

Labour Market Dashboard Queensland

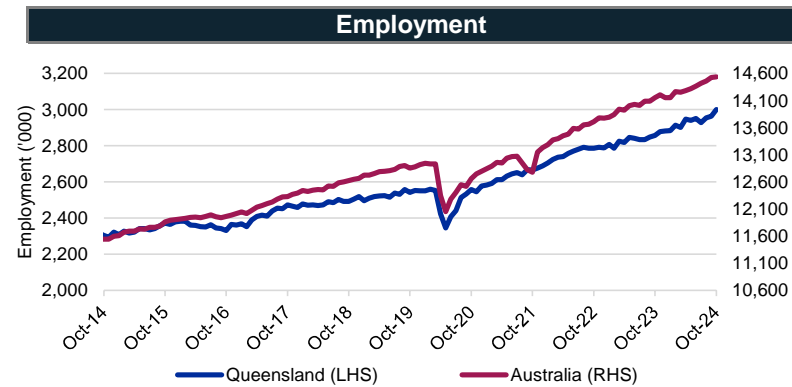
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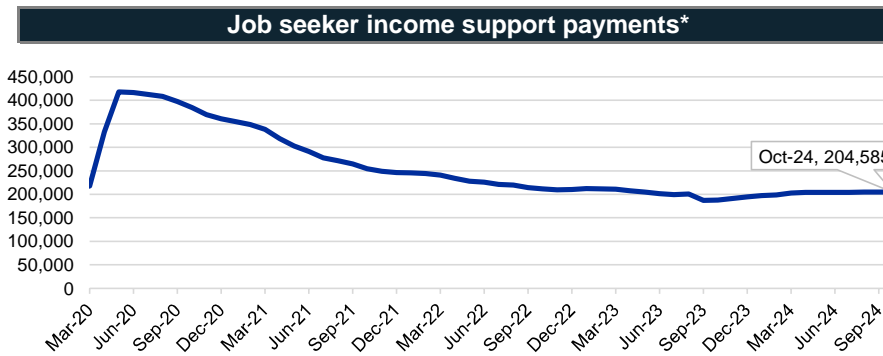
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, October-24

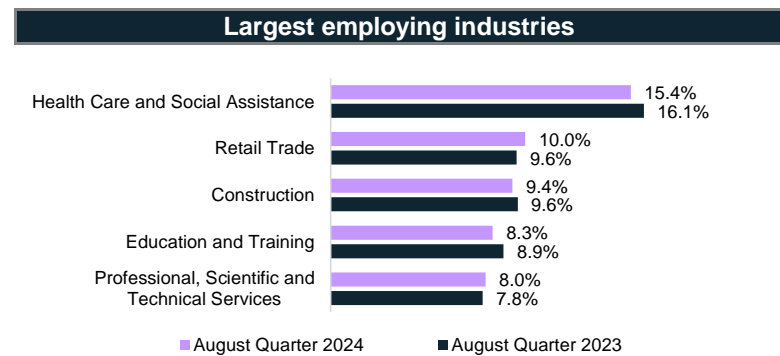
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Queensland labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



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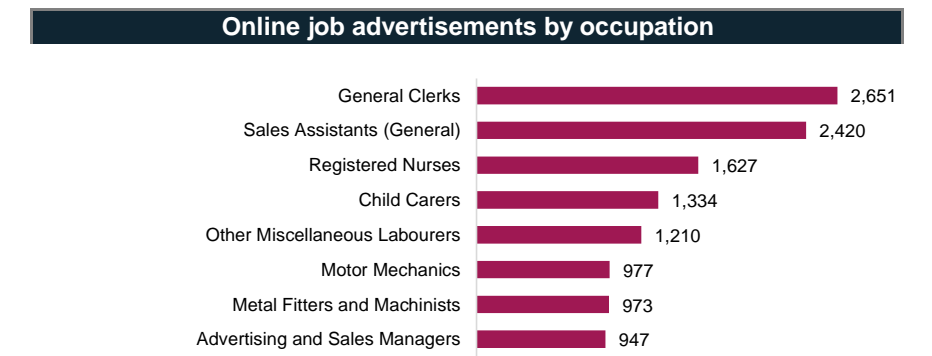


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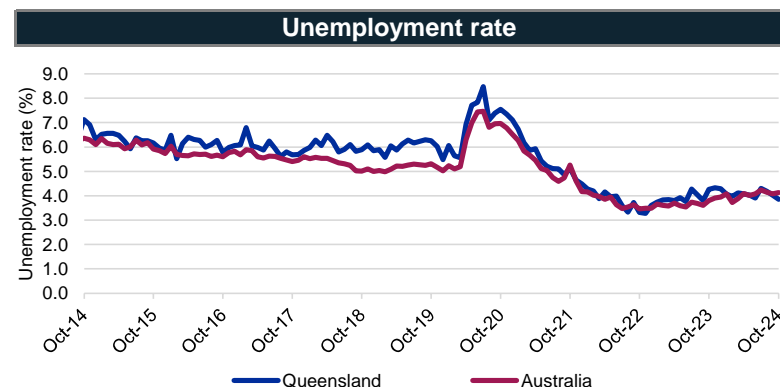


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-24 quarter

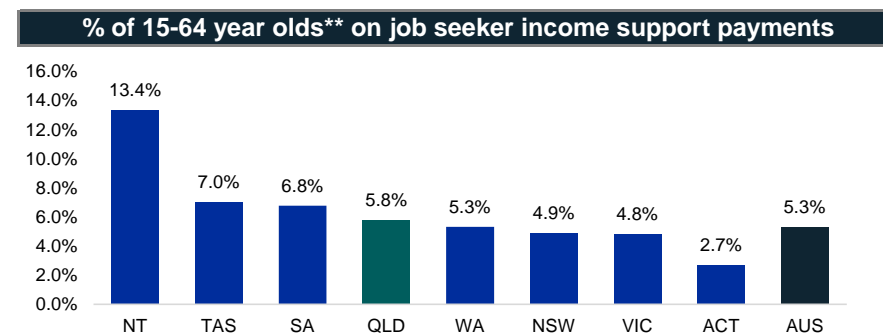
	Queensland	Australia
Payments - October 2023	188,040	833,965
Payments - October 2024	204,585	922,225
Change (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 16,545	↑ 88,260
Change % (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 8.8%	↑ 10.6%



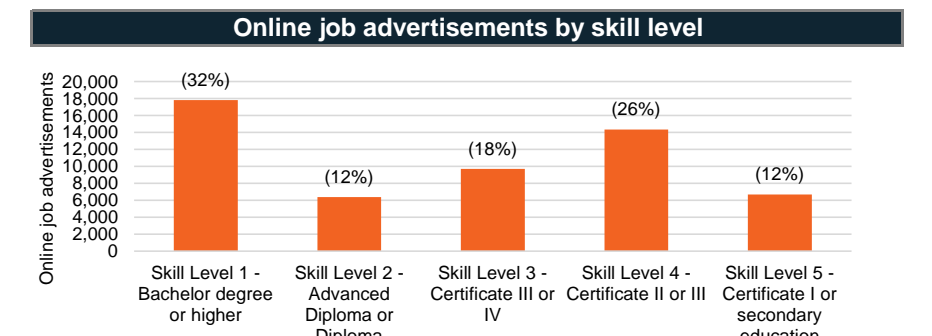
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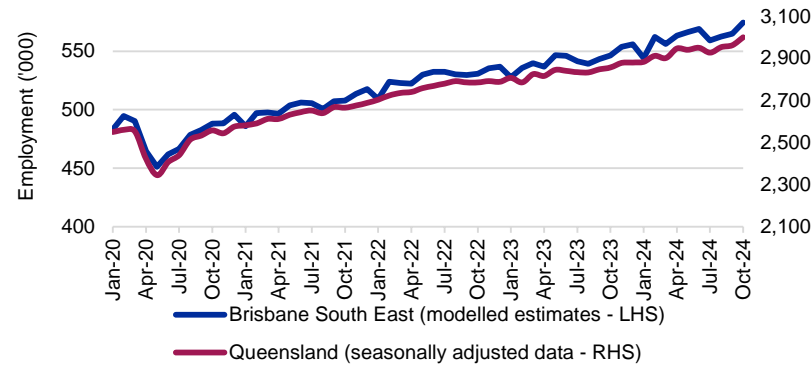
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Brisbane South East	574.7	546.2	5.2	23.0	24.7	-6.6	3.9	4.3	68.6	67.6	9.6	8.5
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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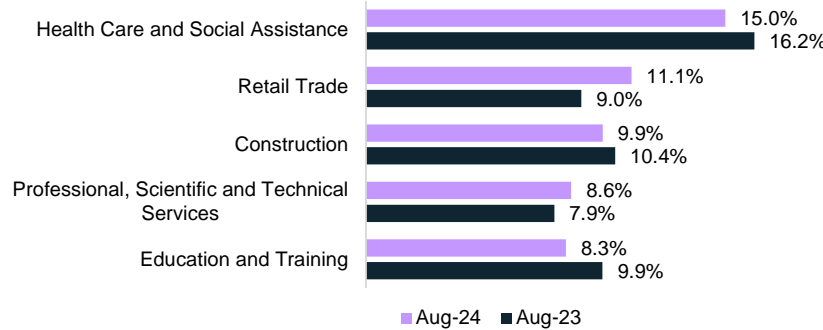
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Employment



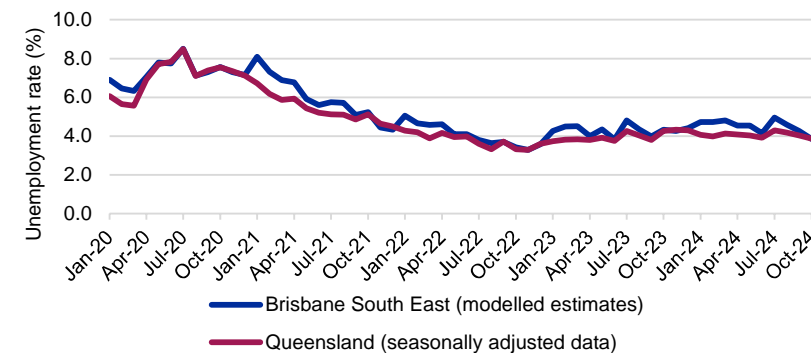
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Largest employing industries



