

Labour Market Dashboard Tasmania

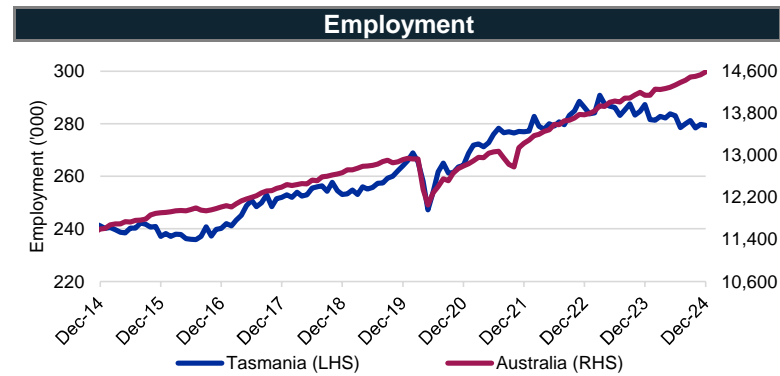
Data current as at 23 January 2025

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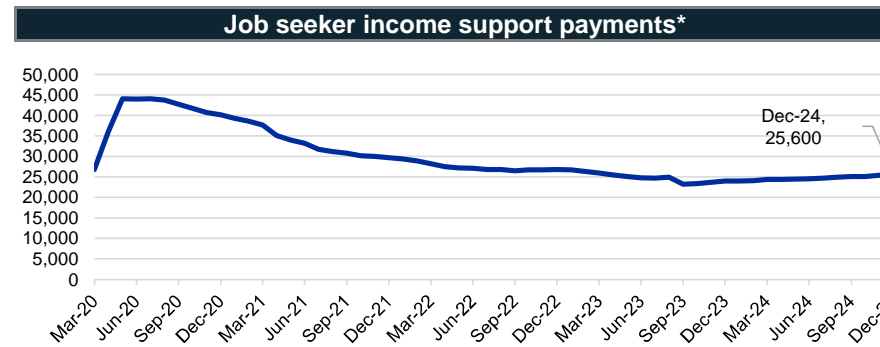
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Tasmanian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table												
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Tasmania	279.4	287.3	-2.8	12.6	10.9	15.9	4.3	3.7	60.3	62.0	10.5	10.4
Australia	14,584.4	14,140.1	3.1	604.1	584.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	67.1	66.6	9.1	9.6

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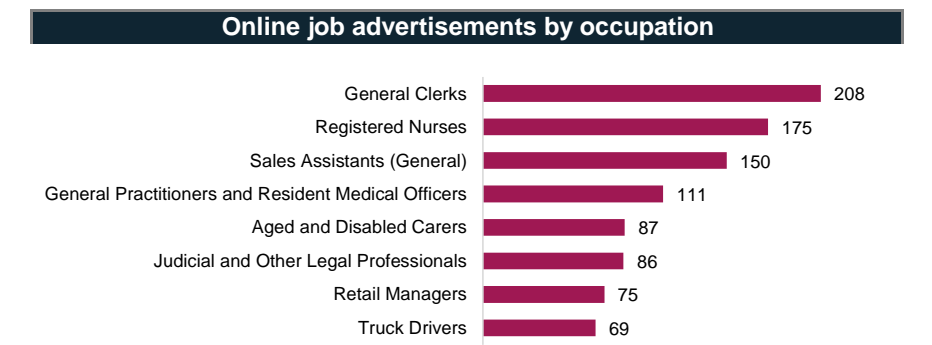


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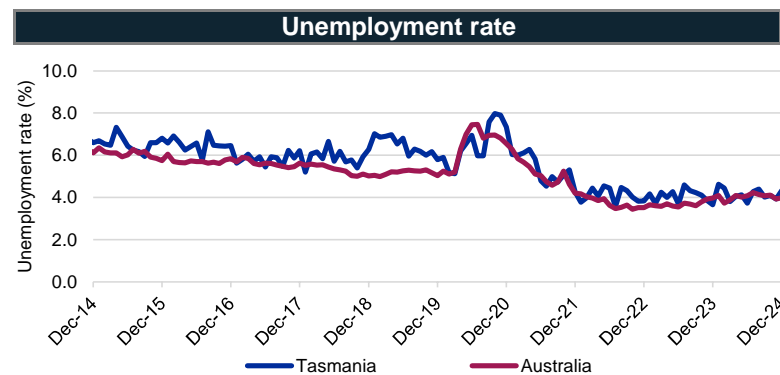


