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## SUMMARY

This statistical indicators publication sets out labour force trends for the 13 regions of Regional NSW for the period May 2000 to May 2014. It is a companion paper to the Research Service publications, *Labour force trends in Greater Sydney* and *NSW regional labour force trends by labour force indicator*.

The ABS releases labour force data for the 28 NSW Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) (see maps from page 8 of this paper) in two publications: [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, May 2014](#); and [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, May 2014](#). 15 of these SA4s are located in Greater Sydney and 13 in Regional NSW.

In this paper, all 93 NSW Electorates, for both the 2013 and 2004 Redistributions, are matched to their corresponding SA4s. On pages 11 to 15, the electorates are matched to three SA4s at most (note that several electorates lie across more than three SA4s). Tables list the percentage of each electorate's population located in an SA4, as calculated using the 2011 Census.

31 labour force indicators feature in this publication. The first 12 include key labour force indicators such as employment, the unemployment rate, the youth unemployment rate and the participation rate. Except in the case of long-term unemployment, these indicators are broken down by gender and by age – total, persons aged 15 and over, and youth, persons aged 15 to 24. The last 19 indicators concern employment by industry. Two tables are provided for each industry: a count of persons employed in the industry; and the percentage of total employed persons employed in the industry.

Each regional profile contains the data on all 31 labour force indicators, together with graphs of key indicators. The NSW electorates (2013 Redistribution) located in each region are listed in the profile, together with the percentage of their population located in the region. Every region is ranked from highest (1<sup>st</sup>) to lowest (28<sup>th</sup>) for those indicators which are percentages or ratios. Regional NSW figures are also included in each profile for ease of comparison. A section at the end of the paper contains all the NSW, Greater Sydney and Regional NSW figures.

This publication starts with a section on key labour force concepts and youth unemployment. Reading this chapter prior to the rest of the paper is recommended in order to best understand the figures presented, especially with regards to youth unemployment. Several less well-known labour force indicators aid interpretation of such key indicators as the youth unemployment rate. These include, for example, the youth unemployment *ratio* and the ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates.

The following tables summarise the key figures for all 28 regions. The commentary draws attention to interesting labour force trends at the NSW level, providing a context for the regional labour force trends.

## May 2014: Employment, part-time employment and youth full-time employment

Region	Employment		Part-time employment		Youth full-time employment	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14
Greater Sydney	2,407.3	1.6%	686.8	3.5%	162.4	-2.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	126.5	2.0%	40.6	3.3%	7.0	-1.9%
Blacktown	153.1	2.0%	38.3	3.8%	12.1	-1.8%
Central Coast	147.7	2.2%	49.0	3.9%	14.3	0.5%
City & Inner South	186.8	3.3%	42.7	5.4%	13.4	0.5%
Eastern Suburbs	159.3	1.3%	40.7	2.6%	6.2	-5.8%
Inner South West	262.3	1.4%	79.1	3.5%	14.6	-3.0%
Inner West	160.5	1.6%	39.1	3.2%	10.8	-0.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	222.2	1.5%	66.2	3.5%	10.7	-0.9%
Northern Beaches	139.2	0.9%	43.1	2.7%	7.4	-3.6%
Outer South West	125.1	1.7%	35.4	3.4%	9.8	-3.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	154.6	0.7%	46.0	2.1%	13.9	-1.6%
Parramatta	196.4	1.8%	56.3	5.5%	12.3	-3.3%
Ryde	92.8	0.8%	27.8	2.4%	8.3	-0.5%
South West	159.3	1.5%	44.9	4.7%	13.2	-2.1%
Sutherland	121.5	0.3%	37.7	2.0%	8.3	-4.3%
<b>Regional NSW</b>	<b>1,190.6</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>400.1</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Capital Region	100.5	1.4%	34.5	2.5%	7.3	-1.1%
Central West	103.6	1.0%	28.2	1.9%	11.4	1.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	58.8	1.8%	23.5	4.0%	5.8	3.0%
Far West & Orana	47.2	-1.6%	13.9	0.3%	3.4	-1.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	127.0	2.3%	38.2	3.1%	12.3	0.8%
Illawarra	132.1	1.0%	44.5	2.7%	10.7	-1.2%
Mid North Coast	77.4	1.5%	27.8	1.9%	5.1	-0.4%
Murray	44.7	0.6%	16.0	2.7%	3.6	-0.1%
New England & North West	81.0	0.2%	24.2	0.9%	8.2	2.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	170.9	1.8%	58.6	3.0%	13.0	-0.3%
Richmond - Tweed	101.5	1.6%	41.6	2.9%	9.2	0.3%
Riverina	83.6	0.6%	25.6	1.8%	9.6	0.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	62.2	2.7%	23.4	4.7%	4.0	0.4%
<b>NSW</b>	<b>3,597.8</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1,086.8</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

Between May 2000 and May 2014, employment in NSW grew by 1.4% per annum. Female employment grew faster (1.9% per annum) than male employment (1.1% per annum). Part-time employment grew faster (3.1% per annum) than full-time employment (0.8% per annum).

While youth employment grew at 0.4% per annum, youth full-time employment decreased at a rate of -1.3% per annum from 317,800 in May 2000 to 266,000 in May 2014. Youth part-time employment grew at 2.6% per annum. In May 2014, the proportion of employed youth in part-time employment was 51.5%, up from 38.3% in May 2000.

## May 2014: Unemployment rate, youth unemployment rate and participation rate

Region	Unemployment rate		Youth unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	% May 14	Change 2000-14	% May 14	Change 2000-14	% May 14	Change 2000-14
Greater Sydney	5.4%	0.8%	11.8%	2.6%	65.7%	2.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.4%	3.0%	13.0%	6.3%	74.3%	3.8%
Blacktown	7.8%	2.9%	16.9%	5.1%	65.5%	1.6%
Central Coast	6.1%	-0.1%	10.8%	-1.2%	58.7%	6.9%
City & Inner South	5.0%	0.1%	11.3%	1.7%	74.1%	7.7%
Eastern Suburbs	2.9%	0.1%	7.7%	0.2%	70.4%	4.4%
Inner South West	4.9%	-0.5%	13.3%	3.8%	59.9%	1.8%
Inner West	3.7%	0.2%	6.8%	0.1%	69.0%	1.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.8%	1.0%	11.0%	5.8%	69.1%	4.6%
Northern Beaches	3.4%	1.1%	6.6%	0.2%	69.0%	1.7%
Outer South West	4.9%	-2.5%	9.6%	-3.6%	66.3%	-0.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	6.3%	0.8%	10.9%	-1.3%	68.1%	-0.1%
Parramatta	8.0%	3.1%	18.4%	10.4%	60.8%	1.3%
Ryde	5.6%	2.5%	9.5%	3.0%	66.1%	-1.9%
South West	9.1%	0.2%	16.1%	2.3%	56.9%	-0.2%
Sutherland	2.9%	0.4%	7.2%	1.6%	69.5%	-0.6%
<b>Regional NSW</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Capital Region	5.9%	-2.6%	12.8%	-1.8%	59.6%	-2.2%
Central West	6.1%	0.0%	13.3%	1.9%	66.2%	2.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.3%	-5.2%	10.3%	-6.6%	56.6%	1.4%
Far West & Orana	7.1%	3.5%	12.3%	3.5%	53.8%	-11.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.7%	-2.8%	12.4%	-1.7%	64.6%	1.9%
Illawarra	6.3%	-0.4%	16.9%	2.8%	58.9%	-0.8%
Mid North Coast	7.4%	-5.1%	14.4%	-8.3%	47.7%	-1.5%
Murray	8.1%	-4.2%	13.0%	-13.3%	51.8%	-2.8%
New England & North West	6.2%	-1.0%	11.1%	-2.6%	58.3%	-3.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5.2%	-4.6%	10.6%	-4.7%	59.8%	4.0%
Richmond - Tweed	7.5%	-2.5%	11.1%	-6.1%	55.7%	1.1%
Riverina	5.8%	2.6%	14.2%	7.5%	71.8%	2.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	5.7%	-3.6%	8.2%	-6.9%	55.4%	6.2%
<b>NSW</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

In May 2014, the NSW unemployment rate (5.7%) was 0.2 percentage points lower than it was in May 2000 (5.9%). The female unemployment rate remained the same (5.8%) while the male unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage points lower in 2014 (5.5%). The total participation rate (63.2%; +1.5 percentage points) and female participation rate (57.1%; +4.7 percentage points) were both higher in 2014, whereas the male participation rate (69.6%) was lower by 1.7 percentage points.