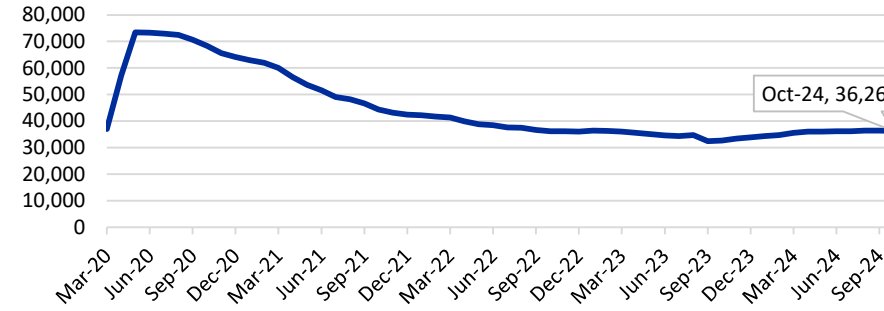
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Unemployment rate



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

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Brisbane South East	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	32,595	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	36,265	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 3,670	↑ 16,545
	↑ 11.3%	↑ 8.8%

% 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	36,265	5.3%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

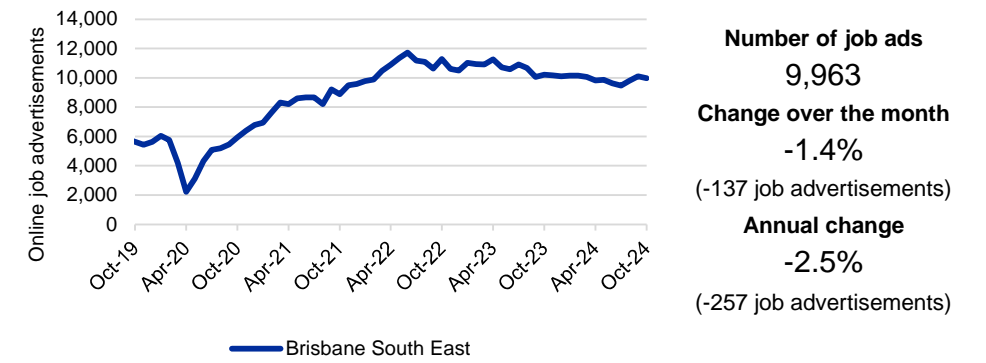
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

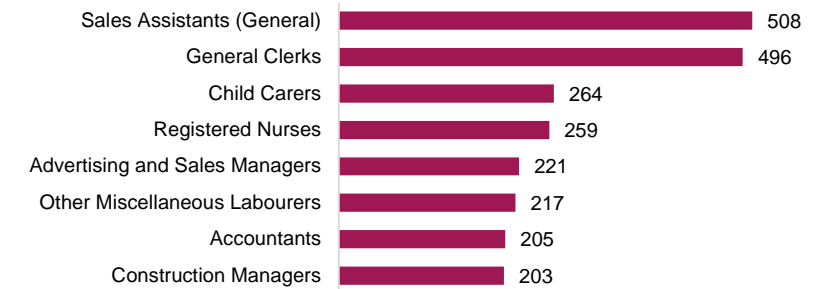
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Online job advertisements



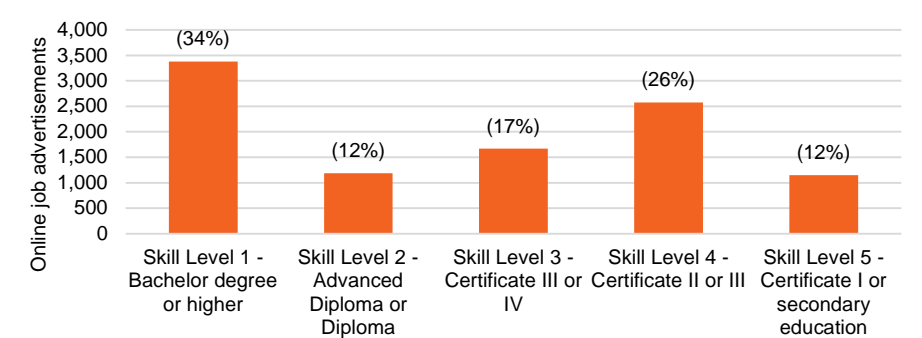
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Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, October-24

Online job advertisements by skill level



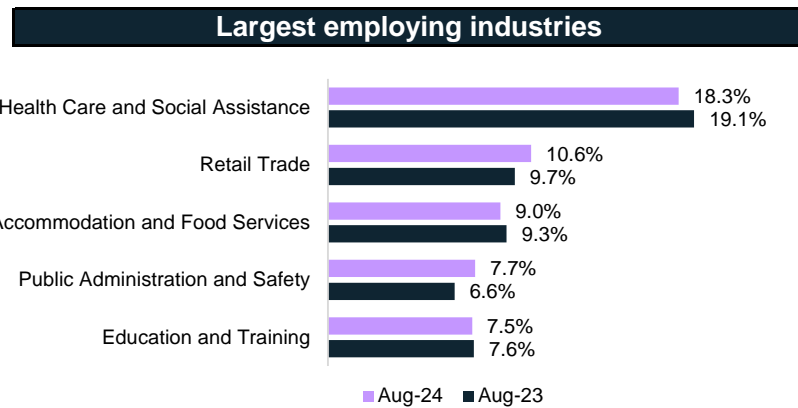
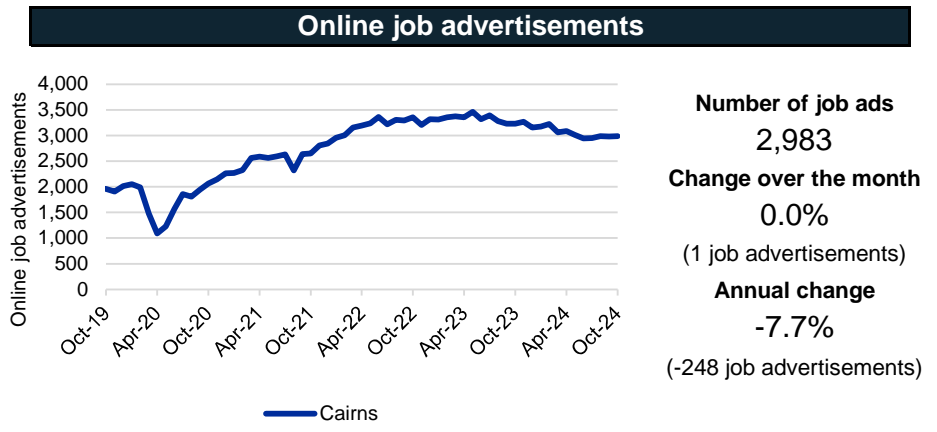
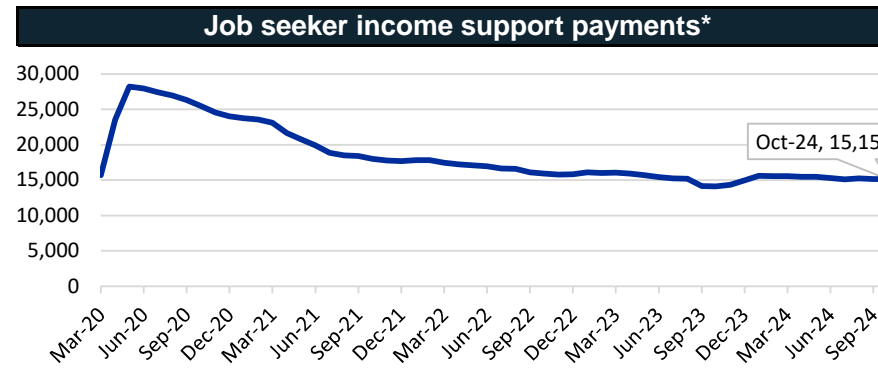
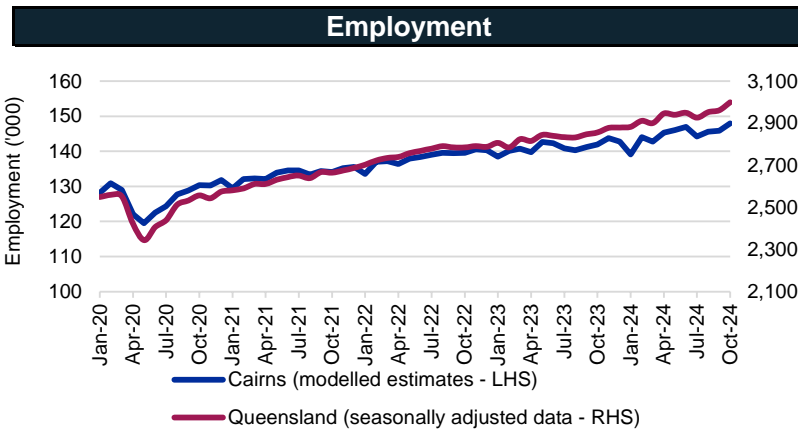
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Cairns	148.0	142.0	4.2	6.0	6.6	-10.1	3.9	4.5	69.2	68.1	8.6	8.7
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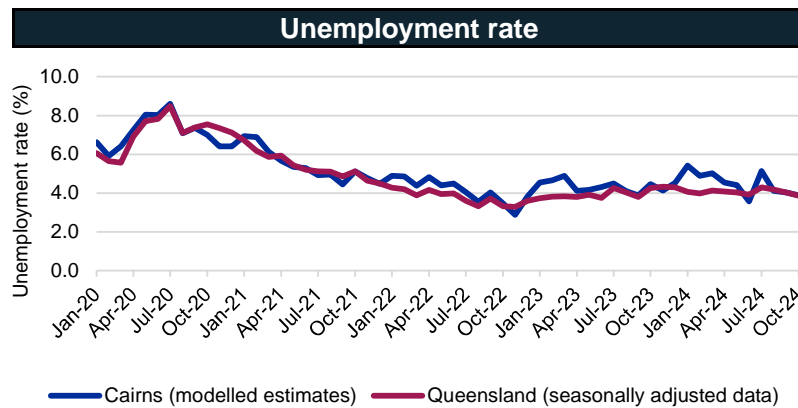
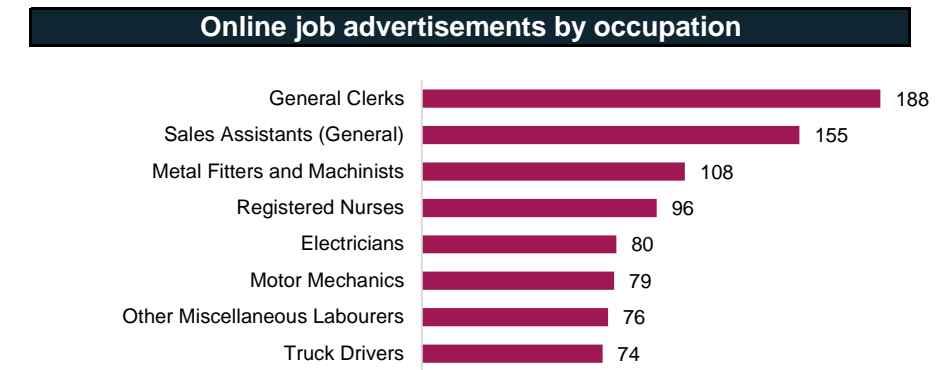
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Change in job seeker income support payments

