



## **Labour Market Dashboard New South Wales**

## Data current as at 21 November 2024

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Oct-24 ('000)	Oct-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Oct-24 ('000)	Oct-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Oct-24 (%)	Oct-23 (%)	Oct-24 (%)	Oct-23 (%)	Oct-24 (%)	Oct-23 (%)
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
Australia	14,537.5	14,150.4	2.7	625.8	559.3	11.9	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.8	9.2	9.3

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



Largest employing industries

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

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

**Unemployment rate** 

10.5%

■ August Quarter 2023

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

Health Care and Social Assistance

8.0

**%** 7.0

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5.0

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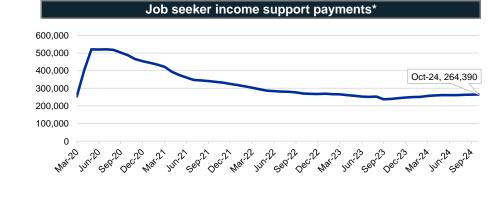
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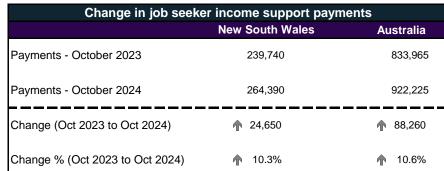
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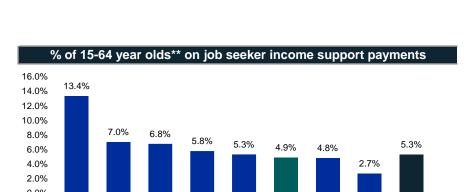
Retail Trade

August Quarter 2024



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)	<b>↑</b> 24,650	<b>♠</b> 88,260						
Change % (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	<b>1</b> 10.3%	<b>1</b> 0.6%						





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

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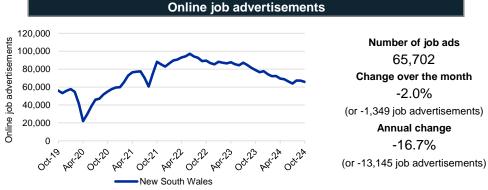
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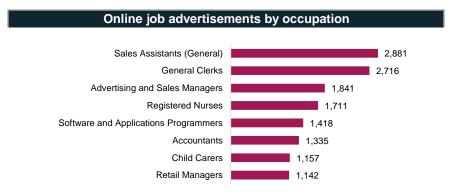
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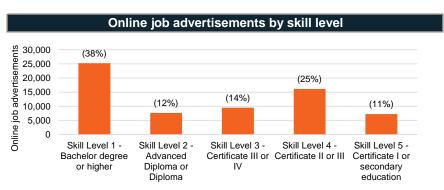
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Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Oct-24



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Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates. to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include 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.\*\* ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.