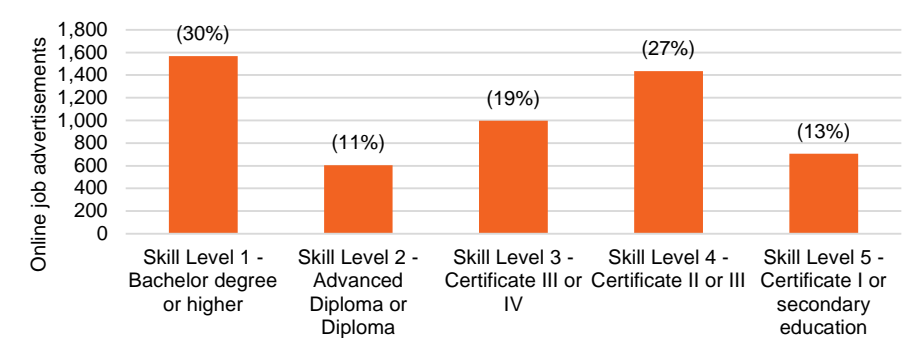
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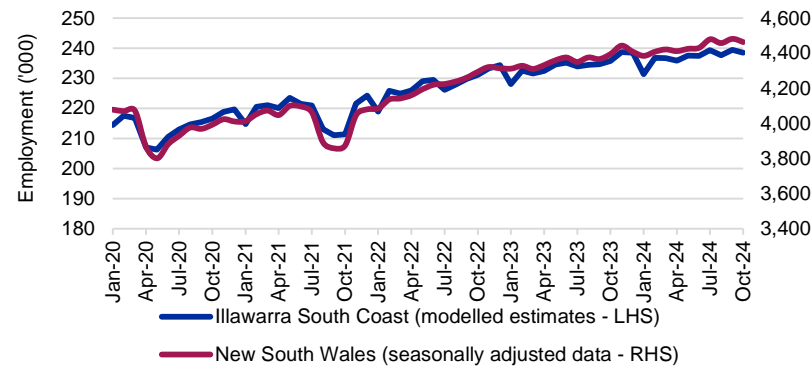
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Illawarra South Coast	238.6	235.7	1.2	10.8	9.0	19.5	4.3	3.7	61.5	61.0	12.3	7.8
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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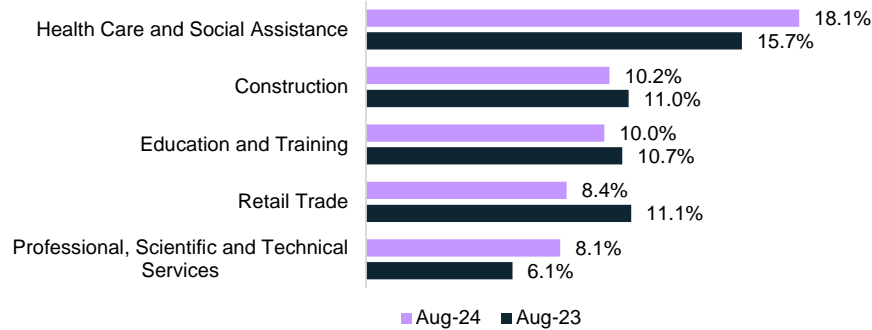
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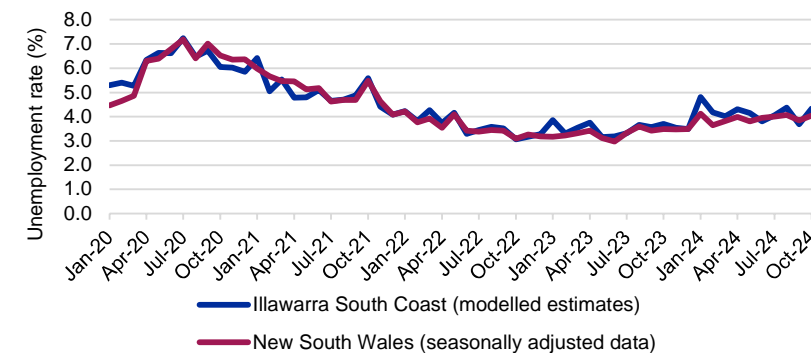
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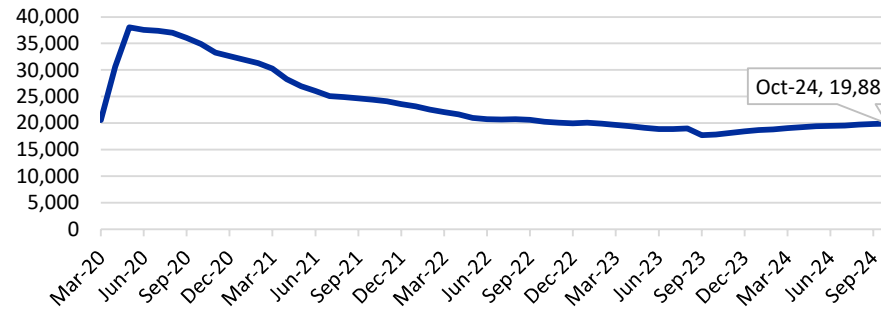
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Illawarra South Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	17,845	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	19,880	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 2,035	↑ 24,650
	↑ 11.4%	↑ 10.3%

% 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
Illawarra South Coast	19,880	5.9%
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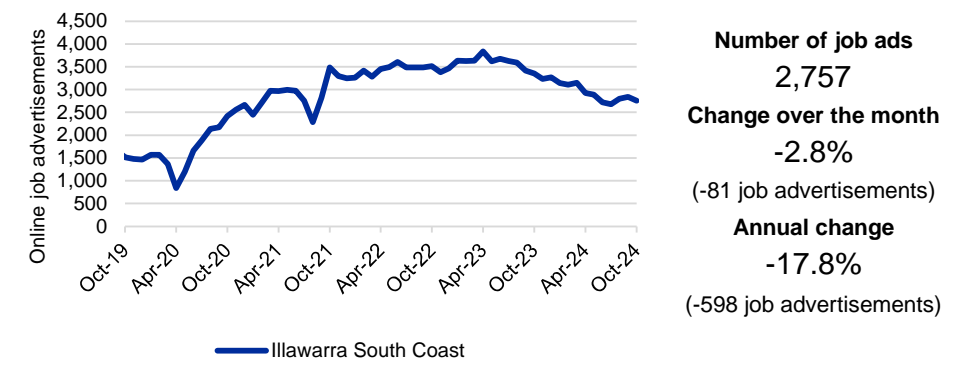
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Shellharbour	6.3	2.8
Wollongong	5.9	2.7
Eurobodalla	4.0	4.2
Shoalhaven	3.3	2.2
Bega Valley	3.0	3.4