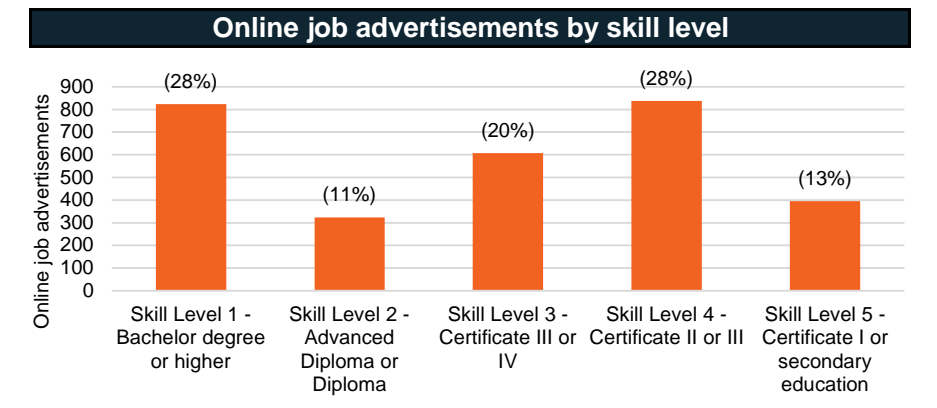
	Cairns	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	14,115	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	15,155	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,040 (7.4%)	↑ 16,545 (8.8%)



% 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	15,155	9.2%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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



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

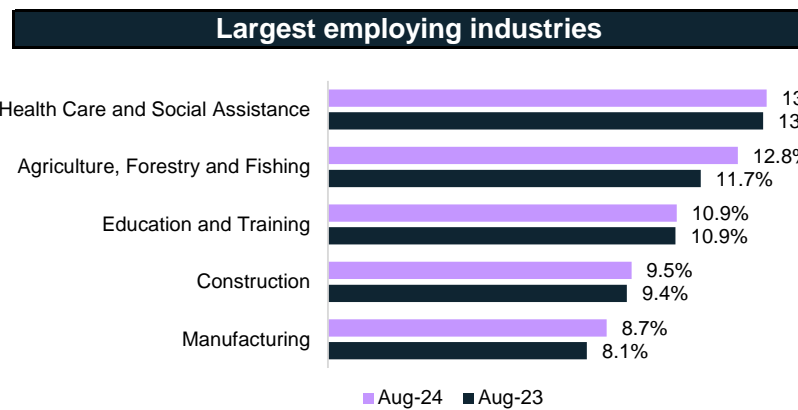
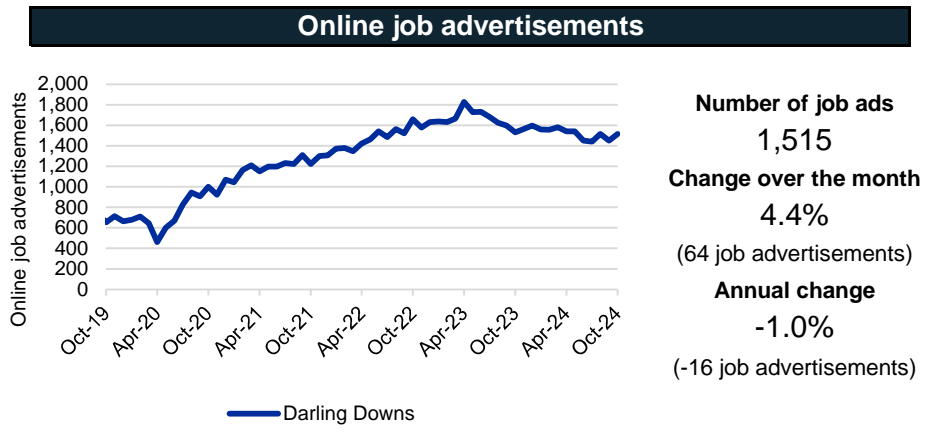
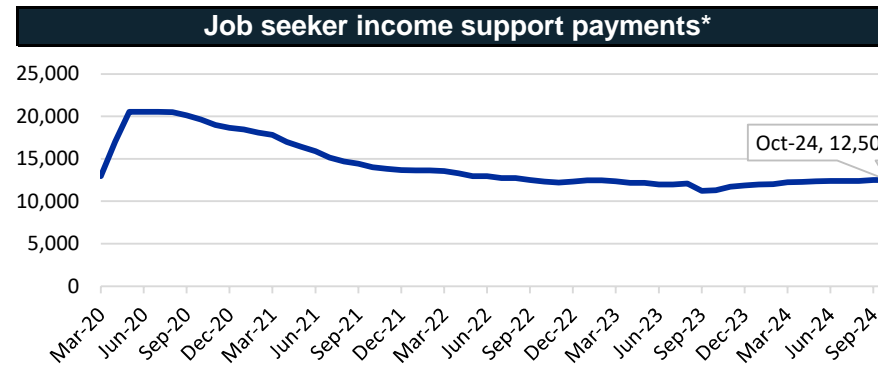
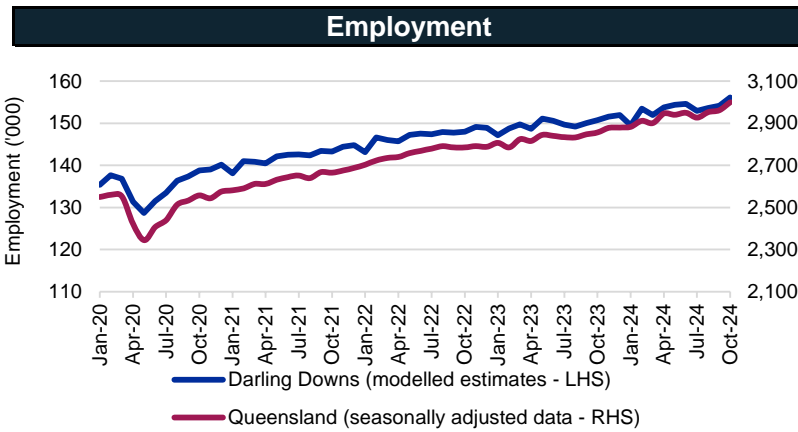
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Darling Downs	156.1	150.7	3.6	5.5	5.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	64.6	63.5	8.6	6.9
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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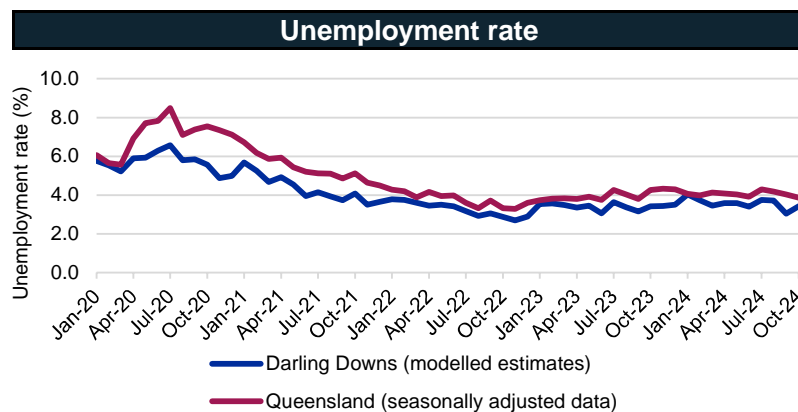
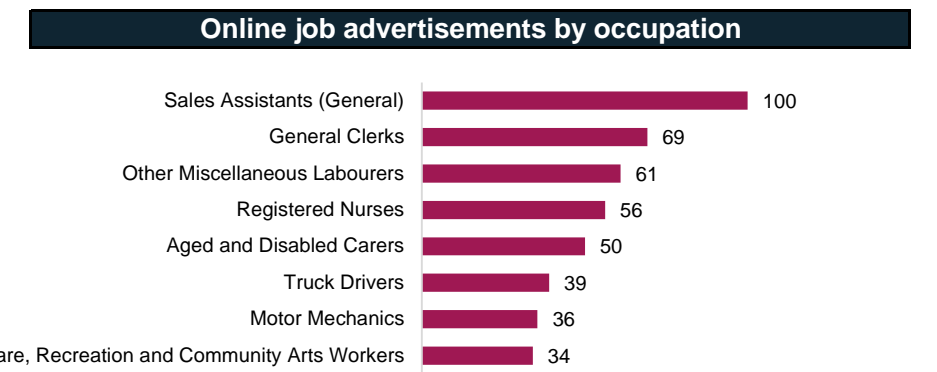
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	Darling Downs	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	11,295	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	12,505	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,210 10.7%	↑ 16,545 8.8%



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

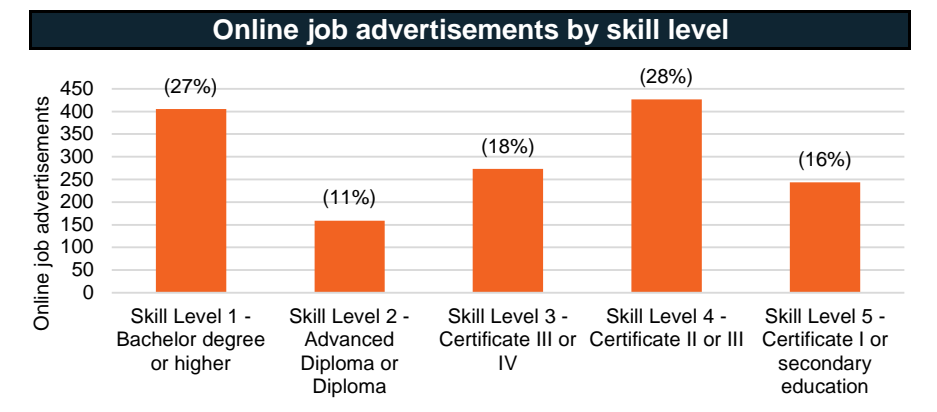
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Darling Downs	12,505	6.8%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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