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Nov-24 quarter

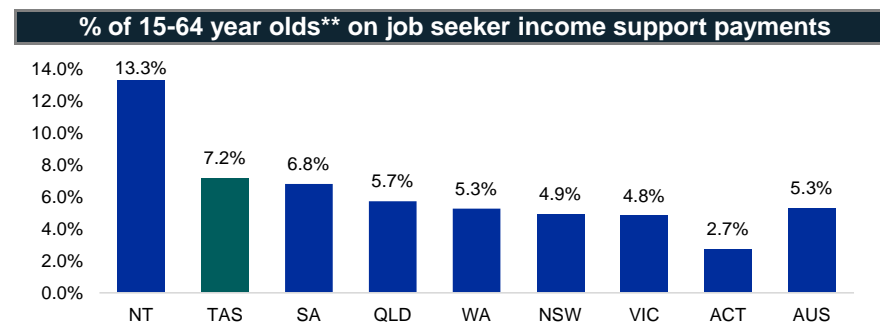
	Tasmania	Australia
Payments - December 2023	23,945	861,455
Payments - December 2024	25,600	939,160
Change (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 1,655	↑ 77,705
Change % (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 6.9%	↑ 9.0%



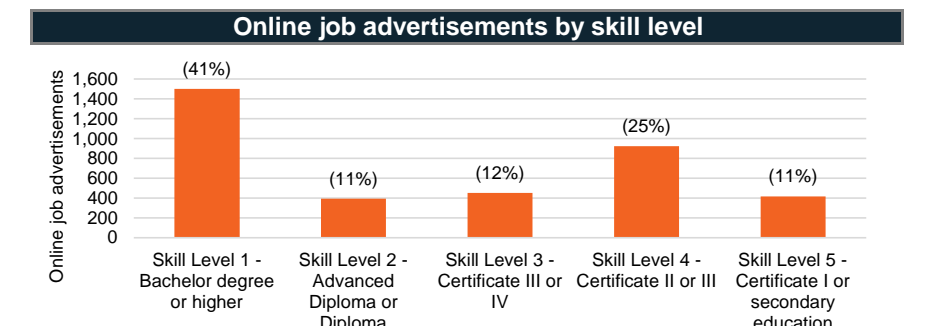
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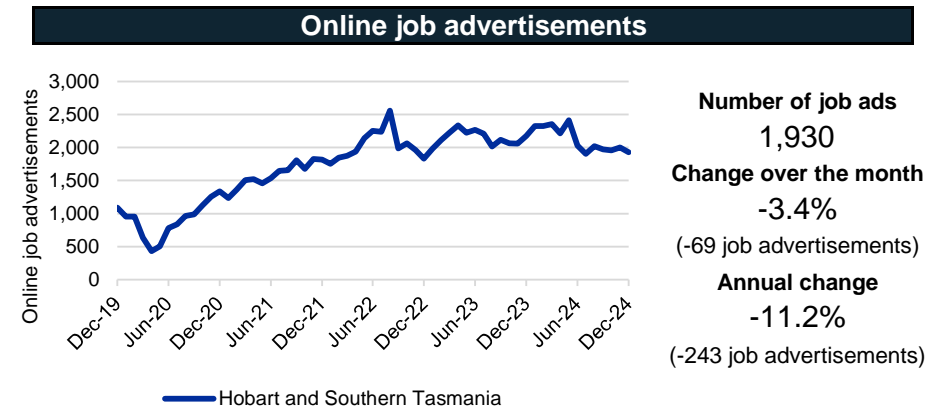
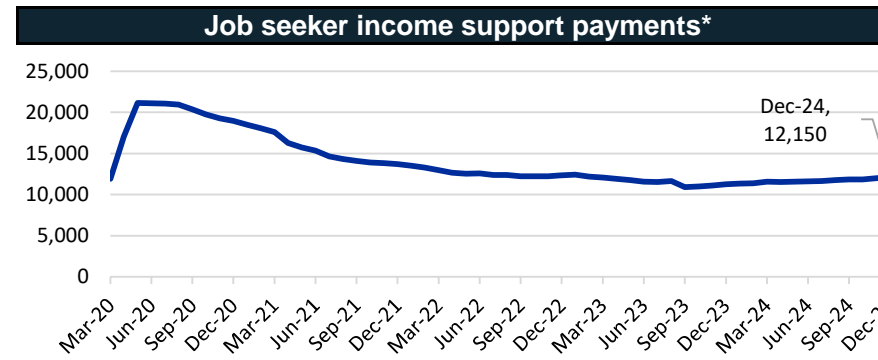