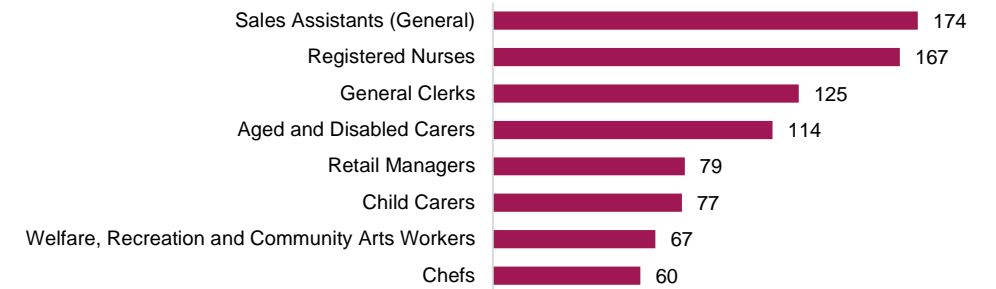
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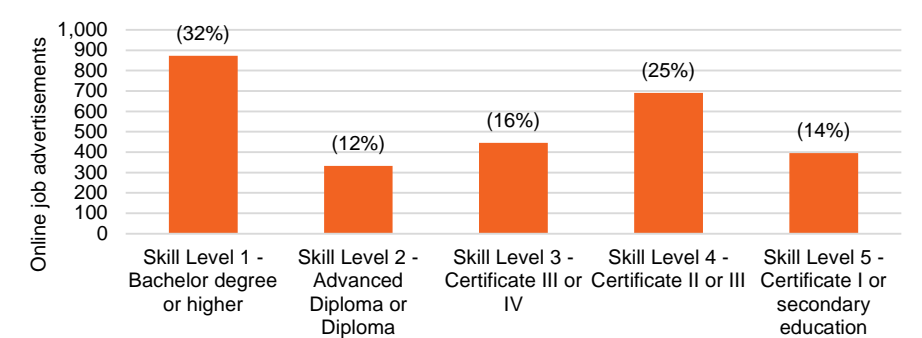
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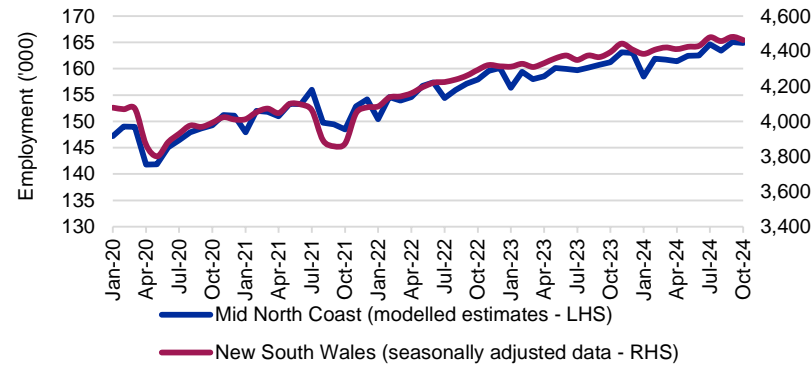
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New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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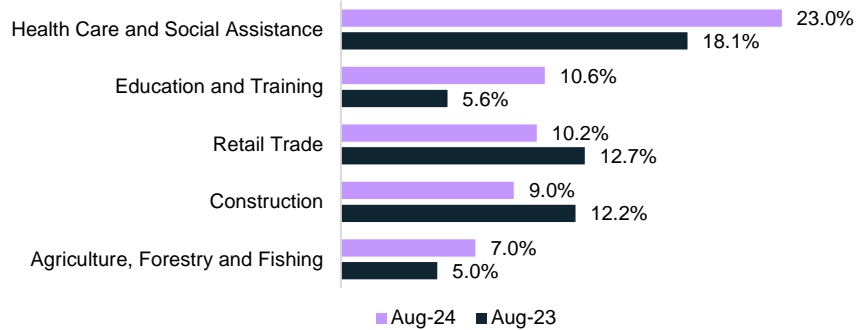
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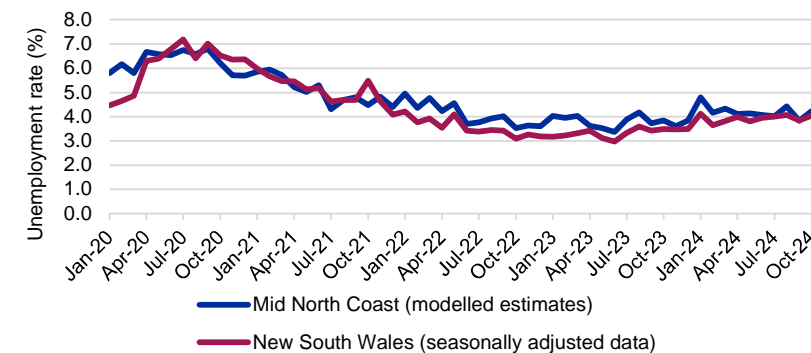
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Largest employing industries



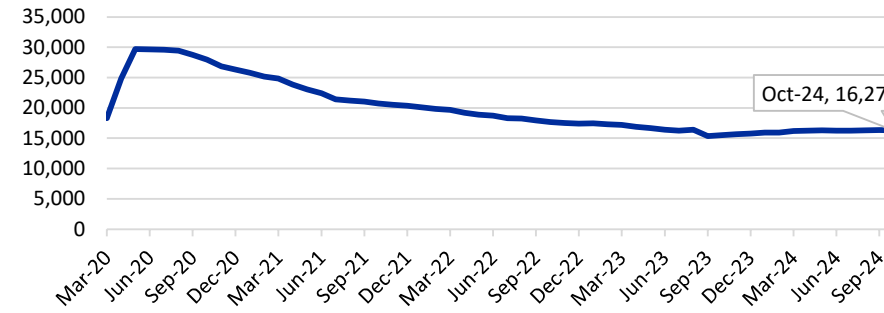
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mid North Coast	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	15,500	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	16,275	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 775	↑ 24,650
	↑ 5.0%	↑ 10.3%

% 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
Mid North Coast	16,275	9.0%
New South Wales	264,390	4.9%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

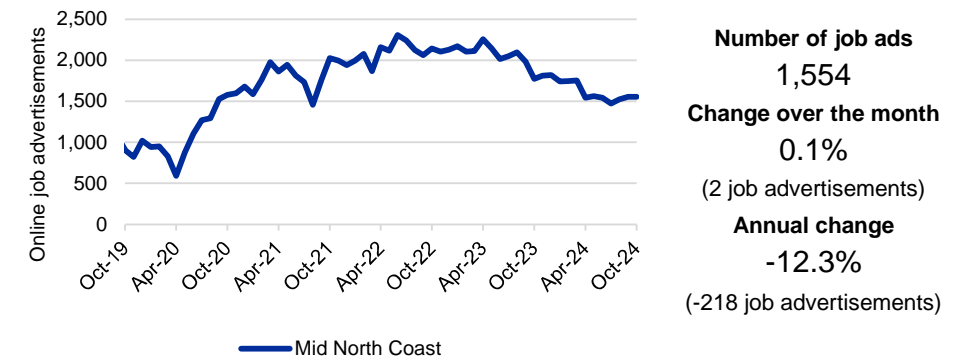
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

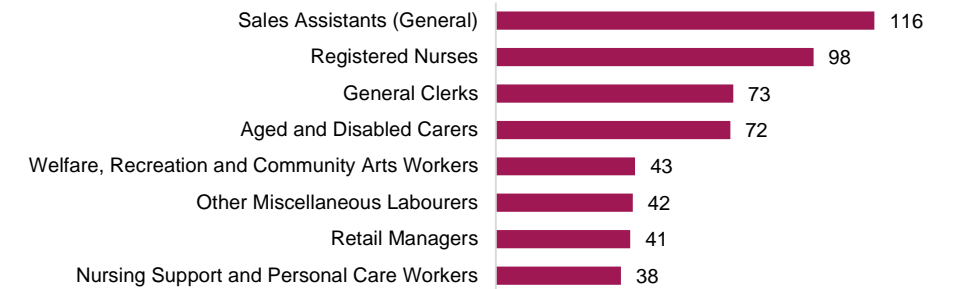
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Online job advertisements