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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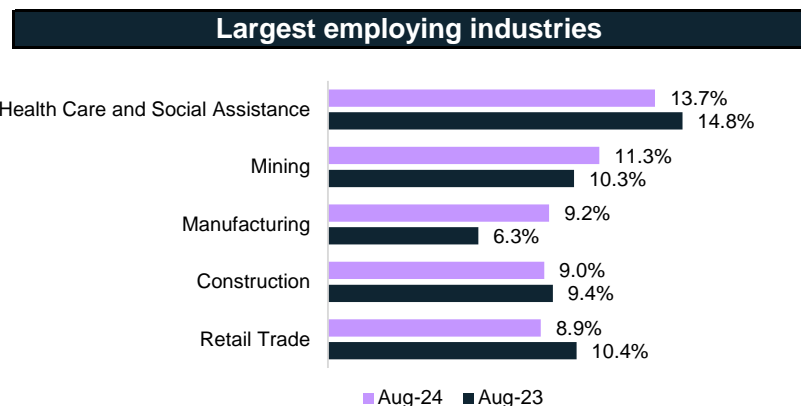
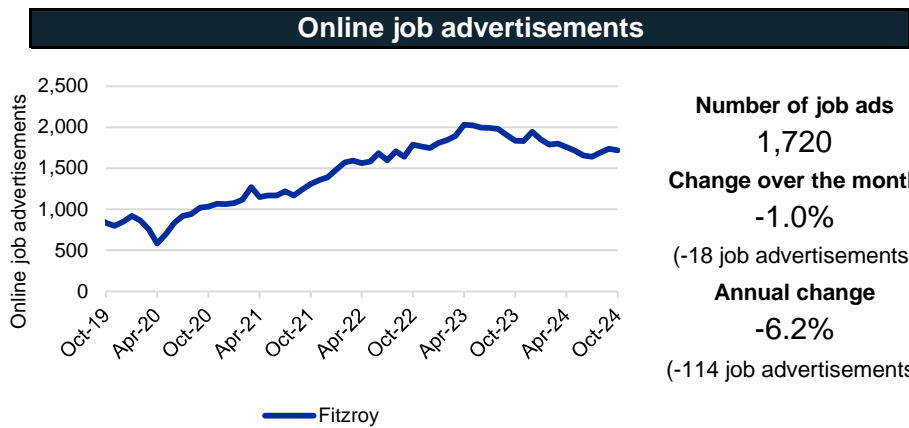
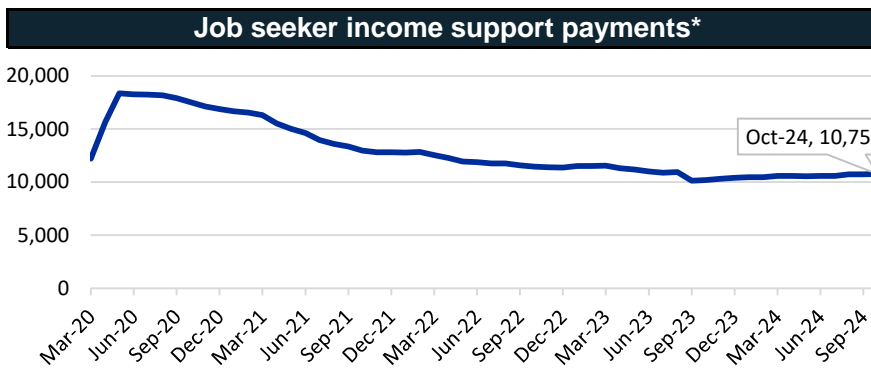
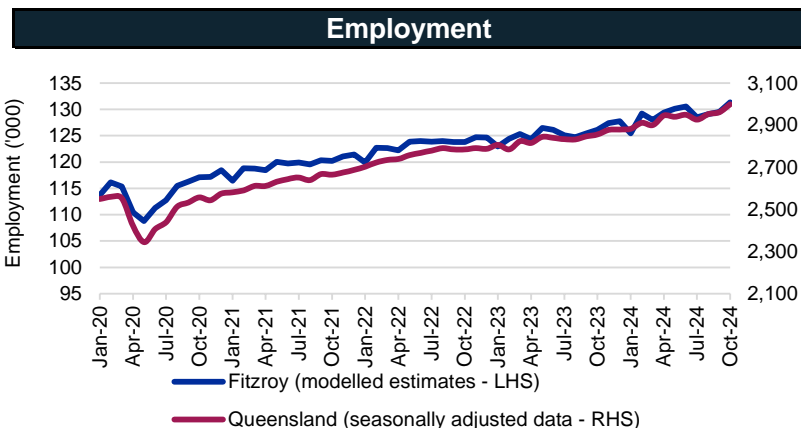
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Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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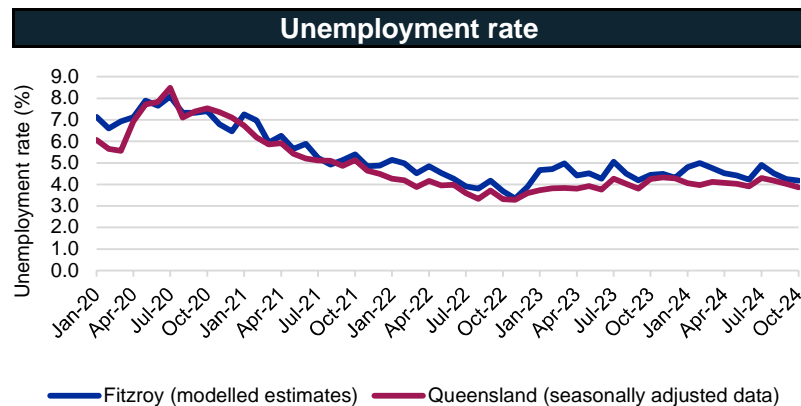
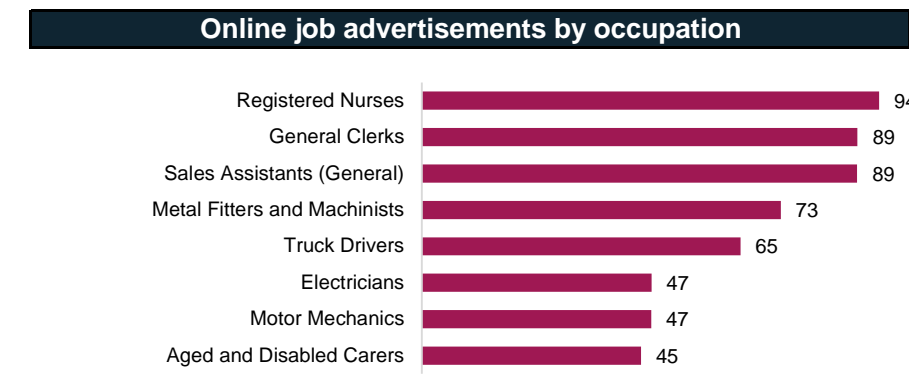
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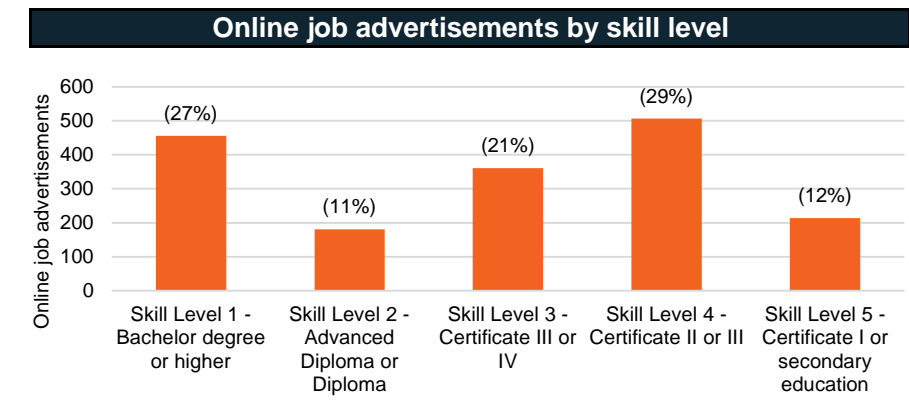
	Fitzroy	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	10,170	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	10,755	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 585	↑ 16,545
	↑ 5.8%	↑ 8.8%



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

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Fitzroy	10,755	7.1%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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



LGAs 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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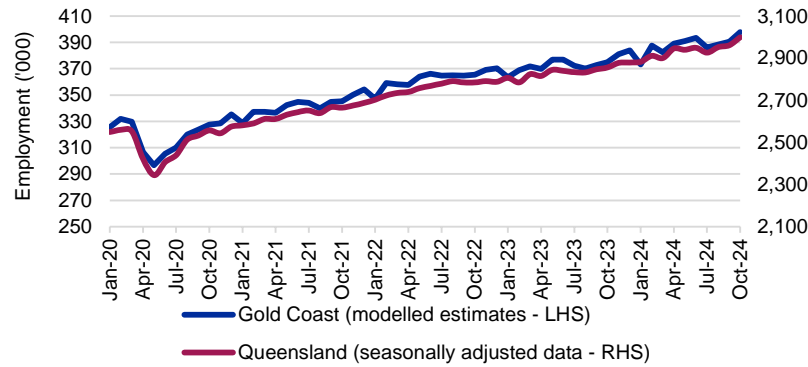
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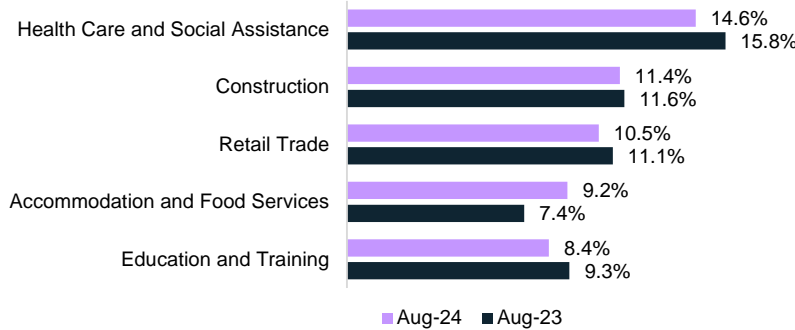
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Employment