In May 2014, the youth unemployment rate (12.1%) was 0.8 percentage points higher than it was in May 2000 (see **page 5** for notes on the interpretation of youth unemployment rates). The youth participation rate (64.3%) was 3.8 percentage points lower in 2014.

## May 2014: top six industries in NSW

Region	Health care & social assistance		Retail trade		Professional, scientific & technical services	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14
Greater Sydney	295.2	3.9%	232.7	1.0%	250.1	2.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	16.3	4.9%	14.6	4.0%	11.5	-0.2%
Blacktown	18.3	5.1%	18.9	3.3%	9.3	2.5%
Central Coast	23.6	4.8%	16.8	0.2%	10.4	4.0%
City & Inner South	15.9	3.4%	14.9	3.7%	32.0	6.7%
Eastern Suburbs	18.4	3.6%	11.8	-0.2%	25.4	1.6%
Inner South West	33.4	5.8%	23.7	0.1%	19.0	1.9%
Inner West	17.3	3.1%	15.2	1.6%	20.7	2.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	30.2	3.5%	14.9	-0.9%	42.3	2.9%
Northern Beaches	14.0	1.5%	13.2	-1.0%	19.3	2.4%
Outer South West	15.3	3.0%	13.1	-0.4%	6.6	1.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	21.4	2.5%	19.0	1.8%	5.3	-2.8%
Parramatta	26.3	5.9%	20.5	1.6%	14.9	2.2%
Ryde	12.4	4.1%	7.1	-0.8%	13.7	2.4%
South West	16.9	3.4%	17.0	1.4%	8.7	3.6%
Sutherland	15.3	3.0%	12.0	0.4%	11.2	-0.6%
Regional NSW	147.0	3.0%	132.6	0.7%	50.9	1.1%
Capital Region	9.8	5.5%	13.3	3.3%	5.1	3.5%
Central West	11.3	3.3%	8.8	-1.1%	4.3	3.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	9.7	2.7%	6.1	0.2%	1.2	-2.7%
Far West & Orana	4.5	-0.5%	3.9	-1.8%	1.6	6.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11.8	3.2%	10.6	0.6%	4.6	-0.8%
Illawarra	19.2	4.0%	14.3	-0.9%	7.0	0.9%
Mid North Coast	8.1	-1.6%	12.5	2.1%	4.3	3.9%
Murray	4.6	0.6%	3.2	-5.3%	1.4	3.0%
New England & North West	9.0	1.9%	12.4	3.9%	3.1	3.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	23.9	2.8%	18.9	0.6%	9.4	2.0%
Richmond - Tweed	15.0	4.4%	13.0	2.0%	4.0	-0.1%
Riverina	9.2	3.3%	6.8	-2.2%	1.4	-5.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.9	8.1%	8.7	3.6%	3.5	-2.0%
NSW	442.2	3.6%	365.3	0.9%	300.9	2.1%

In May 2000, the top six employing industries in NSW had the following share of the total workforce: manufacturing (11.2%); retail trade (10.9%); health care & social assistance (9.3%); construction (7.7%); professional, scientific & technical services (7.6%); and accommodation & food services (7.2%). All of these industries were still in the top six in May 2014, with the exception of accommodation & food services, although in a different order. In May 2014, accommodation & food services was ranked 7<sup>th</sup>, still with 7.2% of the total workforce.

In May 2014, the top six employing industries in NSW had the following share of the total workforce: health care & social assistance (12.3%); retail trade (10.2%); professional, scientific & technical services (8.4%); construction (8.3%); education & training (7.8%); and manufacturing (7.7%).

## May 2014: top six industries in NSW (cont'd)

Region	Construction		Education & training		Manufacturing	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14
Greater Sydney	183.7	0.9%	179.8	2.7%	189.5	-1.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	13.1	1.4%	10.2	1.1%	8.9	-1.4%
Blacktown	9.6	-2.2%	6.8	1.6%	19.5	1.0%
Central Coast	15.5	1.9%	12.0	3.9%	13.6	0.7%
City & Inner South	8.2	3.3%	15.5	5.0%	7.9	0.3%
Eastern Suburbs	11.9	4.7%	13.4	3.4%	6.8	1.0%
Inner South West	21.2	1.2%	18.7	4.1%	20.4	-3.8%
Inner West	12.1	1.1%	12.6	0.4%	10.5	-0.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	8.3	0.0%	17.3	1.2%	8.3	-2.4%
Northern Beaches	11.4	0.5%	12.3	4.4%	12.8	3.2%
Outer South West	11.0	1.3%	7.3	0.7%	17.3	0.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	14.5	-1.5%	13.0	3.1%	15.7	-0.6%
Parramatta	16.8	2.9%	11.7	2.6%	16.2	-1.8%
Ryde	7.0	2.7%	7.0	0.2%	4.2	-3.2%
South West	13.5	-0.6%	10.7	5.5%	20.1	-3.5%
Sutherland	9.5	-0.3%	11.4	2.6%	7.2	-4.3%
<b>Regional NSW</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Capital Region	13.4	6.1%	9.3	7.5%	3.9	-5.2%
Central West	5.7	1.5%	7.1	1.2%	4.2	-7.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.6	6.2%	5.4	3.7%	3.7	0.0%
Far West & Orana	3.7	7.5%	5.0	1.3%	1.2	-4.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	9.6	3.1%	6.6	1.8%	10.2	-2.6%
Illawarra	11.0	1.7%	15.1	2.5%	11.3	-3.9%
Mid North Coast	10.1	6.7%	6.0	1.7%	5.6	-1.9%
Murray	4.5	3.8%	3.2	7.7%	5.5	-2.1%
New England & North West	8.9	7.1%	8.6	2.1%	7.2	5.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	14.5	2.9%	15.3	1.1%	15.1	-0.7%
Richmond - Tweed	9.6	2.5%	8.7	2.9%	7.8	4.5%
Riverina	8.5	6.8%	6.0	-2.5%	6.9	0.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	7.9	4.7%	4.3	-0.6%	3.5	-4.6%
<b>NSW</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>280.5</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>275.8</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

The six industries which had the fastest employment growth in NSW between May 2000 and May 2014 were as follows: mining (9.3% per annum); health care & social assistance (3.6% per annum); arts & recreation services (3.6% per annum); electricity, gas, water & waste services (3.4% per annum); public administration & safety (2.9% per annum); and education & training (2.4% per annum). Three industries shrank over this time period: information media & telecommunications (-1.2% per annum); manufacturing (-1.5% per annum); and agriculture, fishing & forestry (-3.0% per annum).

The industries which experienced the largest increase in share of the total workforce were health care & social assistance (+3.0%), public administration & safety (+1.0%) and education & training (+1.0%). The industries which experienced the largest fall in share of the total workforce were manufacturing (-3.5%), agriculture, fishing & forestry (-1.8%) and information media & telecommunications (-0.8%).

## KEY LABOUR FORCE CONCEPTS AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

This section sets out some key labour force concepts, discussing in particular the issues associated with interpreting youth unemployment figures.

### Methodological notes

Labour force data from the [ABS Labour Force Survey](#) is relatively different to data from the Census. The Census provides the most accurate set of labour force data, albeit only on a five-yearly basis. In contrast, the Labour Force Survey is a monthly survey of private dwellings (approximately 26,000 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings, such as hotels and motels. The sample covers about 0.32% of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The primary purpose of the survey is to provide labour force estimates for the nation and, secondarily, for each State and Territory. Consequently, regional-level data is more likely to be subject to [sampling error](#). Due to the small sample size involved, the sampling errors for data such as the youth unemployment rate are likely to be quite high. The estimates should therefore be interpreted with caution.