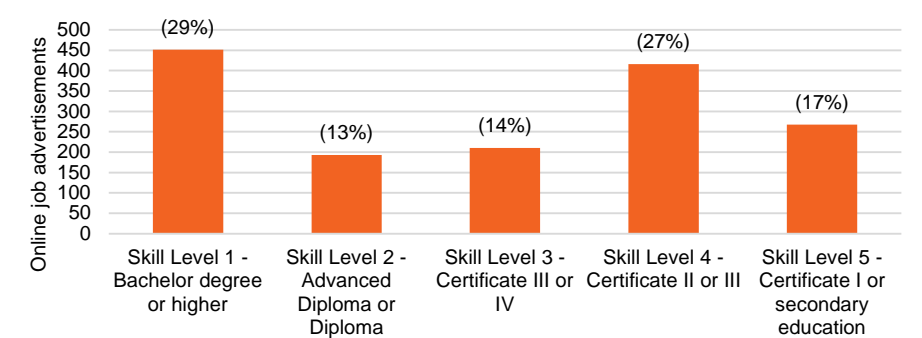
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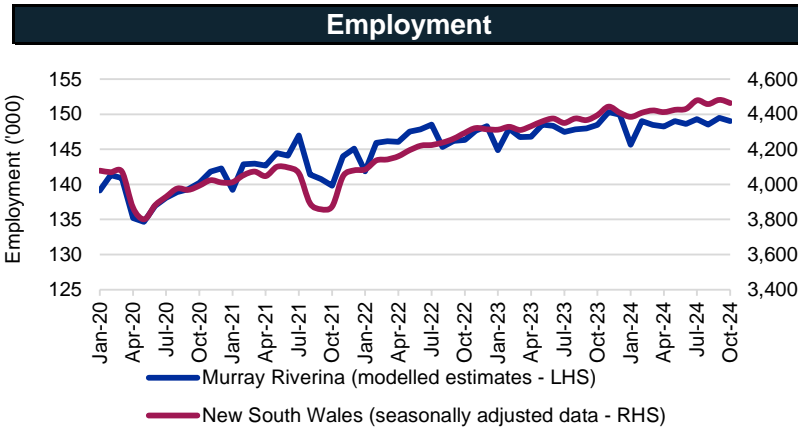
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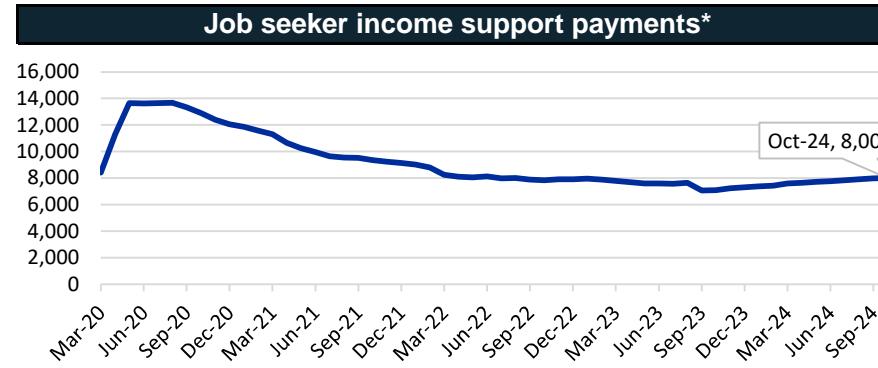
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Murray Riverina	149.0	148.5	0.4	5.8	4.7	23.9	3.8	3.1	65.5	65.1	7.6	4.3
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Murray Riverina	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	7,080	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	8,005	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 925	↑ 24,650
	↑ 13.1%	↑ 10.3%

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

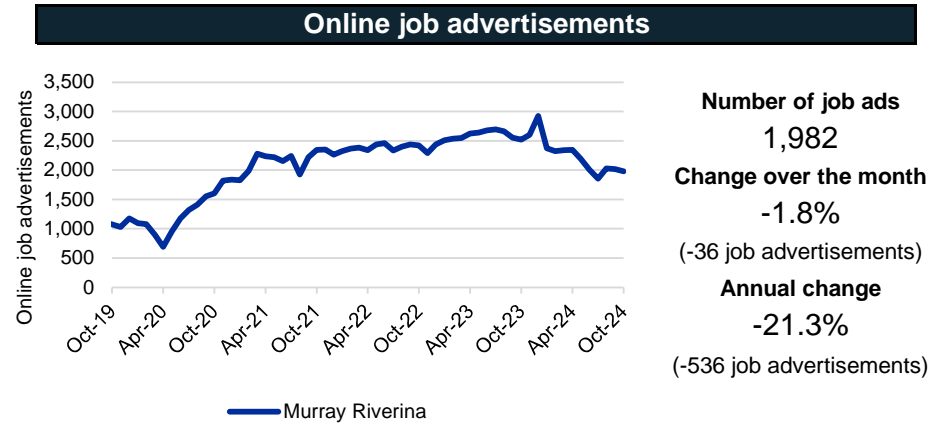
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Murray Riverina	8,005	5.9%
New South Wales	264,390	4.9%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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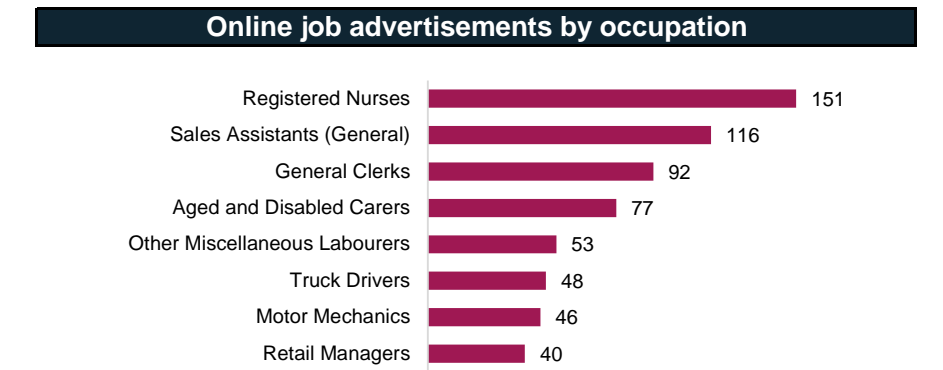
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