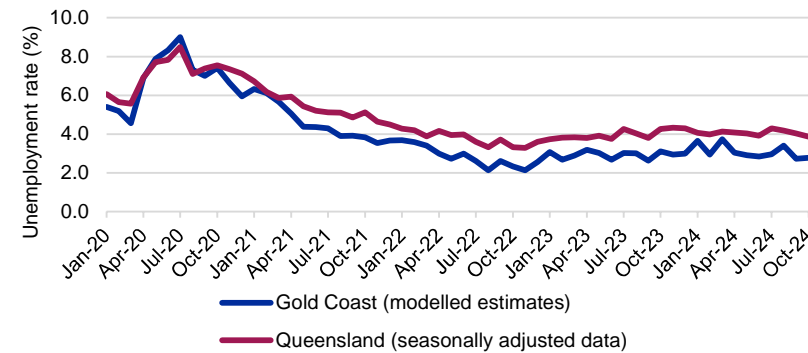
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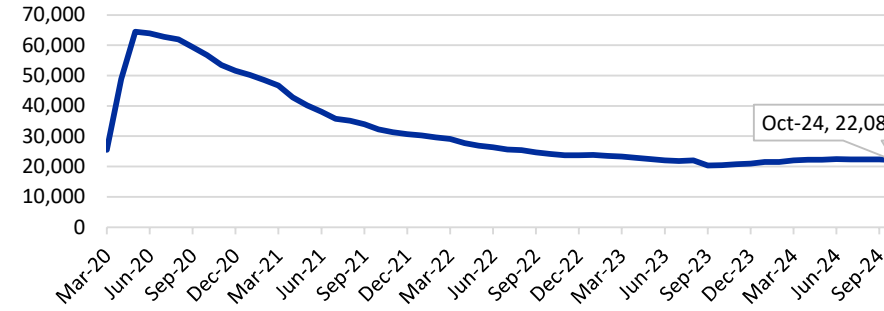
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gold Coast	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	20,470	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	22,080	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,610	↑ 16,545
	↑ 7.9%	↑ 8.8%

% 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	22,080	4.6%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

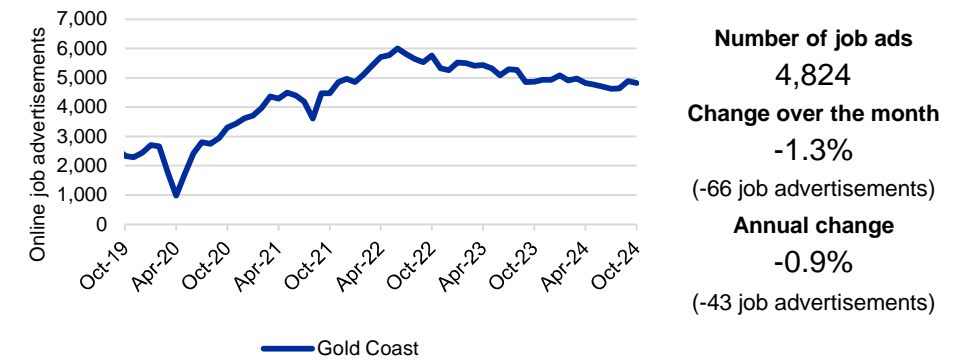
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

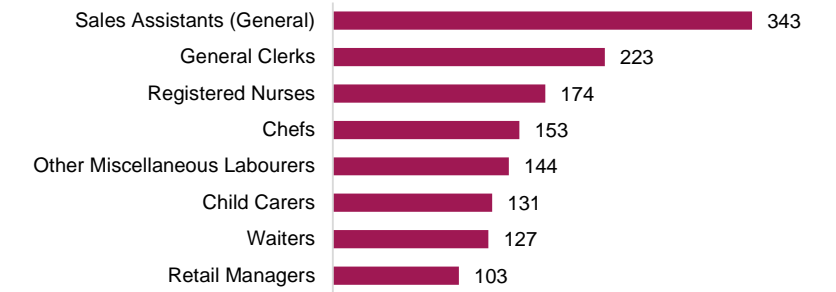
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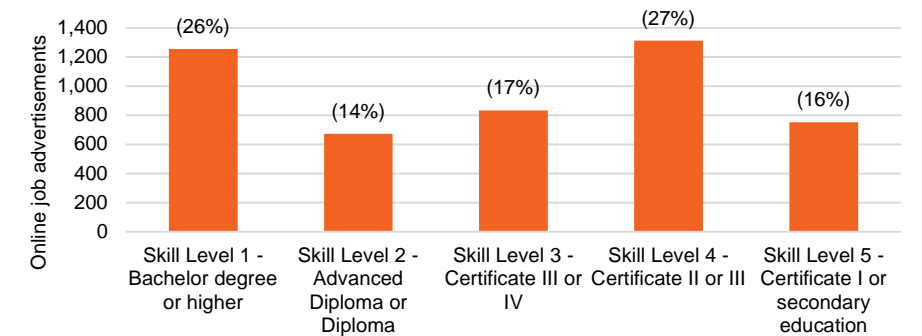
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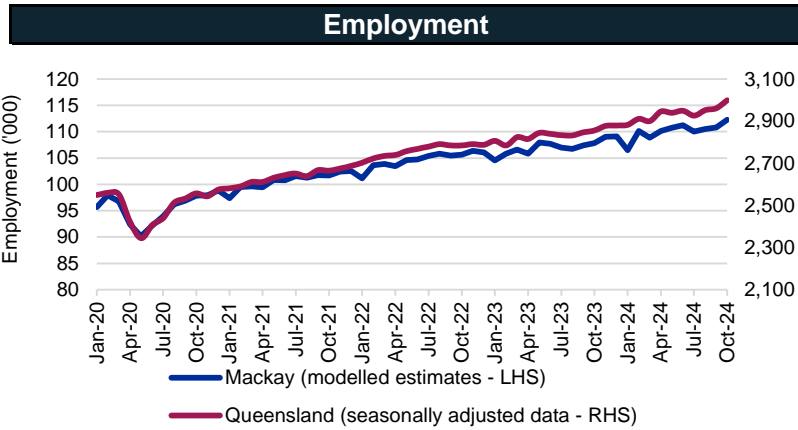
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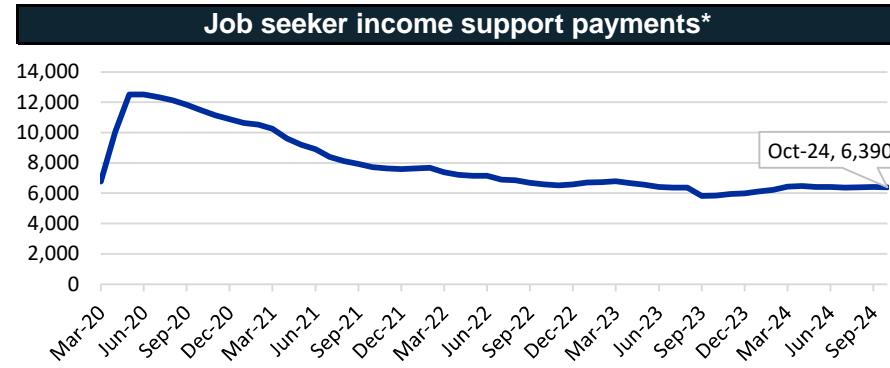
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Mackay	112.3	107.8	4.2	3.0	3.1	-5.1	2.6	2.8	73.4	72.0	6.5	5.7
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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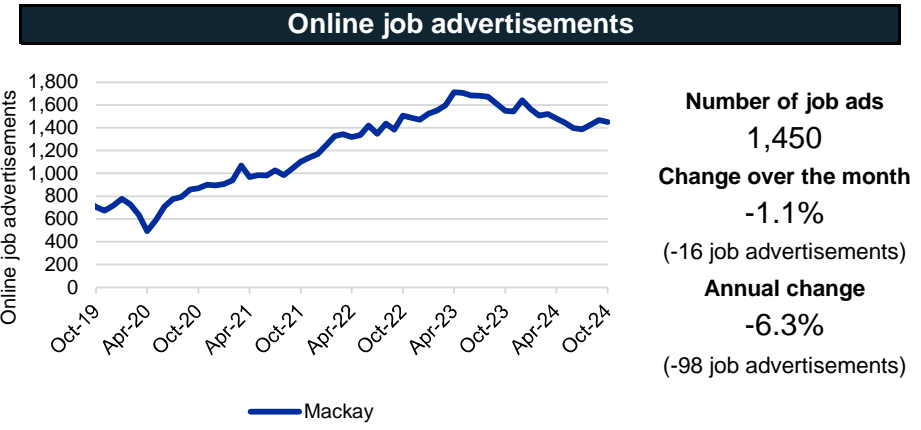
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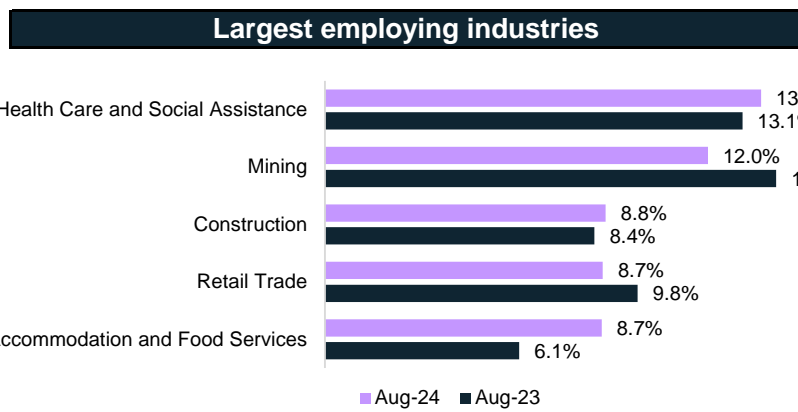
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	Mackay	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	5,830	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	6,390	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 560 (9.6%)	↑ 16,545 (8.8%)



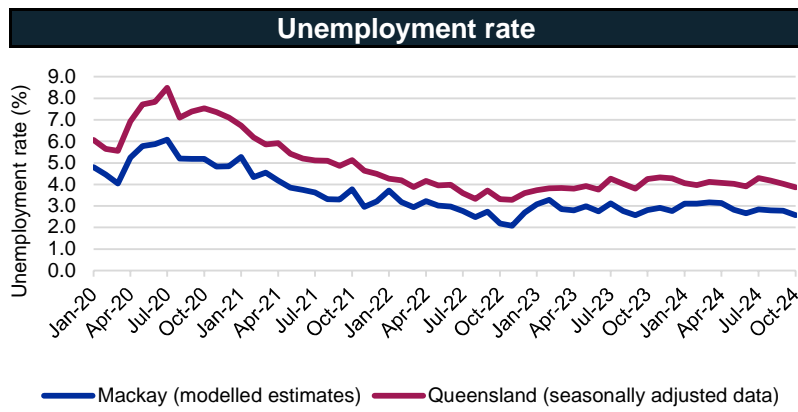
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