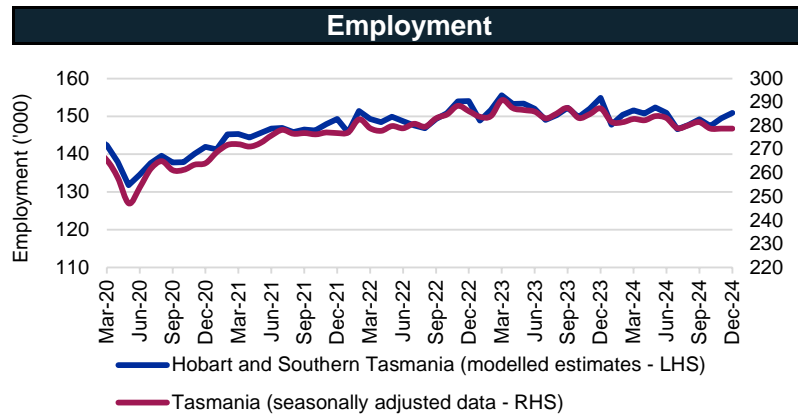
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Hobart and Southern Tasmania	150.9	154.8	-2.6	6.5	5.6	15.7	4.1	3.5	62.4	64.1	11.1	11.6
Tasmania	279.4	287.3	-2.8	12.6	10.9	15.9	4.3	3.7	60.3	62.0	10.5	10.4
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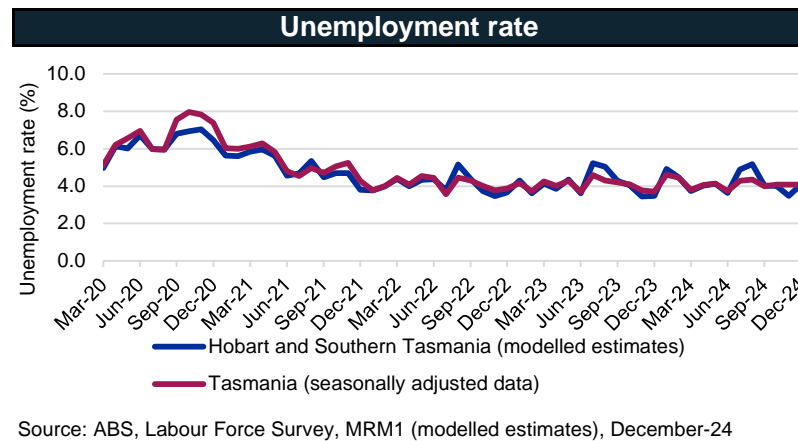
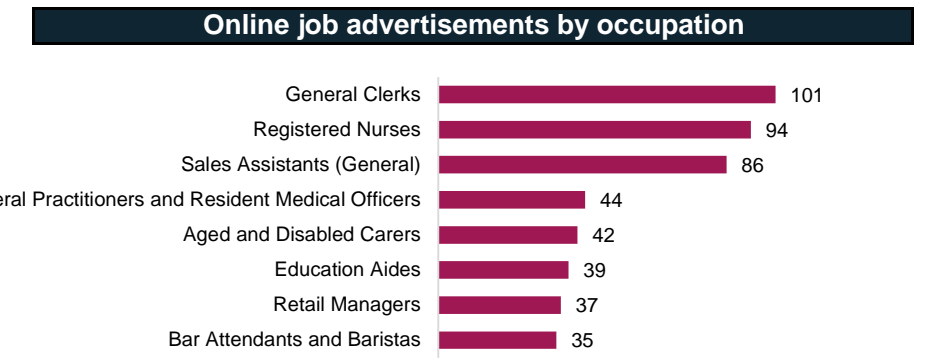
Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, December 2024, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey. State youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.