An additional caveat is that, while labour force data is normally subject to seasonal adjustment, this only applies to National and State level data; it does not apply to regional level data. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from a time series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal influences include, for example, seasons and their related weather conditions and social events such as Christmas and the associated holiday season. Seasonally adjusted employment figures, participation rates and unemployment rates for NSW can be found in the Research Service publication, [Economic Indicators NSW \(July 2014\)](#).

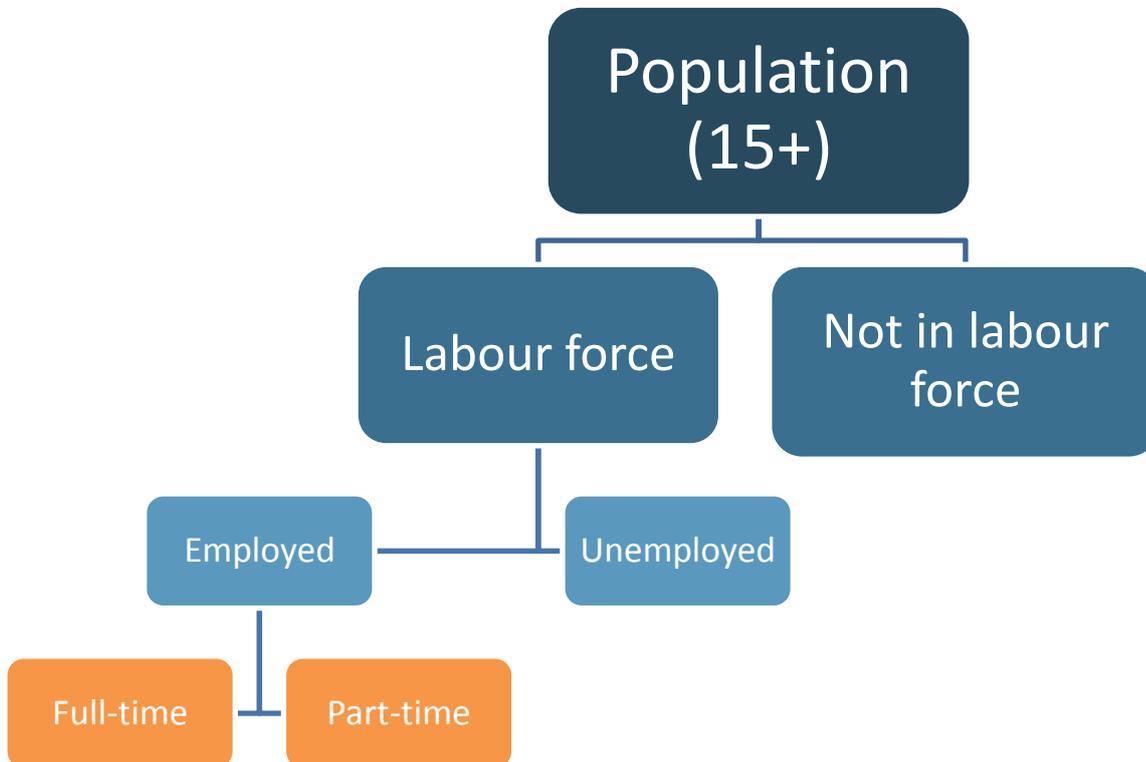
For comparative purposes, original, non-seasonally adjusted State level data is included in this paper. This is presented alongside the regional data, which is original, non-seasonally adjusted data, based on monthly estimates. Note that monthly estimates are subject to fluctuations throughout the year and may not be entirely reflective of the labour market situation. These estimates should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Other relevant methodological notes include the following:

- Using the methodology [recommended](#) by the ABS for regional labour force indicators, all the data presented are 12-month averages except for the industry data, which are four-quarter averages;
- The data is based on a count of persons by *place of usual residence*, rather than *place of work*. For example, it is the count of the number of *residents* employed in manufacturing in a particular area, rather than the number of manufacturing *jobs* located in that area; and
- Care needs to be taken in interpreting the data given figures are only provided for four points in time over the period May 2000 to May 2014. Labour force indicators can fluctuate significantly over time; graphs of key labour force indicators are included in the Research Service publications *Labour force trends in Greater Sydney* and *Labour force trends in Regional NSW*, but not in the publication *NSW regional labour force trends by labour force indicator*.

## Labour force framework

### The labour force framework



The labour force framework sets out the way in which the population is divided into population subsets for the purpose of calculating labour force statistics. The blue boxes represent the basic framework. The orange boxes provide an example of one way in which further subdivisions may be made. Other ways of subdividing these populations include by gender, by age (youth/adult) or, in the case of the unemployed, by the duration of unemployment (short-term (less than 26 weeks), medium-term (26 to 52 weeks) and long-term (52 weeks or longer)).

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## Definitions

<b>Adult population</b>	Persons aged 25 years and over.
<b>Employed</b>	All persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week of the Labour Force Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm; or</li> <li>• worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm; or</li> <li>• were employees who had a job but were not at work; or</li> <li>• were employers or own account workers, who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment by industry</b>	Industry is categorised according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification ( <a href="#">ANZSIC 2006</a> ) (see also Appendix 1).
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>	The number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population in the same age group.
<b>Full-time employed</b>	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working fewer than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the Labour Force Survey week.
<b>Labour force</b>	The total number of employed and unemployed persons.
<b>Long-term unemployed</b>	All persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over.
<b>Long-term unemployment rate</b>	The number of persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
<b>Not in labour force</b>	Persons not in the categories employed or unemployed.
<b>Participation rate</b>	The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population in the same age group.
<b>Part-time employed</b>	Employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the Labour Force Survey week or were not at work during the reference week.

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<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>	This measures the difference between the youth unemployment rate and the adult unemployment rate, where youth are persons aged 15 to 24 and adults are persons aged 25 and over. It is calculated by dividing the youth unemployment rate by the adult unemployment rate.
<b>Unemployed</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week of the Labour Force Survey, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had actively looked for full time or part time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available for work in the reference week; or</li> <li>• were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	The number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
<b>Working age population</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over.
<b>Youth population</b>	Persons aged 15 to 24.
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>	The number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the youth labour force.
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>	The number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the youth population.

## Youth unemployment

Youth unemployment is a complex issue, the interpretation of which can be approached from a number of perspectives. One of these is the youth unemployment rate, a subject which is currently making headlines across the country<sup>1</sup>. It is the case, however, that the youth unemployment rate only paints *part of the picture* of youth unemployment. This is discussed in this section by reference to the strengths and weaknesses of youth labour force indicators and, using NSW youth labour force figures as a case study, by showing how interpretation of the youth unemployment rate is best done with reference to other indicators.

### NSW youth labour force figures: May 2000 to May 2014

Youth labour force indicator	Figures				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Employment	514,700	563,500	548,700	548,100	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Full-time employment	317,800	301,400	276,800	266,000	-1.3%	-2.5%	-3.9%
Part-time employment	197,000	262,100	272,000	282,200	2.6%	1.5%	3.7%
Unemployment	65,300	75,600	71,400	75,300	1.0%	-0.1%	5.5%
	Percentages and ratios				Change		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	2000-14	2009-14	2013-14
Employment to population ratio	60.4%	59.3%	56.9%	56.5%	-3.9%	-2.8%	-0.4%
Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment	38.3%	46.5%	49.6%	51.5%	13.2%	5.0%	1.9%
Unemployment rate	11.3%	11.8%	11.5%	12.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment ratio	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.8%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.4%
Participation rate	68.0%	67.3%	64.3%	64.3%	-3.8%	-3.0%	-0.1%

The **youth unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the *youth labour force*. The following commentary on 'well-known characteristics of youth unemployment' provides some insights into the complexity of interpreting the youth unemployment rate. It suggests that the youth unemployment rate is generally higher than the total unemployment rate and that it may also be an overestimate of youth unemployment:

First, the youth unemployment rate is always higher (usually around twice as high) than aggregate unemployment. Young people exhibit high rates of labour turnover and tend to move in and out of jobs before settling down in the labour market. As a result they also have a higher than average rate of short-term frictional unemployment and a relatively low rate of long-term unemployment. Secondly, youth unemployment is ultra sensitive to the economic cycle, rising relatively quickly during recessions when there are fewer entry level job vacancies and when employers cut their least experienced or least productive staff, but falling relatively quickly during periods of economic recovery.