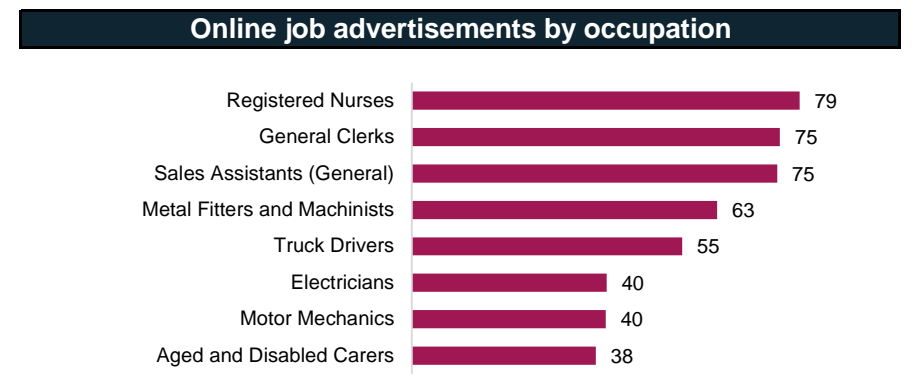
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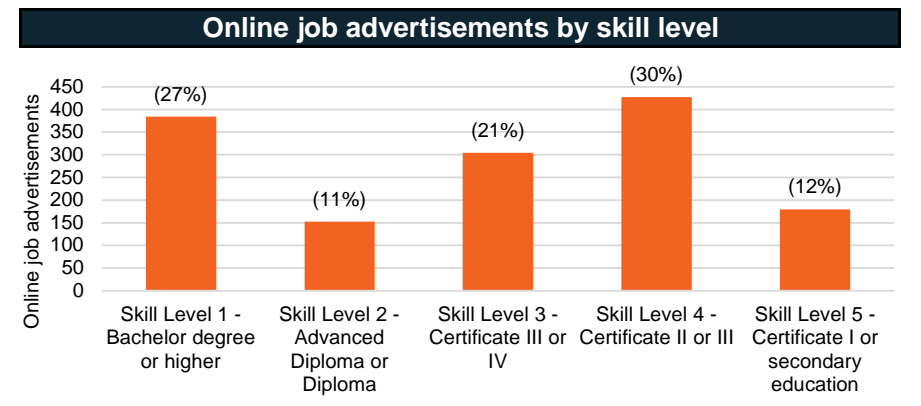
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Whitsunday	4.1	3.3
Mackay	3.7	3.1
Isaac	1.6	1.2

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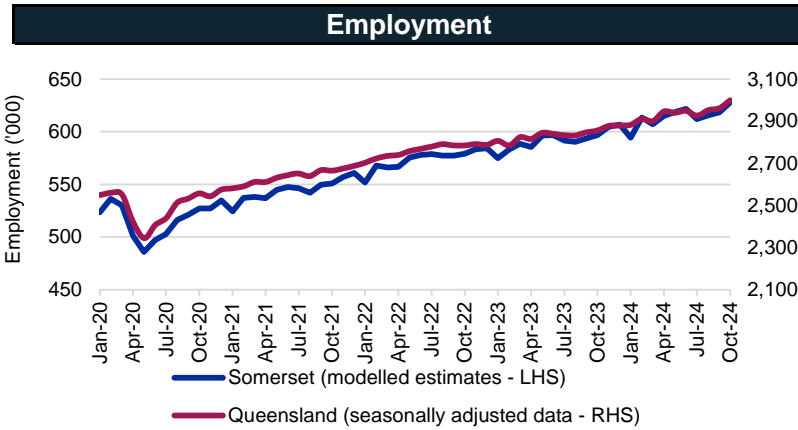
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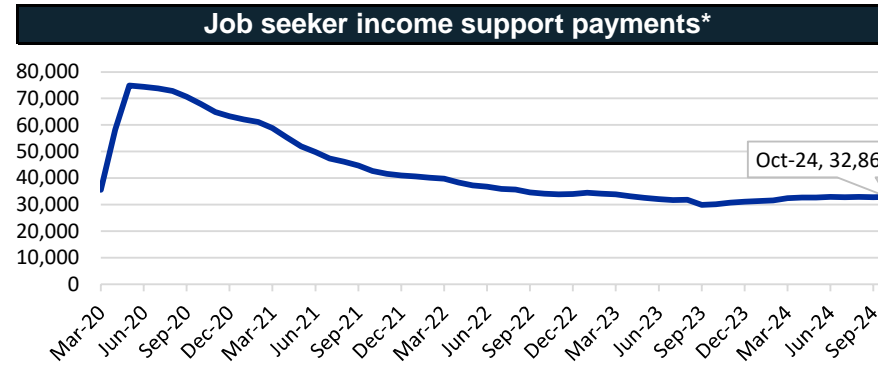
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Somerset	627.9	596.8	5.2	21.1	22.9	-8.1	3.2	3.7	69.9	69.0	10.1	9.1
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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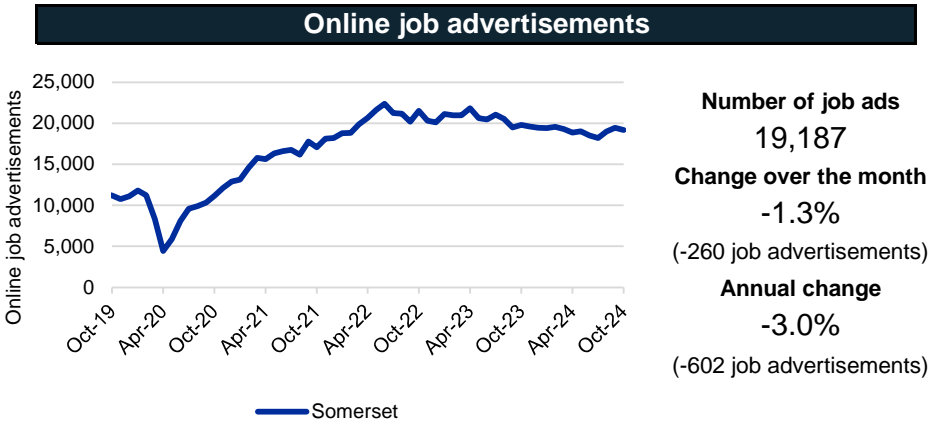
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), October-24



	Somerset	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	30,155	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	32,860	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 2,705	↑ 16,545
	↑ 9.0%	↑ 8.8%



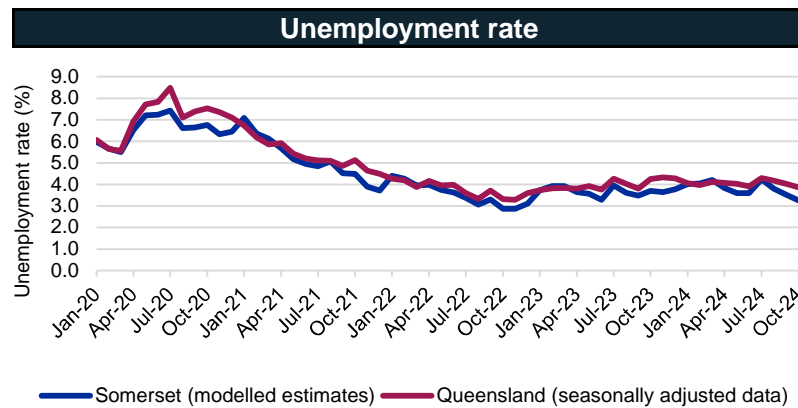
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Somerset	32,860	4.3%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

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



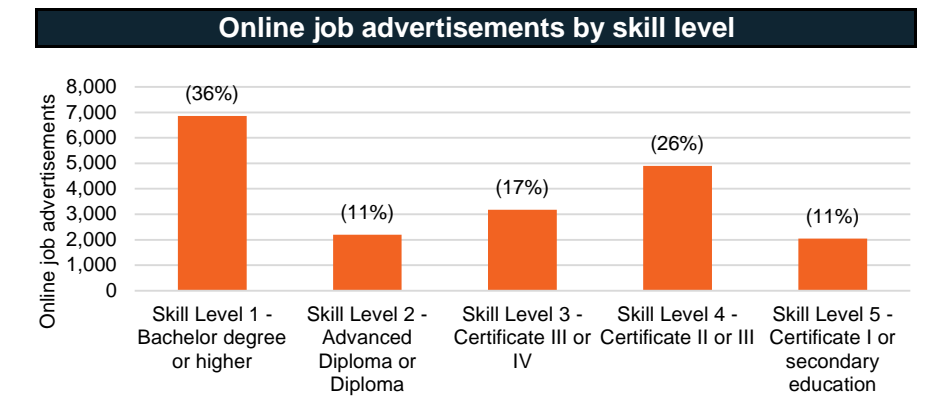
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24 (%)	Jun-23 (%)
Moreton Bay	5.4	4.1
Somerset	5.4	6.1
Brisbane	3.9	3.1