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Change in job seeker income support payments

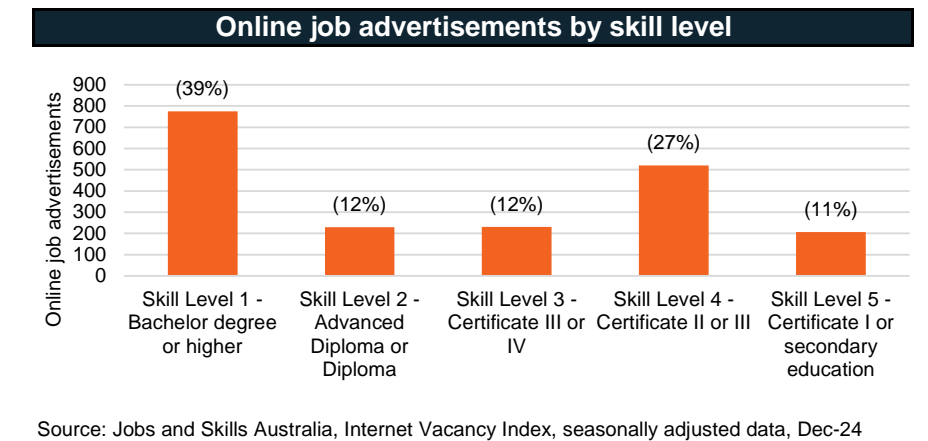
	Hobart and Southern Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - Dec 2023	11,270	23,945
Payments - Dec 2024	12,150	25,600
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 880	↑ 1,655
	↑ 7.8%	↑ 6.9%



% 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
Hobart and Southern Tasmania	12,150	6.4%
Tasmania	25,600	7.2%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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



LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Brighton	8.5	8.5
Derwent Valley	6.7	7.2
Glenorchy	6.0	6.0
Central Highlands (Tas.)	4.5	4.2
Tasman	4.4	4.2