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<sup>1</sup> See for example: *Australian Financial Review*, [Senators push for youth jobs](#), 7 July 2014

The relative scale of youth unemployment is only properly understood in the context of consideration of the transformation of the youth labour market in recent decades resulting from greatly increased participation in post-16 education. This has had the effect of reducing the proportion of the 16–24 year age cohort active in the labour market, thereby raising the measured youth unemployment rate for any given level of unemployment.

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The measurement of youth unemployment is also affected by the categorisation of young people in full-time education who are available and looking for work and thus counted as ILO (International Labour Force) unemployed rather than economically inactive.

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The inclusion of full-time student jobseekers raises the measured level as well as the measured rate of youth unemployment. Although perhaps counter-intuitive there is a perfectly sensible economic rationale for their inclusion. All jobseekers form part of the effective labour supply and therefore have some influence on the degree of wage pressure in the labour market. However, the inclusion of full-time student jobseekers in the unemployment measure does once again magnify youth unemployment as an indicator of social distress.<sup>2</sup>

The youth unemployment rate may therefore at times be an overestimate of youth unemployment.

The **ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates** is calculated by dividing the youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) by the adult unemployment rate (persons aged over 25). Other things being equal, a ratio of 1 would indicate that youth and adults are equally affected by unemployment; however, the likelihood that the youth unemployment rate is an overestimate of youth unemployment suggests that a ratio higher than 1 is the point at which youth and adults are equally affected. Adopting an international perspective, in the Seventh Edition of its Key Indicators of the Labour Market, the International Labour Force (ILO) found that, for the majority of countries, youth unemployment rates were generally between two and six times greater than that of adults.<sup>3</sup> Examples of 2013 international figures include the following:

- World average: 2.7; and
- Developed economies and European Union: 2.3.<sup>4</sup>

In May 2014, the Australian ratio was 2.8, up from 2.4 in May 2000.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> John Philpott, [Getting the Measure of Youth Unemployment](#), Work audit, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, March 2011, pages 2-3.

<sup>3</sup> International Labour Organization, [Key Indicators of the Labour Market](#), Seventh Edition, 2012. International Labour Office: Geneva, Chapter 10.

<sup>4</sup> International Labour Organization, [Global Employment Trends for Youth 2013: A generation at risk](#), 2013, page 84.

<sup>5</sup> ABS, [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, May 2014](#), Cat. No. 6291.0.55.001, June 2014

The **youth unemployment ratio** is the number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the *youth population*, including those in full-time education. This ratio places youth unemployment into perspective by showing what share of the youth population unemployment actually touches. It has [been argued](#) that the youth unemployment ratio may underestimate the significance of youth unemployment, and that the true unemployment estimate may lie somewhere between the unemployment rate and the unemployment ratio.

The **employment to population ratio** is the number of employed youth expressed as a percentage of the total youth population. This figure contextualises changes in the number of employed youth by showing how youth employment growth compares to youth population growth.

In May 2014, the youth unemployment rate (12.1%) in NSW was 0.8 percentage points higher than it was in May 2000 (11.3%). Two other youth labour force indicators appear to mitigate the significance of this increase. First, while the **ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates** rose over this same period from 2.4 to 2.7, between May 2009 and May 2014, the unemployment rate rose from 11.8% to 12.1% as the ratio fell from 2.9 to 2.7. From these figures, it could be argued that youth have become slightly less affected by unemployment relative to adults in recent years. In other words, the rising youth unemployment rate simply reflects rising unemployment levels across the whole population. As for the second mitigating factor, the **youth unemployment ratio** only rose by 0.1 percentage points between 2000 and 2014; the proportion of the *youth population* affected by unemployment has therefore not significantly changed.

Conversely, several indicators support the argument that youth unemployment or, similarly, the capacity of youth to find employment, has worsened between 2000 and 2014. In contrast to the unemployment ratio, which has barely changed, the **employment to population ratio** has declined substantially from 60.4% to 56.5% — youth employment growth is not keeping pace with youth population growth. Perhaps more significantly, the number of **youth employed in full-time work** has shrunk considerably, from 317,800 to 266,000 persons at an average annual rate of -1.3%. The **proportion of employed youth in full-time work** has concurrently shrunk from 61.7% to 48.5%. Last, the **participation rate**, that is the number of youth in employment or trying to find employment, has declined from 68.0% to 64.3%.

Increased levels of part-time employment, especially when combined with declining levels of full-time employment, may indicate that youth are finding it more difficult to find employment. A declining participation rate may also indicate that youth are experiencing difficulties finding employment, with youth dropping out of the labour force instead of continuing to look for work, or choosing to remain in education or training rather than join the labour force because job prospects are poor. The ABS does not publish figures, at a regional level, which would allow us to offer a more comprehensive picture of why youth participation is declining, because they are engaged in education or training or for other reasons. Such analysis can only be conducted at the State or national levels – see for example the ABS publication, [Education and Work, Australia – Additional data cubes, May 2013](#).

## NSW LABOUR FORCE REGIONS

### NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4



Source: ABS, [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\) Volume 1 – New South Wales Maps](#), July 2011, p.3

**NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4 (Inset 1)**



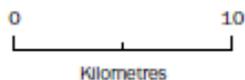
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**NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4 (Inset 2)**



Statistical Area 4  
**120**  
**Sydney - Inner West**



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## NSW ELECTORATES AND ABS STATISTICAL AREAS LEVEL 4

The current NSW electorates were established through the [2004 Redistribution](#) of electoral boundaries. From the 2015 NSW Election onwards, the NSW electorates will be based on the [2013 Redistribution](#) of electoral boundaries. The following tables match each 2013 and 2004 electorate to three Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) at most (note that several electorates lie across more than three SA4s). The tables list the percentage of each electorate's population located in an SA4, as calculated using the 2011 Census.

In 2011, the average population of the NSW electorates (2013 Redistribution) was 74,243. In contrast, the SA4s varied in size from 110,318 (Murray) to 523,611 (Inner South West). The Inner South West was considerably larger than the second largest region – Parramatta (394,709 people). Electorates in the larger SA4s therefore make up a smaller proportion of the SA4 in which they are located than those electorates in smaller SA4s (see Appendix 2 for a list of all SA4s and their population). For example, the Murray SA4 contains only two electorates – Albury and Murray – while the Inner South West SA4 contains eight electorates.