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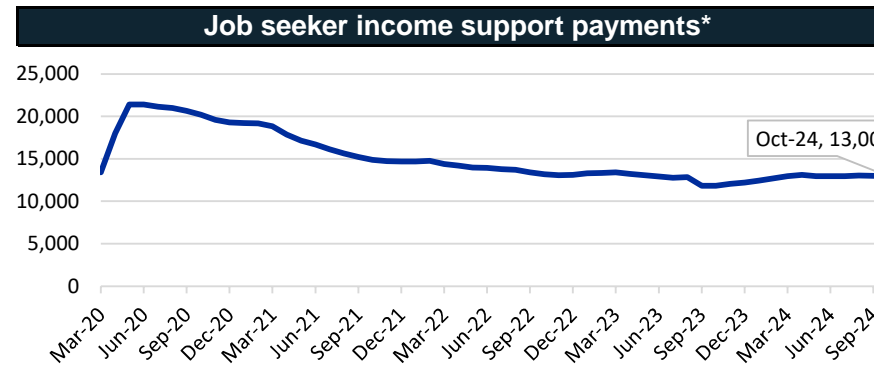
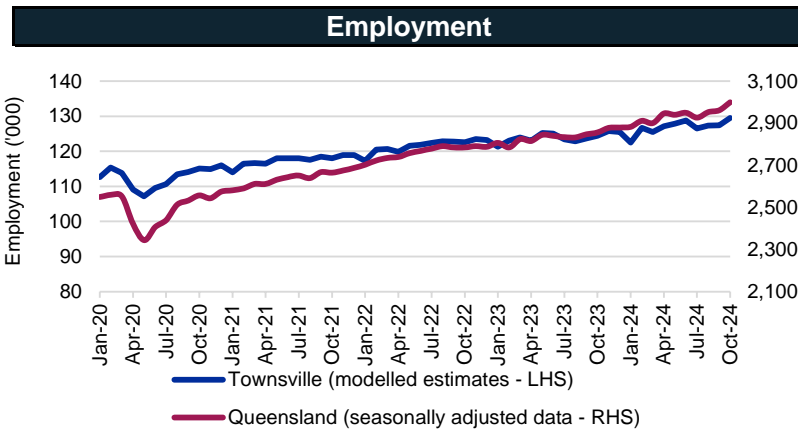
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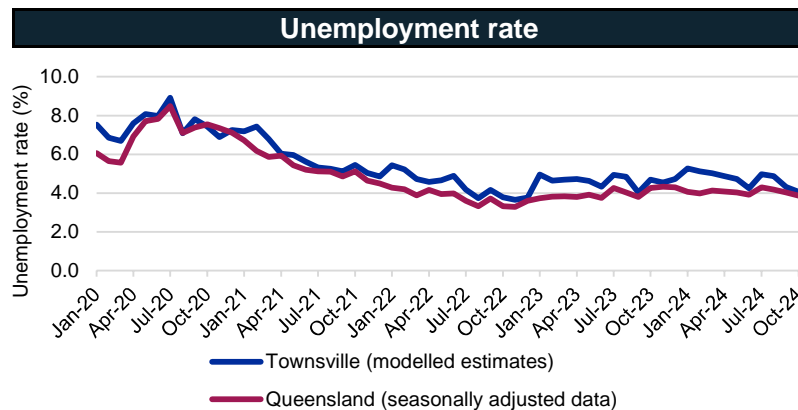
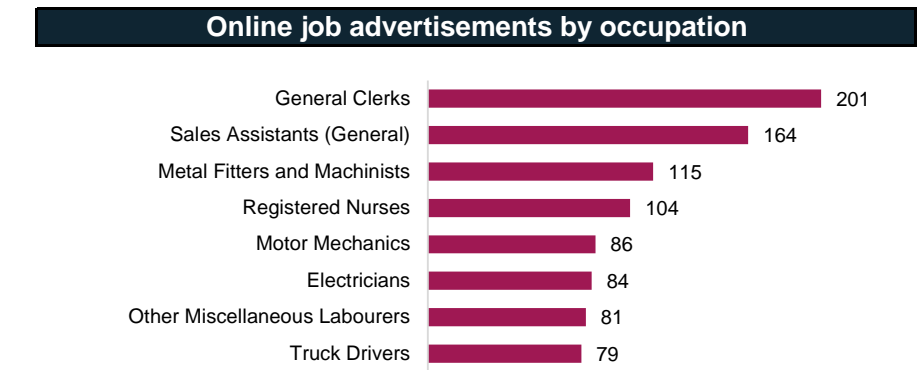
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Townsville	129.6	124.4	4.2	5.5	6.1	-10.4	4.1	4.7	68.2	67.0	9.9	6.4
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Townsville	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	11,835	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	13,005	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,170	↑ 16,545
	9.9%	8.8%



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

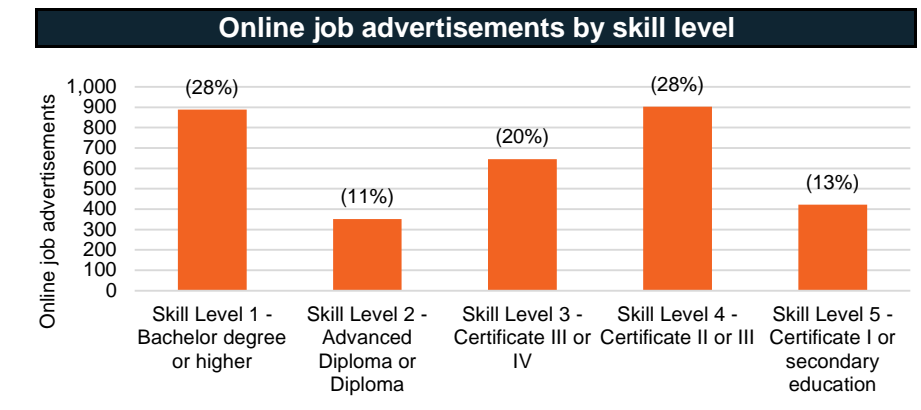
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Townsville	13,005	7.5%
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Charters Towers	5.1	2.9
Hinchinbrook	4.2	2.5
Townsville	3.7	2.2
Burdekin	3.7	2.3
Mount Isa	3.0	2.8

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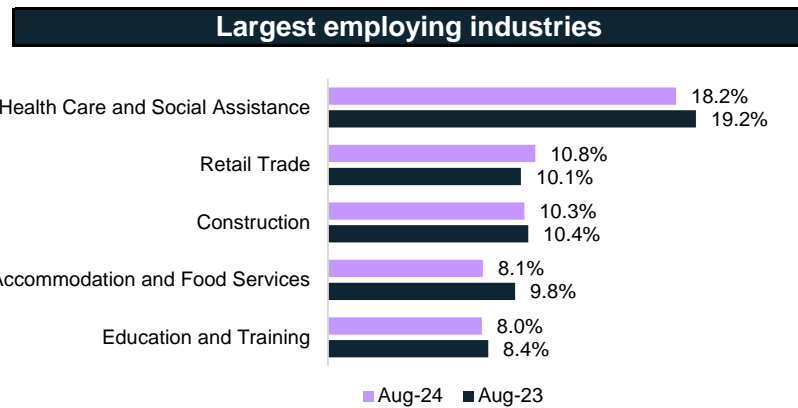
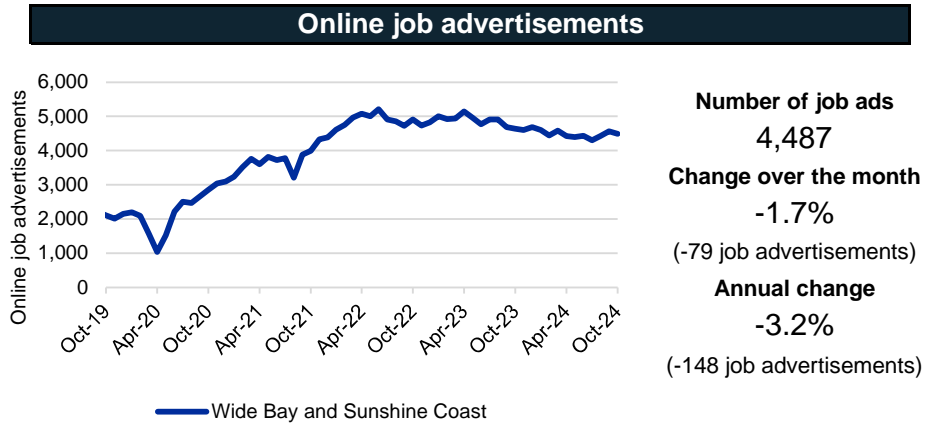
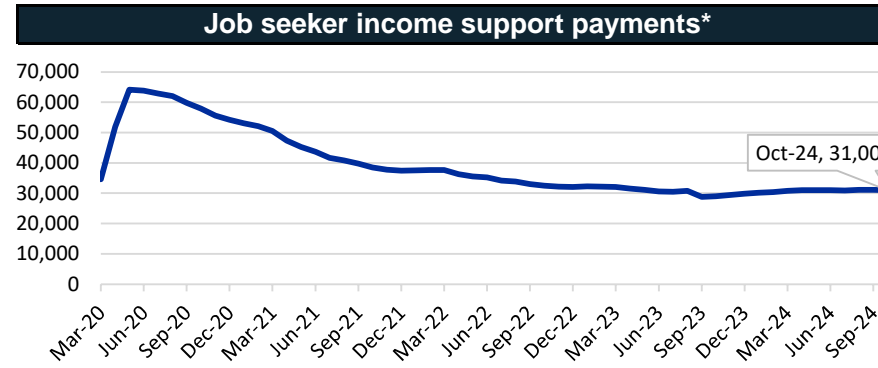
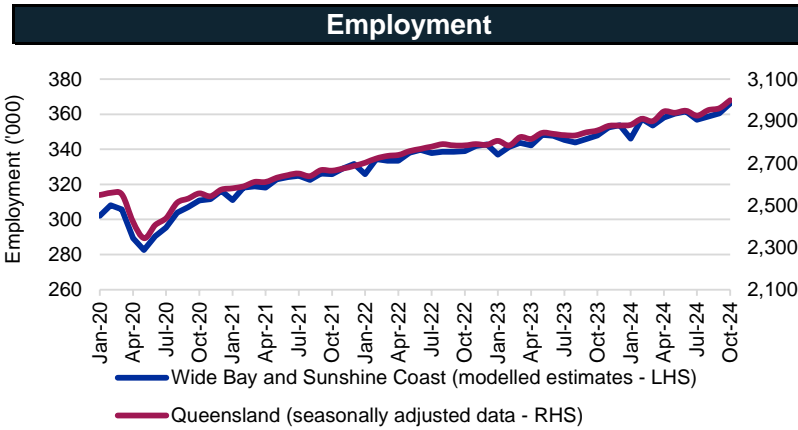
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Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	366.1	348.0	5.2	15.0	15.2	-1.4	3.9	4.2	58.9	57.5	8.1	8.3
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	29,025	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	31,005	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,980 (6.8%)	↑ 16,545 (8.8%)