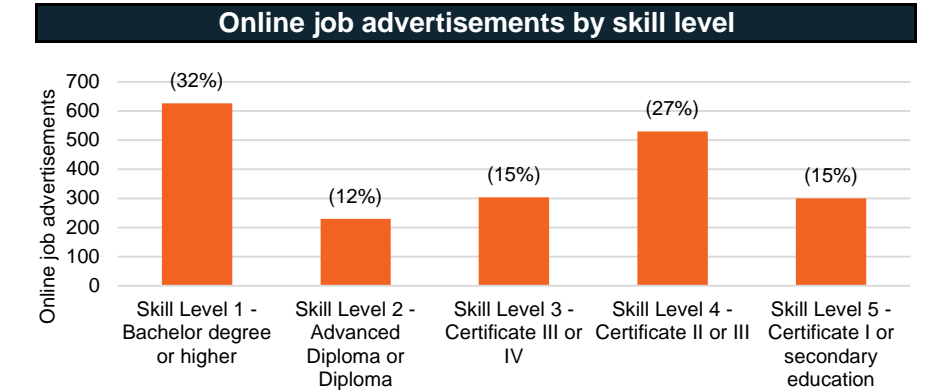
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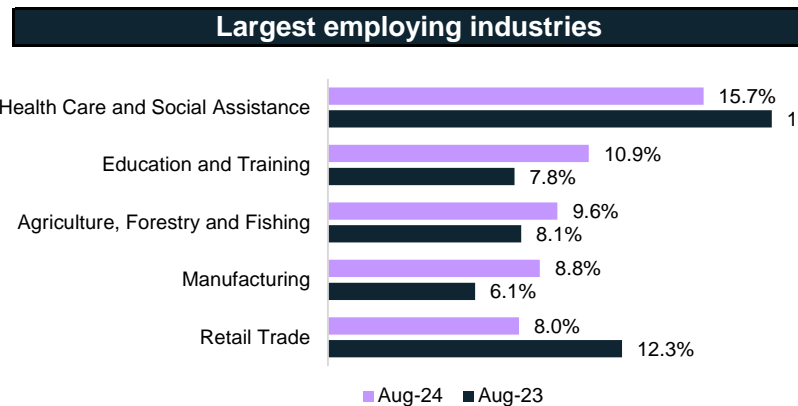
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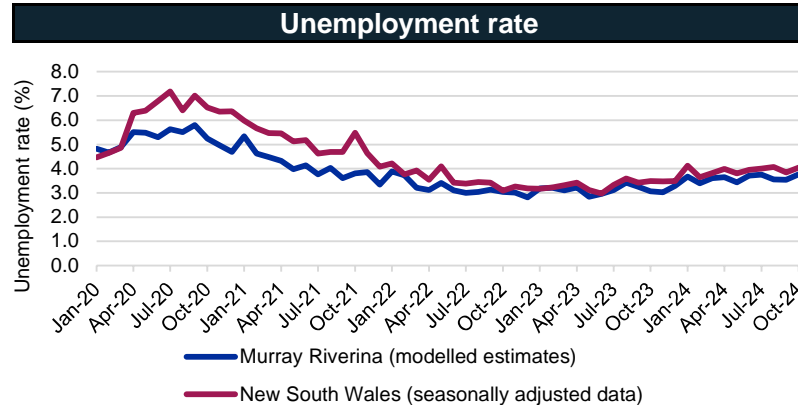
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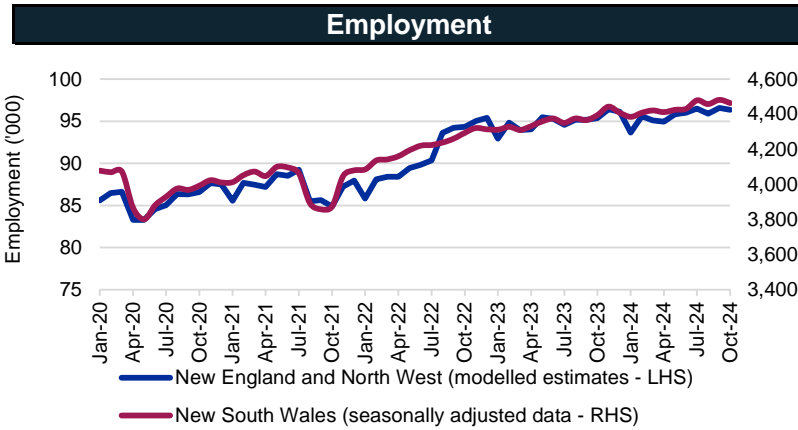
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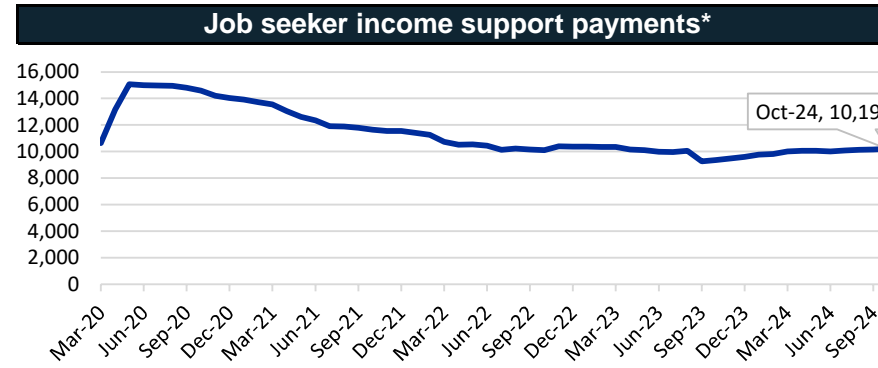
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New England and North West	96.3	95.4	1.0	4.6	3.9	17.9	4.6	3.9	65.4	64.8	10.6	3.4
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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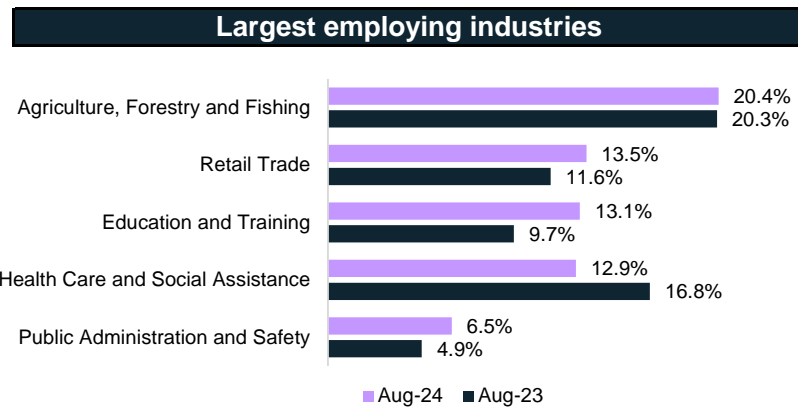
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	New England and North West	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	9,355	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	10,195	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 840	↑ 24,650
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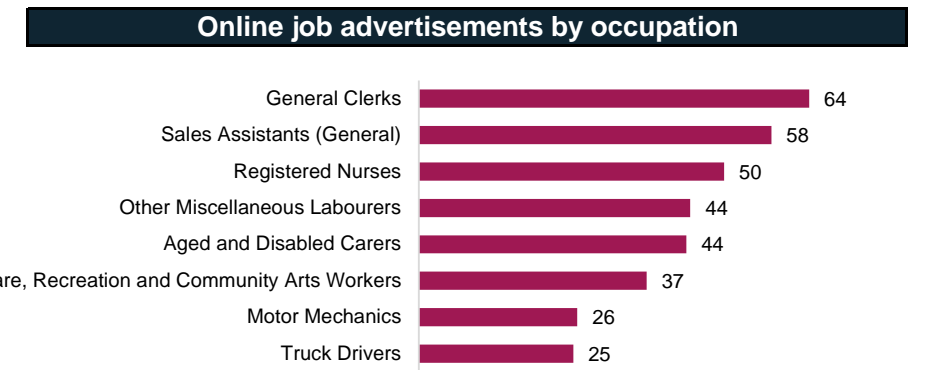
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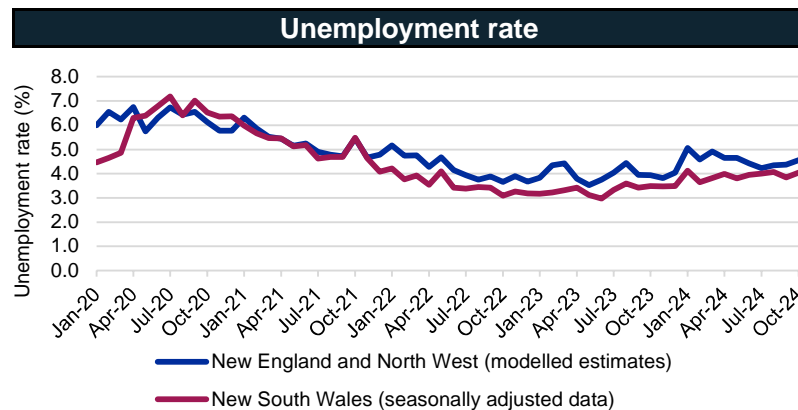
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
New England and North West	10,195	9.1%
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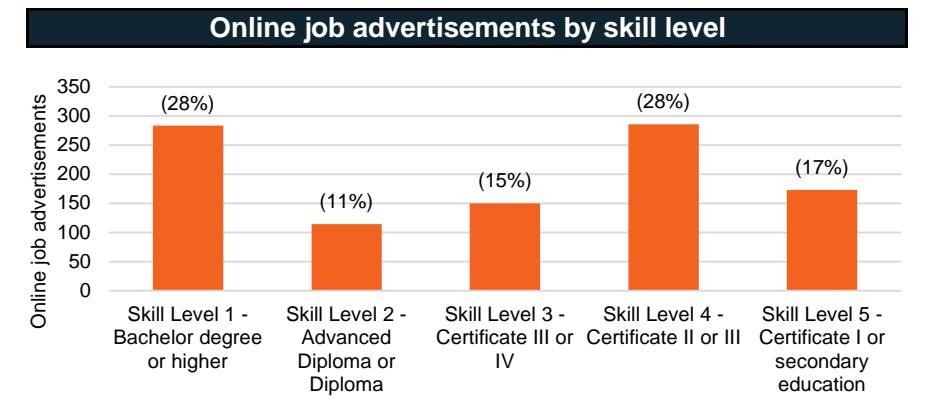
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Tenterfield	4.2	4.5
Glen Innes Severn	3.8	4.1
Moree Plains	3.7	3.6
Inverell	3.3	3.6
Armidale	3.1	2.8