### NSW Electorates (2013 Redistribution) and ABS Statistical Areas Level 4

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Albury	Murray	95%	Riverina	5%		
Auburn	Parramatta	100%				
Ballina	Richmond - Tweed	100%				
Balmain	Inner West	70%	City & Inner South	30%		
Bankstown	Inner South West	78%	Parramatta	22%		
Barwon	Far West & Orana	74%	New England & North West	16%	Central West	10%
Bathurst	Central West	100%				
Baulkham Hills	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	85%	Parramatta	15%		
Bega	Capital Region	100%				
Blacktown	Blacktown	100%				
Blue Mountains	Outer West & Blue Mountains	100%				
Cabramatta	South West	100%				
Camden	Outer South West	79%	South West	20%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	1%
Campbelltown	Outer South West	100%				
Canterbury	Inner South West	92%	Inner West	8%		
Castle Hill	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	100%				
Cessnock	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	76%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	24%		
Charlestown	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Clarence	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	69%	Richmond - Tweed	31%		
Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	100%				
Coogee	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Cootamundra	Riverina	47%	Central West	31%	Capital Region	23%
Cronulla	Sutherland	100%				
Davidson	North Sydney & Hornsby	72%	Northern Beaches	28%		
Drummoyne	Inner West	100%				
Dubbo	Far West & Orana	75%	Central West	25%		
East Hills	Inner South West	100%				
Epping	Ryde	52%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	36%	Parramatta	12%

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Fairfield	South West	74%	Parramatta	26%		
Gosford	Central Coast	100%				
Goulburn	Capital Region	74%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	26%		
Granville	Parramatta	100%				
Hawkesbury	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	58%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	42%		
Heathcote	Sutherland	87%	Illawarra	13%		
Heffron	City & Inner South	70%	Eastern Suburbs	30%		
Holsworthy	South West	95%	Sutherland	5%		
Hornsby	North Sydney & Hornsby	81%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11%	Ryde	8%
Keira	Illawarra	100%				
Kiama	Illawarra	57%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	43%		
Kogarah	Inner South West	100%				
Ku-ring-gai	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Lake Macquarie	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Lakemba	Inner South West	100%				
Lane Cove	North Sydney & Hornsby	50%	Ryde	50%		
Lismore	Richmond - Tweed	91%	New England & North West	9%		
Liverpool	South West	100%				
Londonderry	Outer West & Blue Mountains	72%	Blacktown	28%		
Macquarie Fields	Outer South West	94%	South West	6%		
Maitland	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	95%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5%		
Manly	Northern Beaches	100%				
Maroubra	Eastern Suburbs	74%	City & Inner South	26%		
Miranda	Sutherland	100%				
Monaro	Capital Region	100%				
Mount Druitt	Blacktown	100%				
Mulgoa	Outer West & Blue Mountains	74%	South West	26%		
Murray	Murray	50%	Riverina	50%		
Myall Lakes	Mid North Coast	100%				
Newcastle	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Newtown	City & Inner South	99%	Inner West	1%		
North Shore	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Northern Tablelands	New England & North West	100%				
Oatley	Inner South West	100%				
Orange	Central West	99%	Far West & Orana	1%		
Oxley	Mid North Coast	82%	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18%		
Parramatta	Parramatta	100%				
Penrith	Outer West & Blue Mountains	100%				
Pittwater	Northern Beaches	100%				
Port Macquarie	Mid North Coast	100%				
Port Stephens	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	100%				
Prospect	Blacktown	60%	South West	40%		
Riverstone	Blacktown	100%				
Rockdale	Inner South West	100%				
Ryde	Ryde	100%				
Seven Hills	Parramatta	62%	Blacktown	38%		

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Shellharbour	Illawarra	100%				
South Coast	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	100%				
Strathfield	Inner West	98%	Inner South West	2%		
Summer Hill	Inner West	69%	City & Inner South	31%		
Swansea	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	58%	Central Coast	42%		
Sydney	City & Inner South	82%	Eastern Suburbs	18%		
Tamworth	New England & North West	100%				
Terrigal	Central Coast	100%				
The Entrance	Central Coast	100%				
Tweed	Richmond - Tweed	100%				
Upper Hunter	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	81%	Mid North Coast	10%	New England & North West	7%
Vaucluse	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Wagga Wagga	Riverina	100%				
Wakehurst	Northern Beaches	100%				
Wallsend	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Willoughby	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
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Wollongong	Illawarra	100%				
Wyong	Central Coast	100%				

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Ballina	Richmond – Tweed	100%				
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Bathurst	Central West	100%				
Baulkham Hills	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	62%	Parramatta	37%	Blacktown	1%
Bega	Capital Region	100%				
Blacktown	Blacktown	100%				
Blue Mountains	Outer West & Blue Mountains	99%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1%		
Burrinjuck	Capital Region	58%	Central West	25%	Riverina	17%
Cabramatta	South West	100%				
Camden	Outer South West	90%	South West	10%		
Campbelltown	Outer South West	100%				
Canterbury	Inner South West	57%	Inner West	43%		
Castle Hill	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	79%	Parramatta	20%	Ryde	1%
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East Hills	Inner South West	100%				
Epping	Ryde	73%	Parramatta	12%	North Sydney and Hornsby	11%
Fairfield	South West	47%	Parramatta	44%	Inner South West	8%
Gosford	Central Coast	100%				
Goulburn	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	59%	Capital Region	41%		
Granville	Parramatta	100%				
Hawkesbury	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	100%				
Heathcote	Sutherland	65%	Illawarra	35%		
Heffron	City & Inner South	85%	Eastern Suburbs	15%		
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Liverpool	South West	100%				
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Macquarie Fields	South West	73%	Outer South West	28%		
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Manly	Northern Beaches	100%				
Maroubra	Eastern Suburbs	79%	City & Inner South	21%		
Marrickville	City & Inner South	88%	Inner West	12%		
Menai	Sutherland	59%	South West	49%		
Miranda	Sutherland	100%				
Monaro	Capital Region	100%				
Mount Druitt	Blacktown	100%				
Mulgoa	Outer West & Blue Mountains	96%	South West	4%		
Murray-Darling	Murray	64%	Far West & Orana	32%	Riverina	4%
Murrumbidgee	Riverina	84%	Central West	16%		
Myall Lakes	Mid North Coast	100%				
Newcastle	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
North Shore	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Northern Tablelands	New England & North West	100%				
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Rockdale	Inner South West	100%				
Ryde	Ryde	100%				
Shellharbour	Illawarra	100%				
Smithfield	South West	70%	Parramatta	21%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	9%
South Coast	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	100%				
Strathfield	Inner West	98%	Inner South West	2%		
Swansea	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	64%	Central Coast	36%		
Sydney	City & Inner South	83%	Eastern Suburbs	17%		
Tamworth	New England & North West	100%				
Terrigal	Central Coast	100%				
The Entrance	Central Coast	100%				
Toongabbie	Blacktown	60%	Parramatta	40%		
Tweed	Richmond – Tweed	100%				
Upper Hunter	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	82%	Mid North Coast	9%	New England & North West	7%
Vaucluse	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
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## CAPITAL REGION

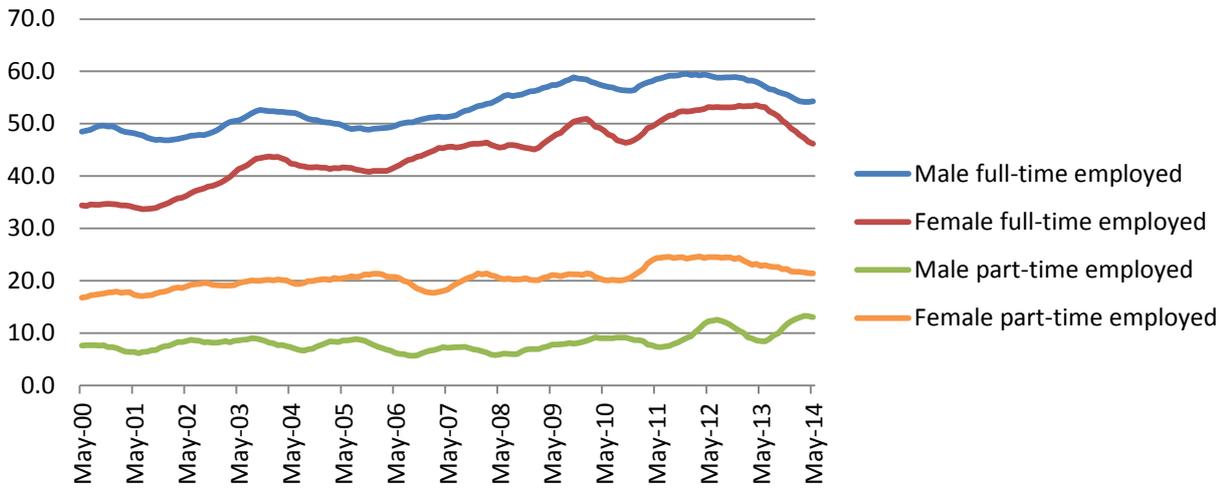
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