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

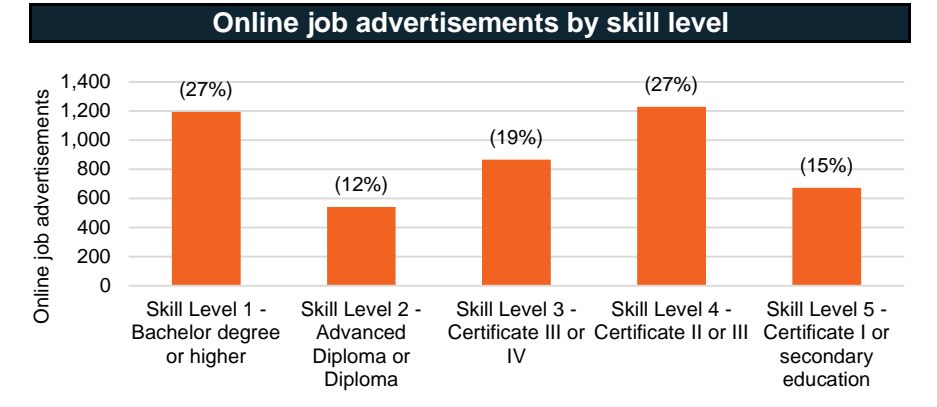
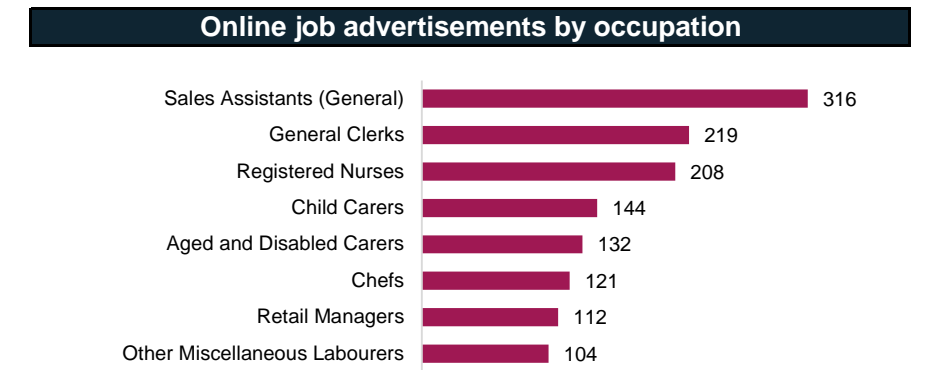
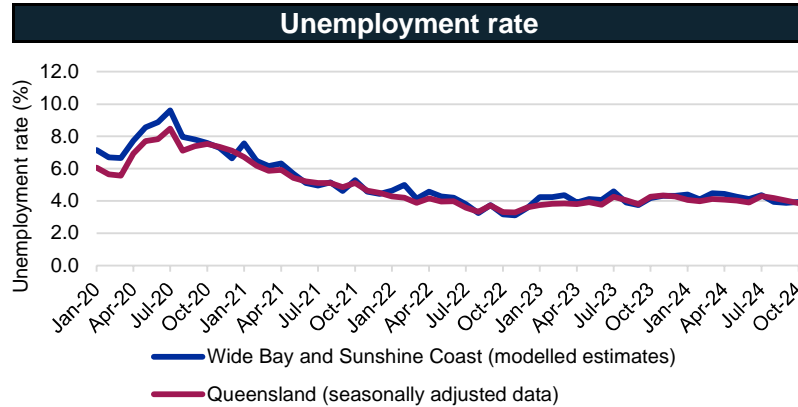
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
South Burnett	5.7	6.2
Fraser Coast	5.0	5.7
North Burnett	4.3	4.8
Bundaberg	4.2	4.8
Gympie	4.1	4.6

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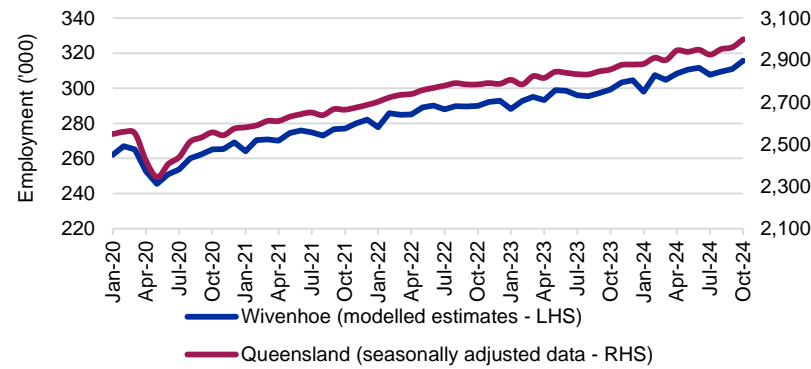
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Wivenhoe	315.9	299.2	5.6	13.7	14.4	-4.5	4.2	4.6	67.4	66.2	12.1	11.4
Queensland	3,000.3	2,856.7	5.0	120.4	126.9	-5.2	3.9	4.3	67.7	66.5	9.5	8.5
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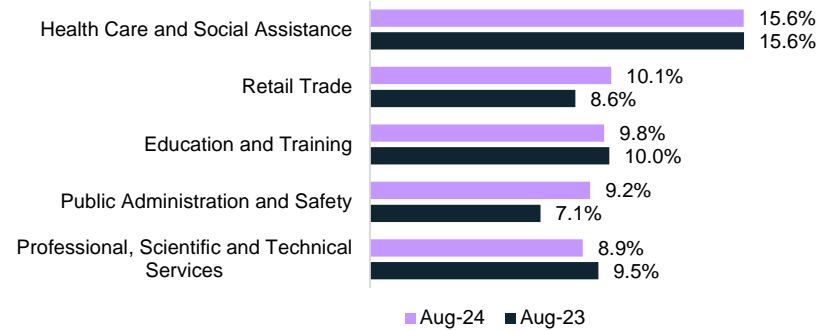
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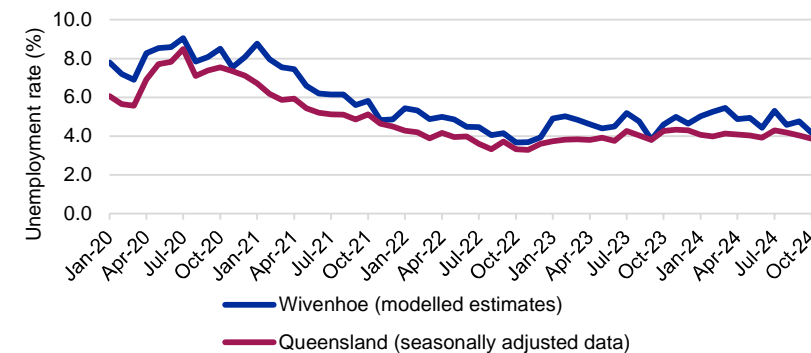
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Largest employing industries



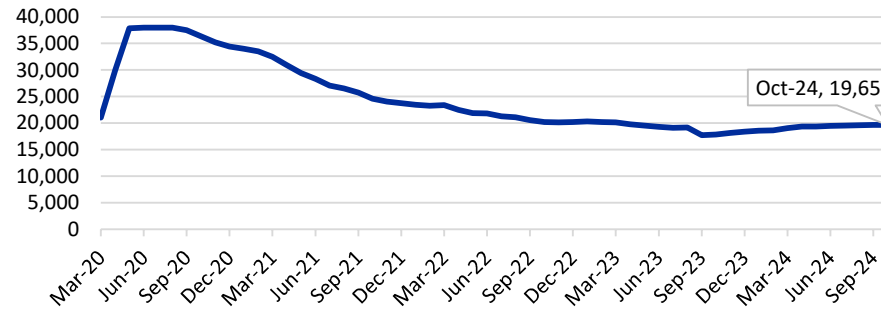
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-24 quarter#

Unemployment rate



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

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wivenhoe	Queensland
Payments - Oct 2023	17,810	188,040
Payments - Oct 2024	19,650	204,585
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,840	↑ 16,545
	↑ 10.3%	↑ 8.8%

% 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	19,650	5.6%
Queensland	204,585	5.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

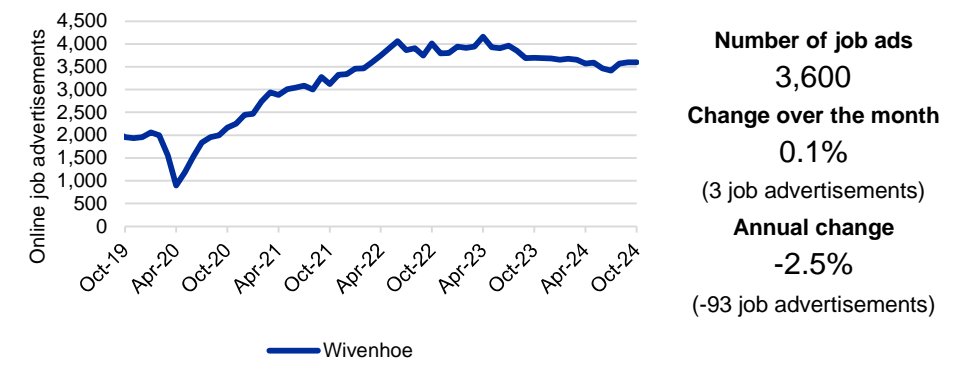
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Oct-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

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

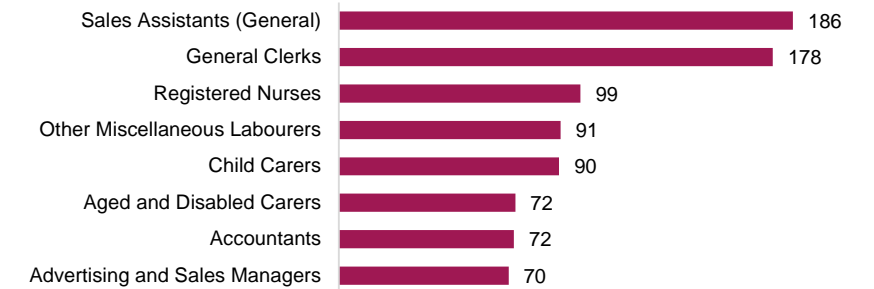
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Online job advertisements



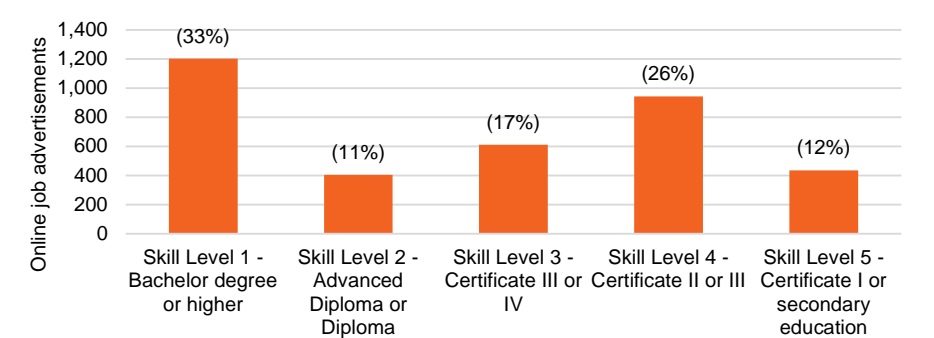
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, October-24

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, October-24

Online job advertisements by skill level



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, October-24

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Brisbane - West; and Ipswich SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are current but on zero rate of payment for JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au. **Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on jobsandskills.gov.au.

#Given the volatility of the underlying data, industry employment proportions should be treated with a high degree of caution, particularly change over the year figures.