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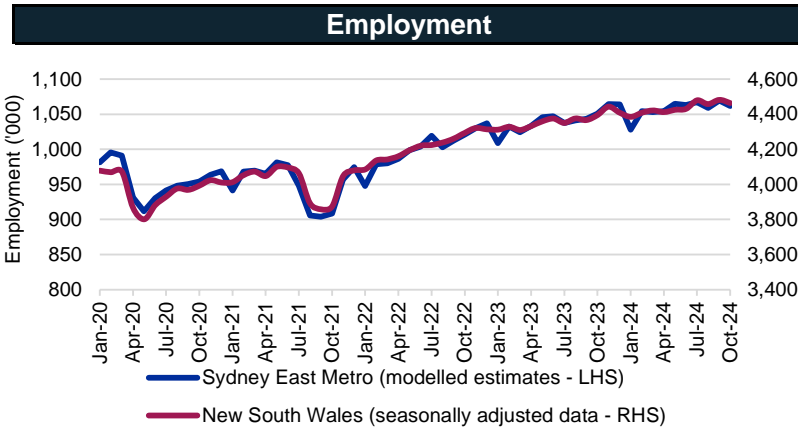
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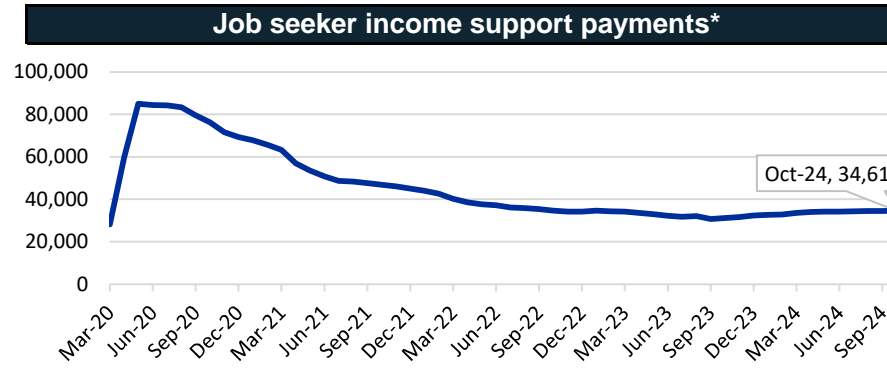
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Sydney East Metro	1,061.6	1,050.7	1.0	40.7	33.1	22.9	3.7	3.1	68.8	69.9	8.3	6.7
New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney East Metro	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	31,100	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	34,615	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 3,515	↑ 24,650
	↑ 11.3%	↑ 10.3%

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

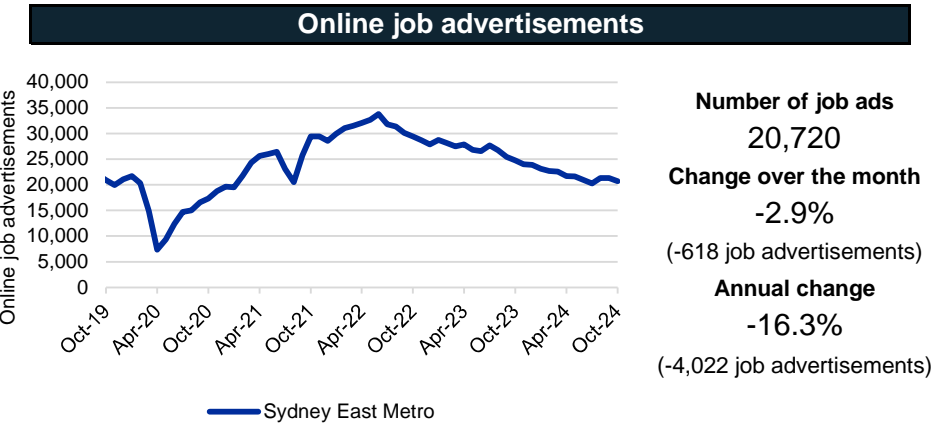
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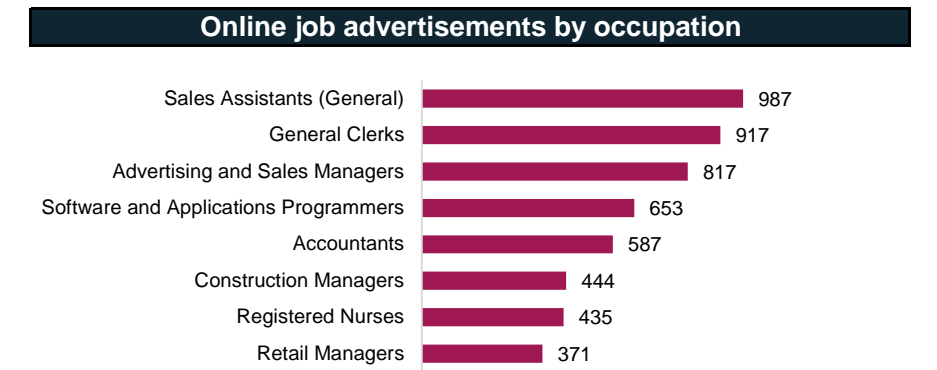
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.8	5.6
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Sydney	4.4	3.2
Burwood	3.7	4.0