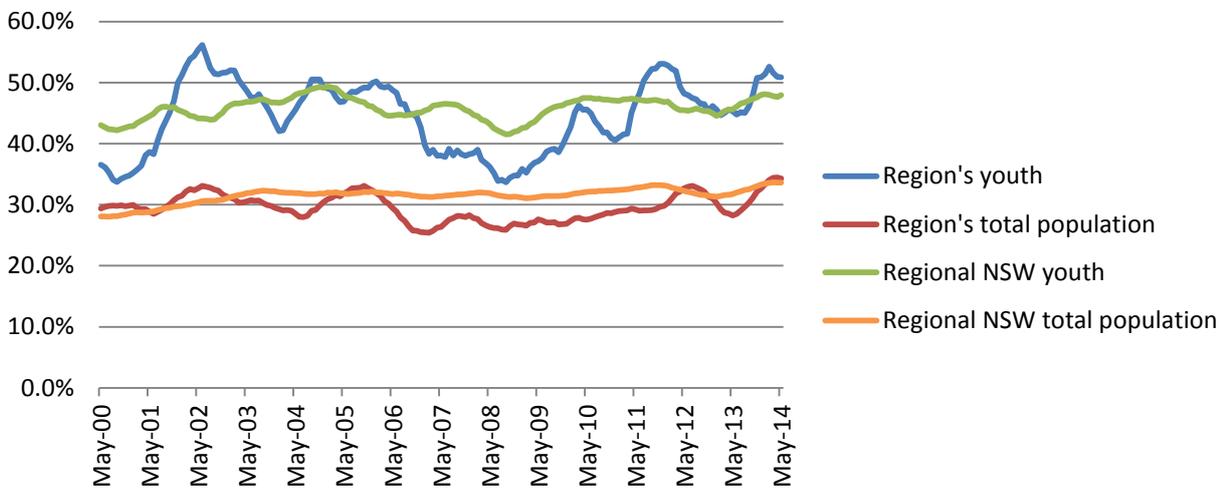
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	82.9	104.8	110.8	100.5	-	1.4%	-0.8%	-9.3%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	34.4	47.4	53.2	46.2	-	2.1%	-0.5%	-13.2%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	48.5	57.4	57.6	54.3	-	0.8%	-1.1%	-5.7%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Capital Region	41.5%	45.2%	48.0%	46.0%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Capital Region	56.4%	62.2%	62.6%	56.0%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Capital Region	47.1%	56.4%	60.0%	51.3%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Capital Region	65.6%	68.0%	65.2%	60.8%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	58.5	75.8	79.6	66.0	-	0.9%	-2.7%	-17.0%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	17.6	26.3	30.4	24.8	-	2.5%	-1.2%	-18.5%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	40.9	49.6	49.1	41.2	-	0.1%	-3.6%	-16.0%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Capital Region	30.1%	34.6%	38.2%	37.5%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	24.4	28.9	31.3	34.5	-	2.5%	3.6%	10.2%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Capital Region	29.4%	27.6%	28.2%	34.3%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	16.7	21.1	22.8	21.4	-	1.8%	0.3%	-6.1%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	7.6	7.8	8.5	13.1	-	3.9%	10.9%	54.1%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Capital Region	68.8%	73.0%	72.9%	62.1%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Capital Region	48.7%	44.6%	42.8%	46.4%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Capital Region	7.7	5.0	4.6	6.3	-	-1.4%	4.9%	36.9%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Capital Region	8.5%	4.5%	4.0%	5.9%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Capital Region	8.5%	4.4%	5.1%	5.9%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Capital Region	8.5%	4.7%	3.0%	5.9%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Capital Region	1,200	400	500	1,400	-	1.3%	26.5%	160.7%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Capital Region	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Capital Region	61.7%	65.2%	65.2%	59.6%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Capital Region	51.6%	59.0%	63.2%	54.6%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Capital Region	71.7%	71.4%	67.3%	64.6%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Capital Region	13,300	17,900	15,100	14,800	-	0.8%	-3.7%	-2.4%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Capital Region	55.7%	62.3%	63.0%	58.3%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Capital Region	8,400	11,200	8,300	7,300	-	-1.1%	-8.4%	-12.3%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Capital Region	4,900	6,600	6,900	7,500	-	3.2%	2.5%	9.6%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Capital Region	36.6%	37.1%	45.3%	50.9%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Capital Region	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,200	-	-0.3%	-1.0%	10.2%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Capital Region	14.6%	11.3%	11.5%	12.8%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Capital Region	2.0	3.8	4.3	2.8	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Capital Region	9.5%	8.0%	8.2%	8.6%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Capital Region	65.3%	70.3%	71.2%	66.9%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

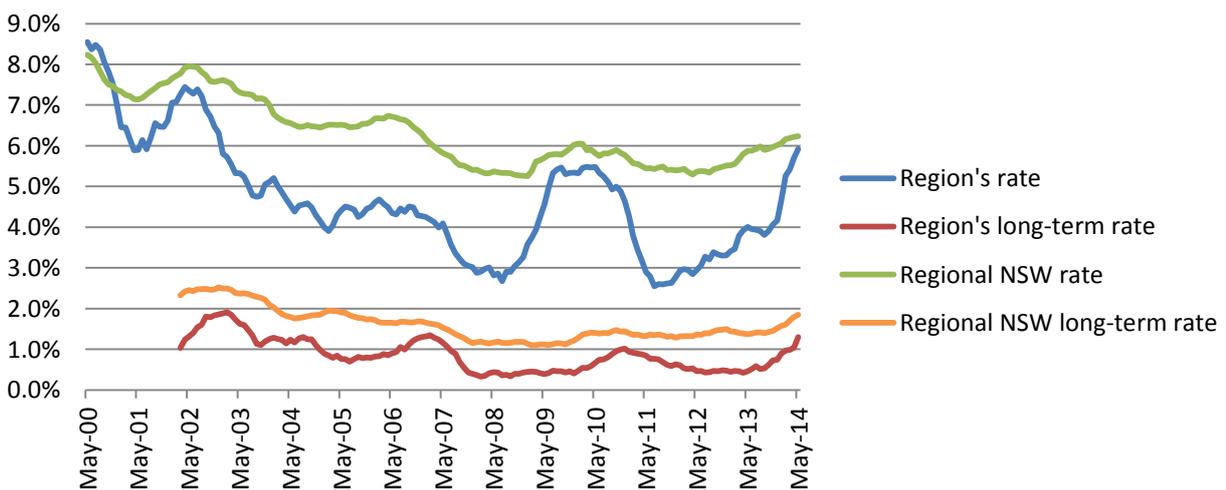
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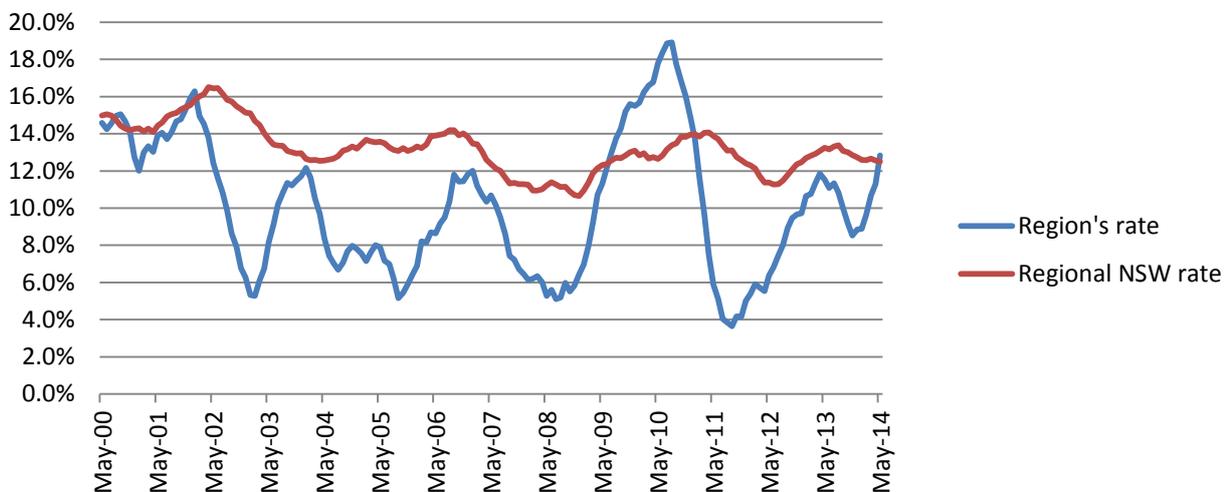
### Proportion of employed in part-time employment (%): 2000 to 2014