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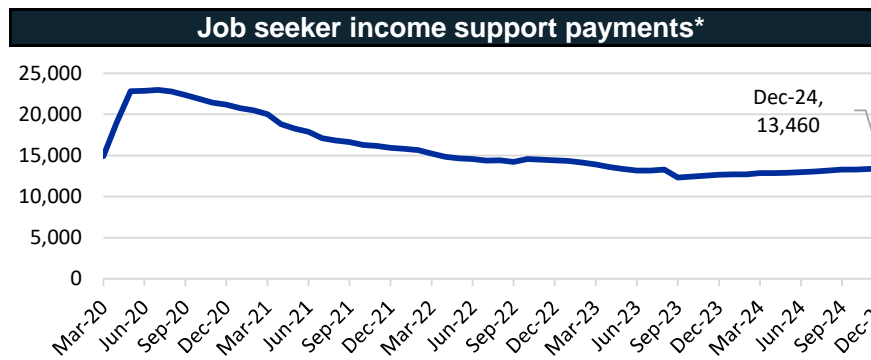
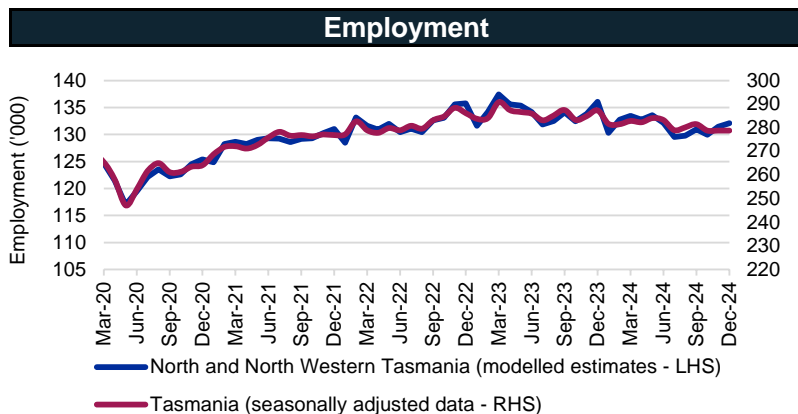
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Tasmania	279.4	287.3	-2.8	12.6	10.9	15.9	4.3	3.7	60.3	62.0	10.5	10.4
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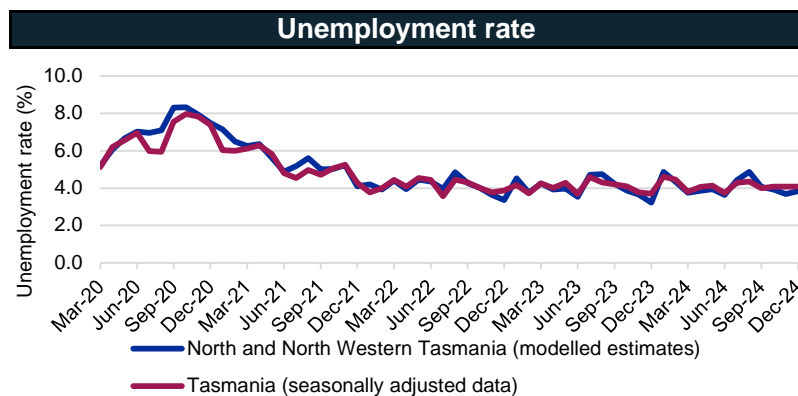
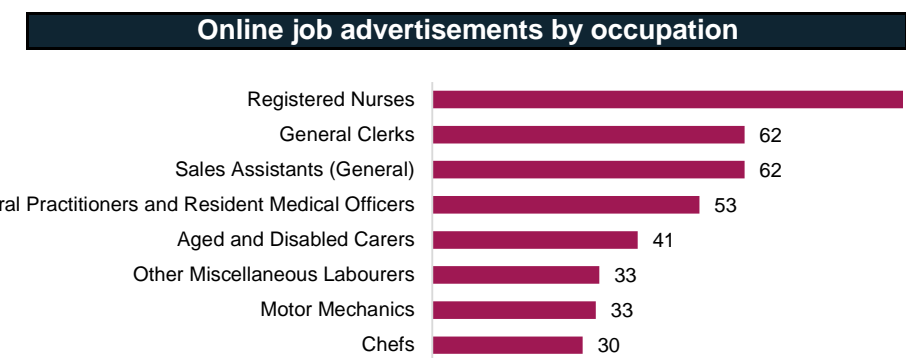
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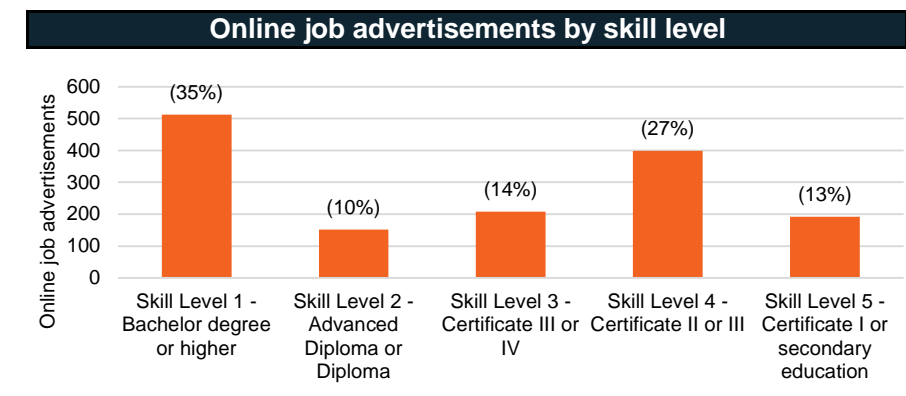
	North and North Western Tasmania	Tasmania
Payments - Dec 2023	12,660	23,945
Payments - Dec 2024	13,460	25,600
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 800	↑ 1,655
	↑ 6.3%	↑ 6.9%



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George Town	6.6	6.9
Burnie	5.9	5.5
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