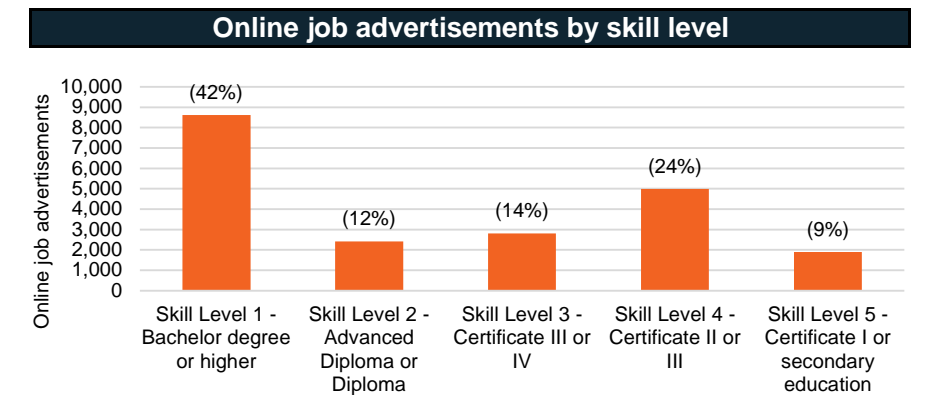
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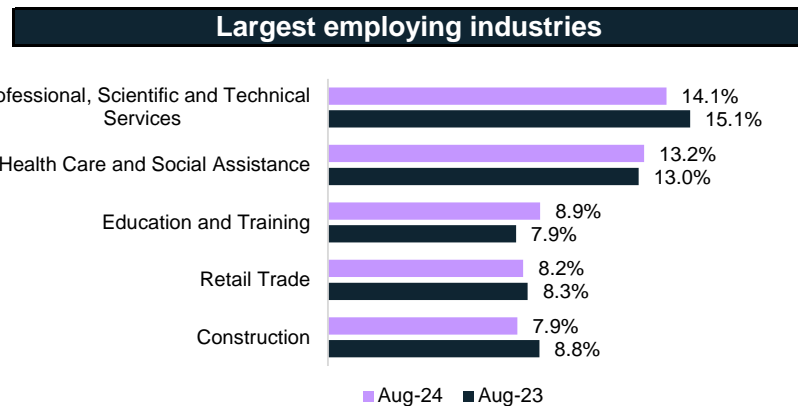
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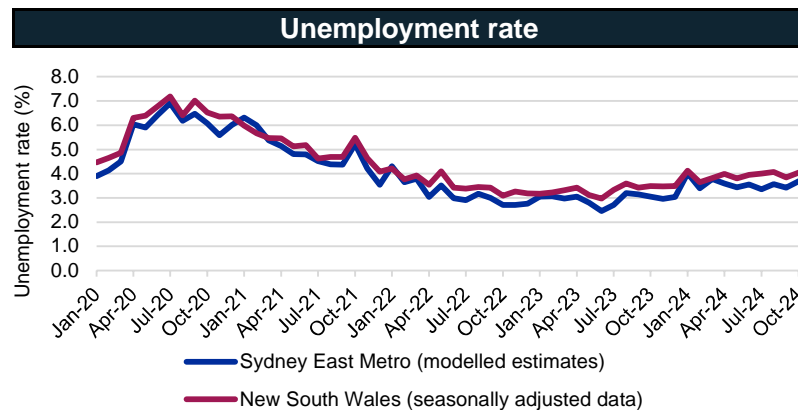
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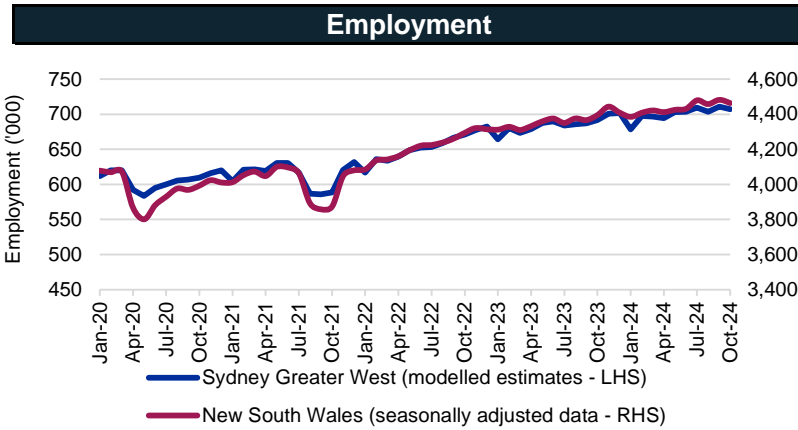
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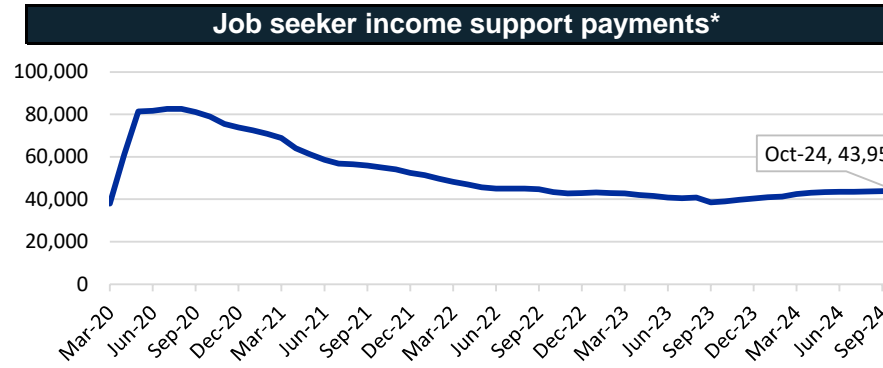
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New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney Greater West	New South Wales
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Payments - Oct 2024	43,955	264,390
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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Fairfield	7.9	8.0
Canterbury-Bankstown	5.8	5.6
Cumberland	5.5	5.2
Blacktown	4.7	3.8
Penrith	3.7	3.7