### Unemployment and long-term unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



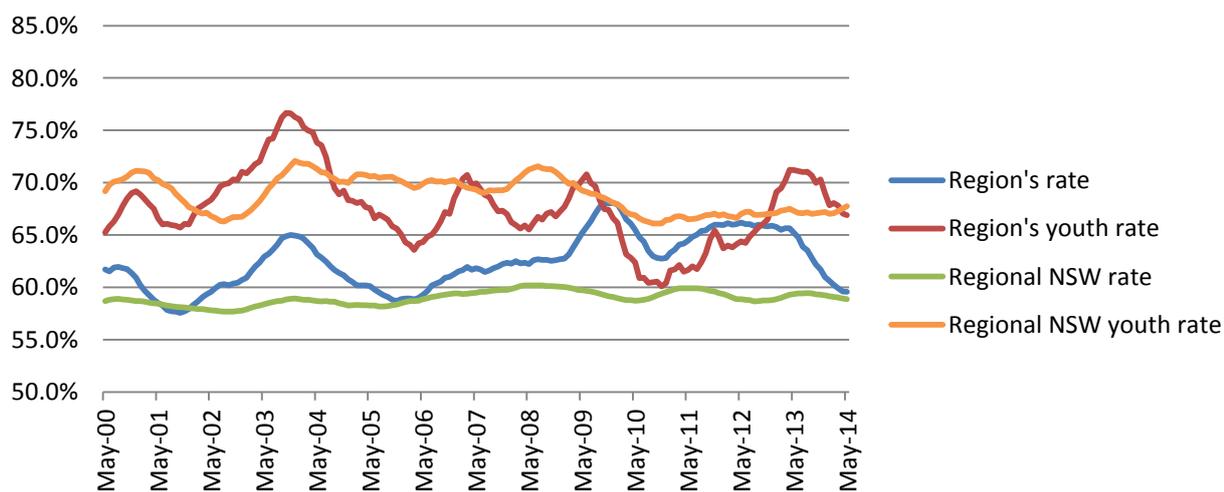
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

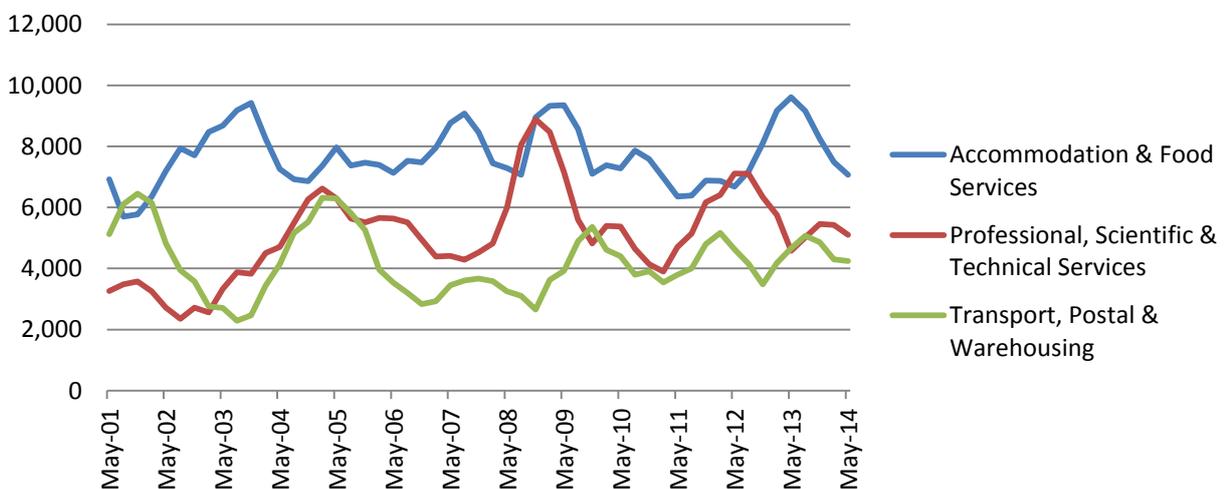
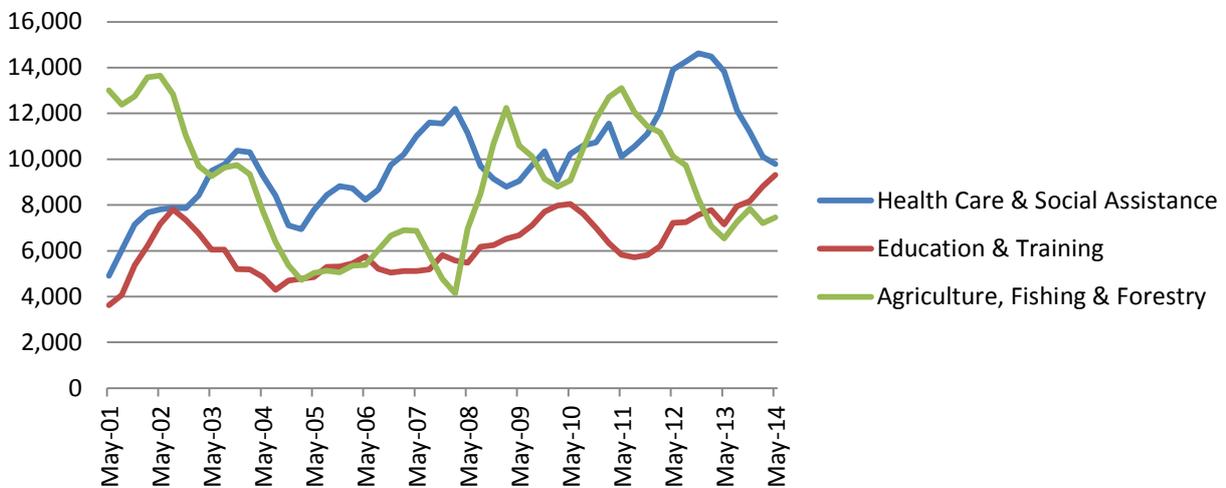
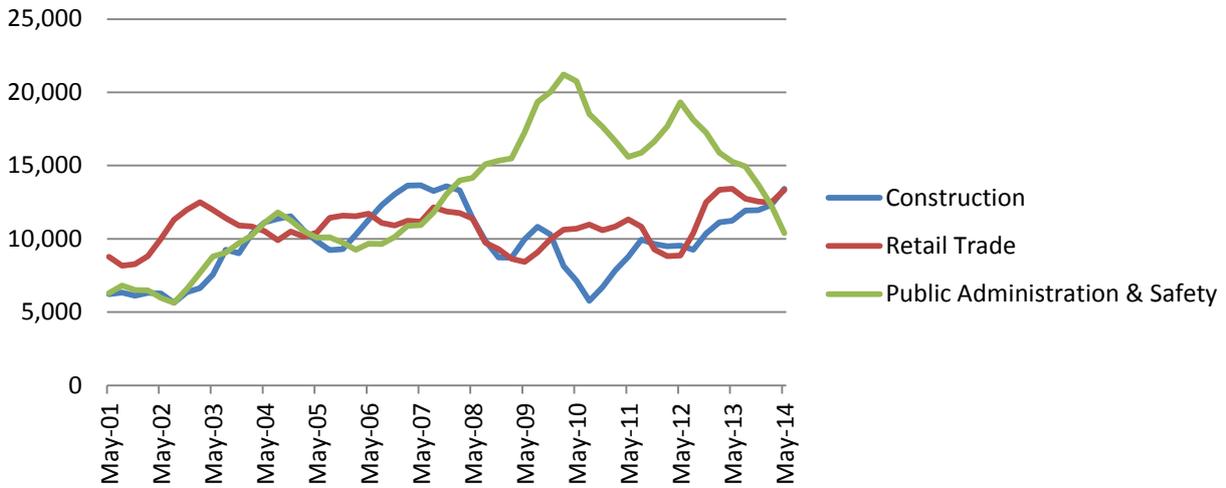