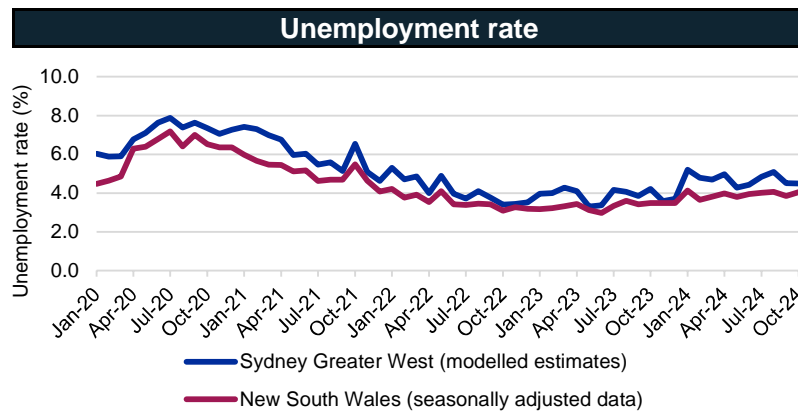
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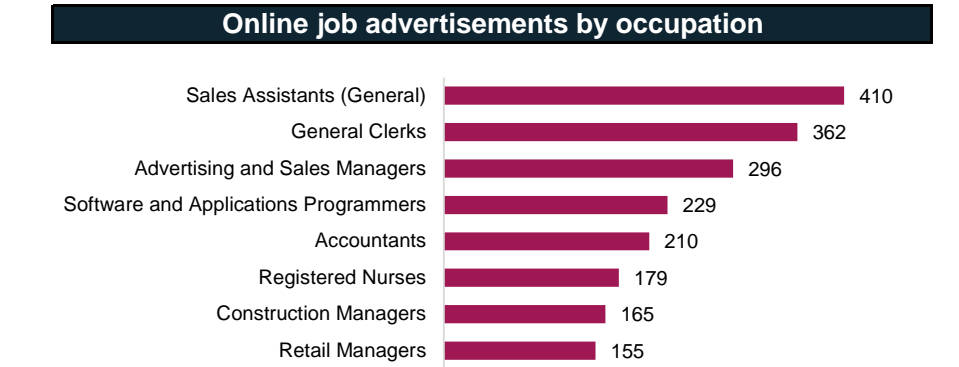
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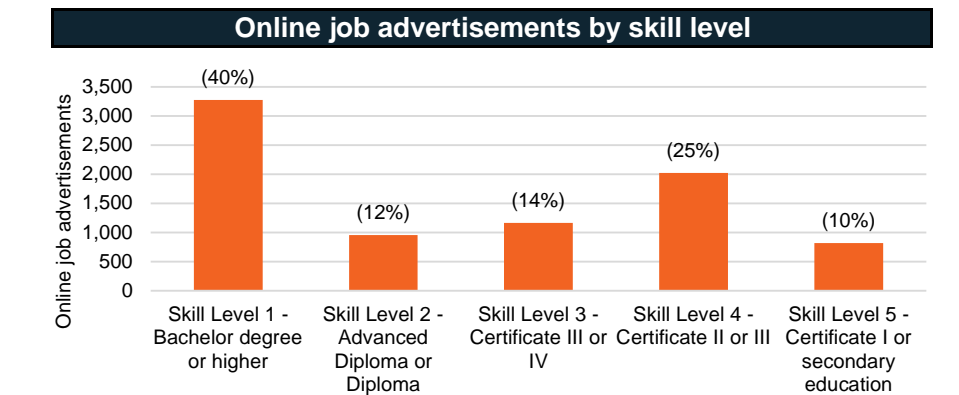
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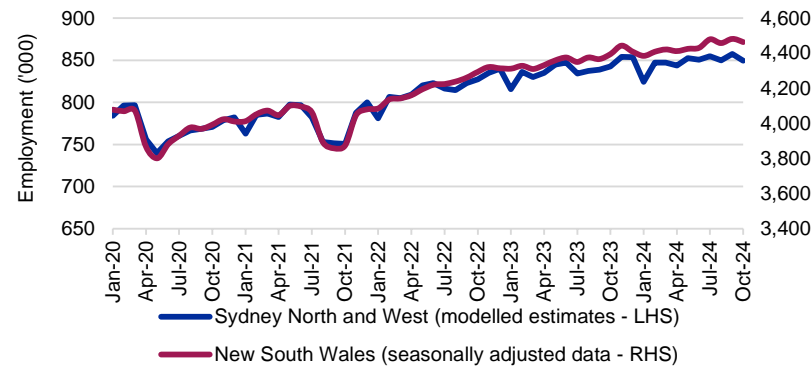
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New South Wales	4,463.8	4,396.9	1.5	188.0	158.9	18.3	4.0	3.5	66.0	66.1	8.6	7.0
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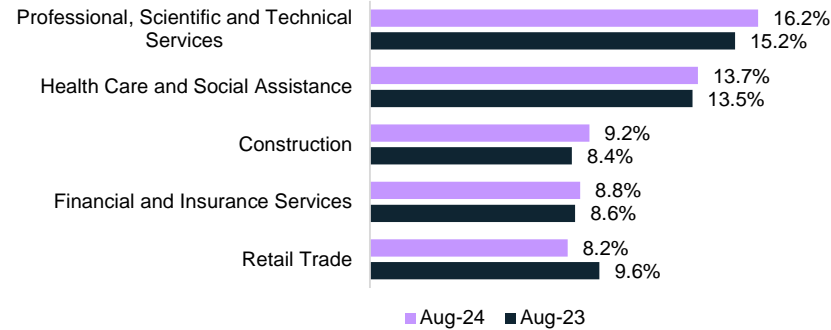
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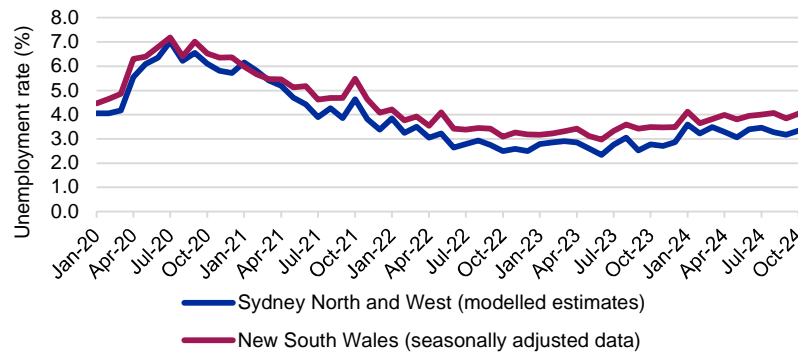
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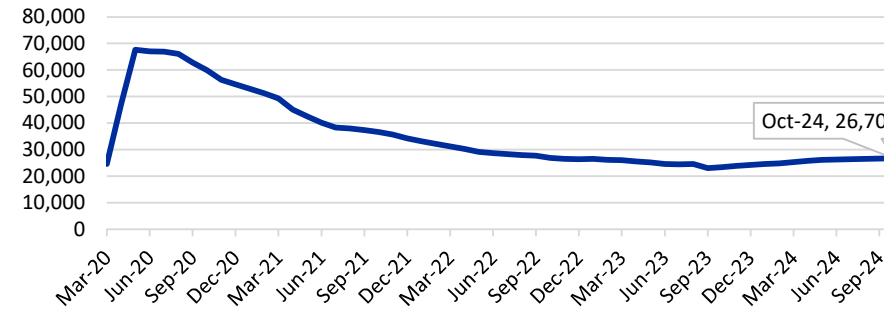
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Sydney North and West	New South Wales
Payments - Oct 2023	23,360	239,740
Payments - Oct 2024	26,700	264,390
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 3,340 (14.3%)	↑ 24,650 (10.3%)

% 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
Sydney North and West	26,700	2.7%
New South Wales	264,390	4.9%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

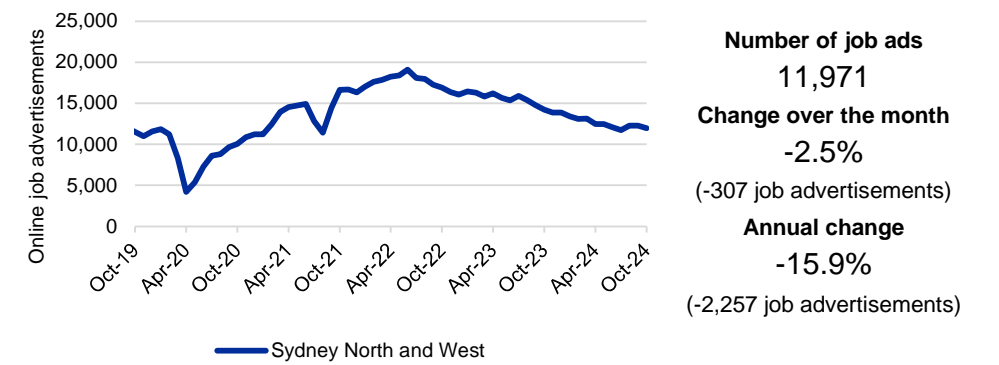
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

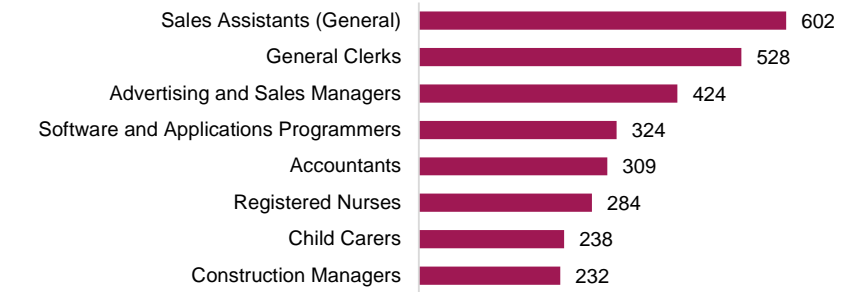
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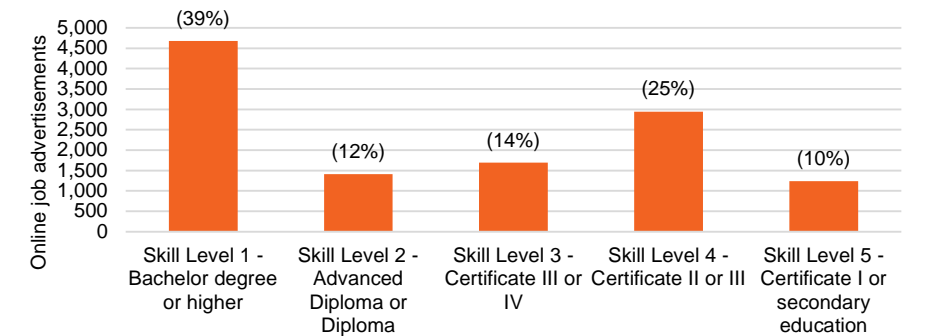
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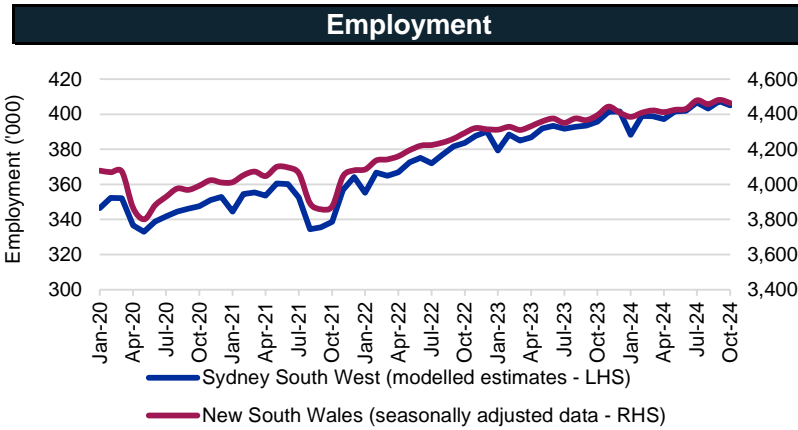
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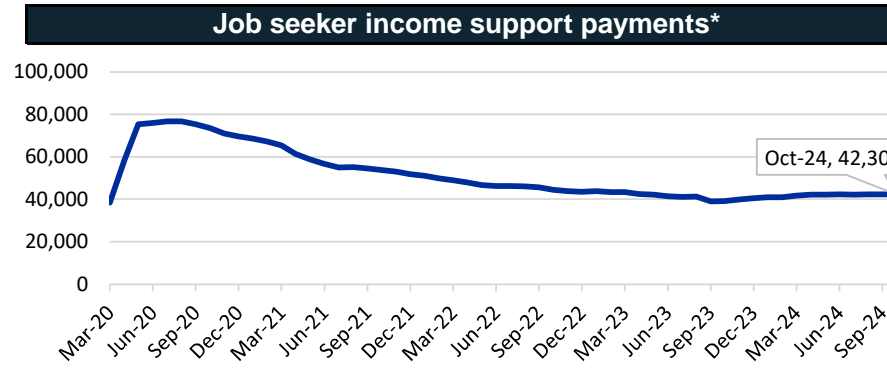
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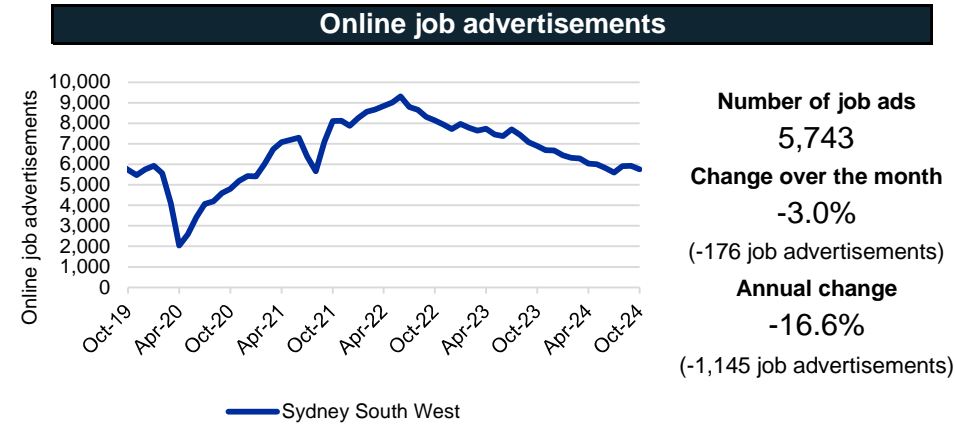
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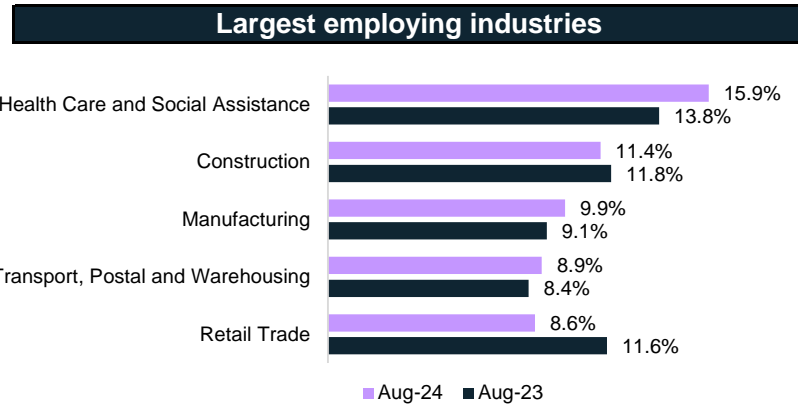
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
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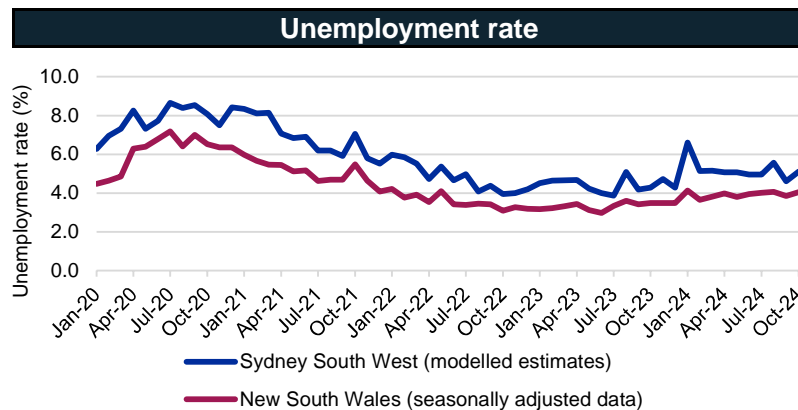
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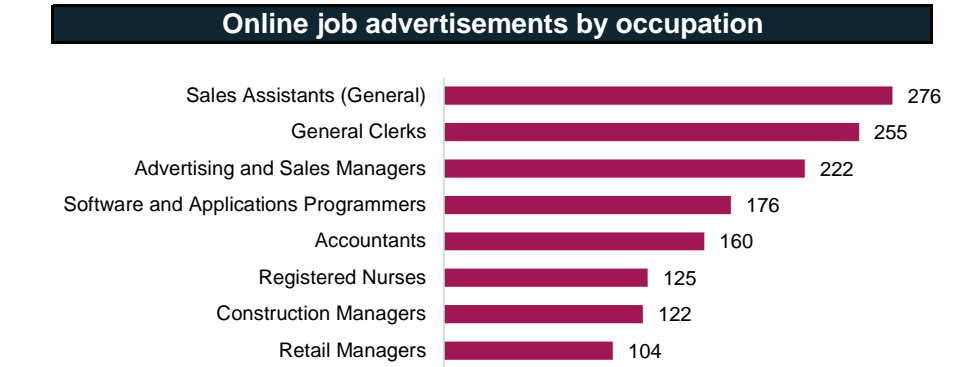
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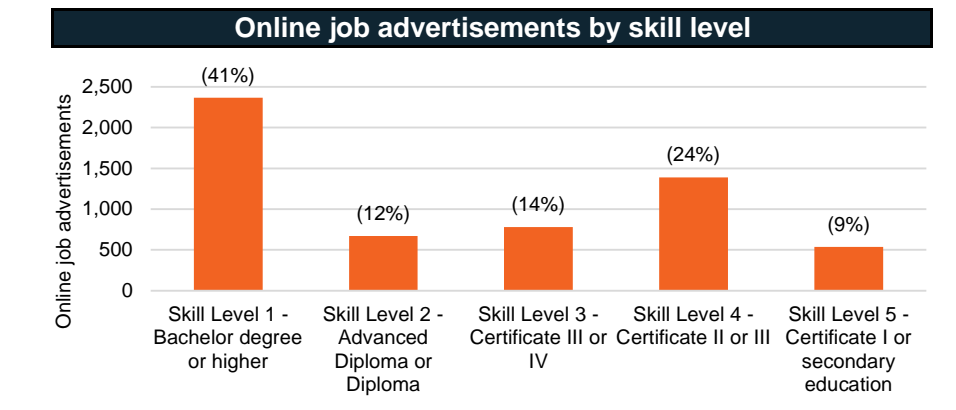
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