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

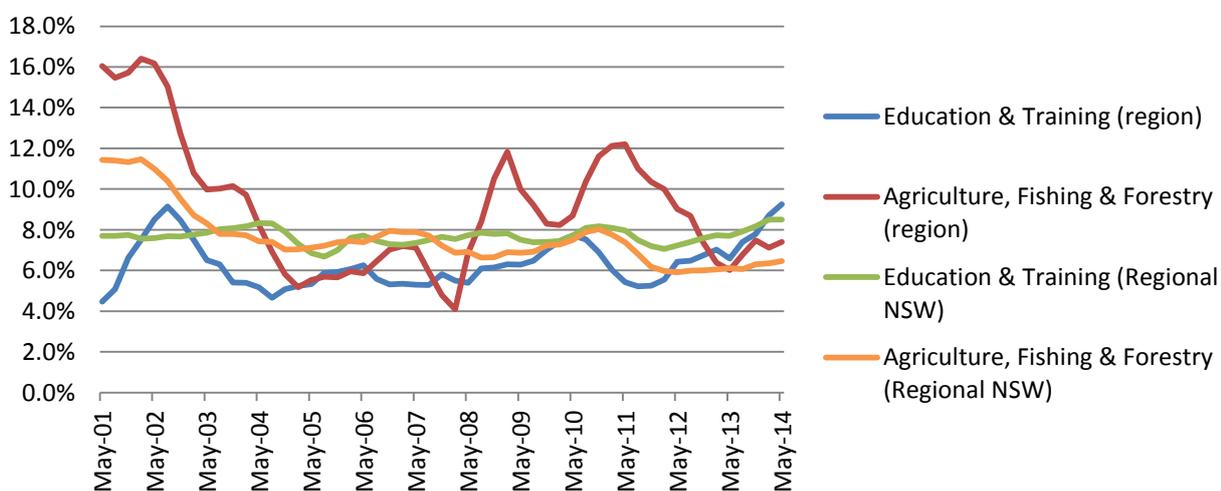
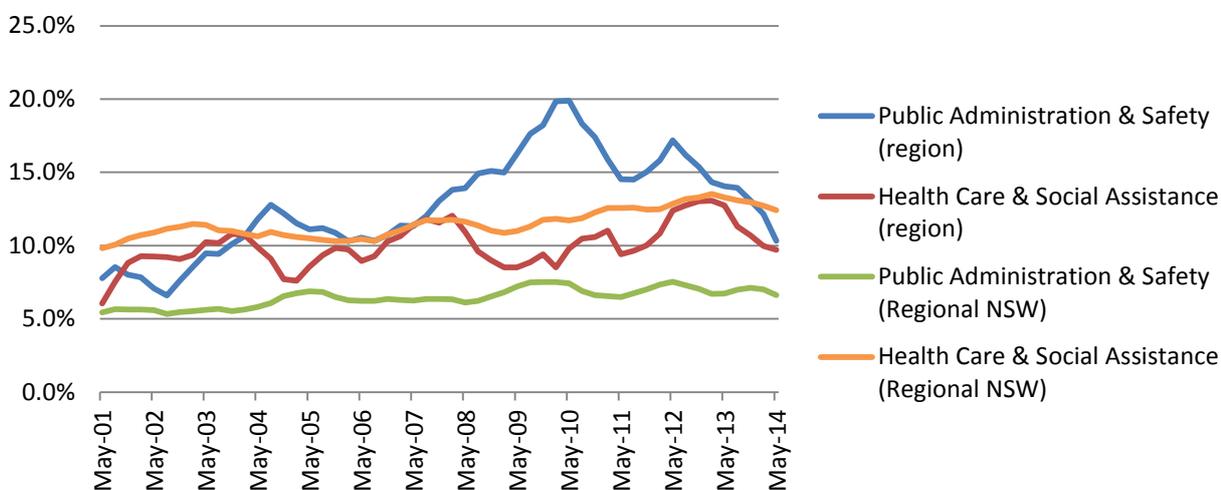
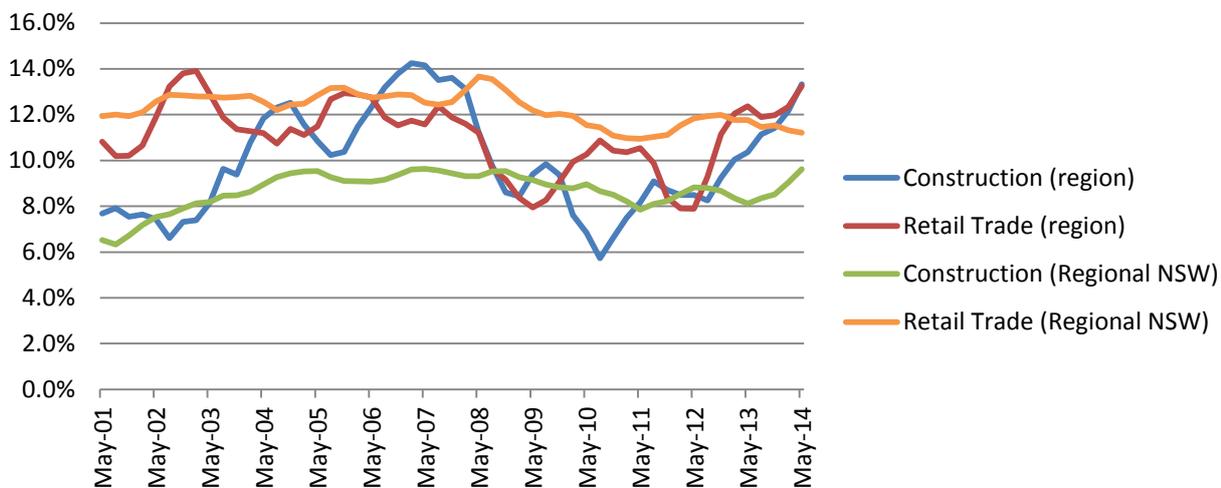
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Capital Region (#)	13,000	10,600	6,500	7,500	-	-4.2%	-6.8%	14.0%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Capital Region (%)	16.0%	10.0%	6.0%	7.4%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Capital Region (#)	900	600	1,800	100	-	-13.5%	-25.2%	-92.5%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Capital Region (%)	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%	0.1%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Capital Region (#)	7,900	4,800	9,700	3,900	-	-5.2%	-3.8%	-59.2%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Capital Region (%)	9.7%	4.5%	8.9%	3.9%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	1,300	1,300	1,000	2,800	-	5.9%	16.1%	183.8%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Capital Region (%)	1.6%	1.2%	0.9%	2.7%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Capital Region (#)	6,200	10,000	11,300	13,400	-	6.1%	6.1%	19.3%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Capital Region (%)	7.7%	9.4%	10.4%	13.3%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Capital Region (#)	3,300	900	1,300	900	-	-9.4%	0.4%	-29.1%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Capital Region (%)	4.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Capital Region (#)	8,800	8,400	13,400	13,300	-	3.3%	9.6%	-0.6%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Capital Region (%)	10.8%	7.9%	12.4%	13.3%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	6,900	9,300	9,600	7,100	-	0.2%	-5.4%	-26.4%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Capital Region (%)	8.5%	8.8%	8.8%	7.0%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Capital Region (#)	5,100	3,900	4,700	4,200	-	-1.4%	1.6%	-9.0%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Capital Region (%)	6.3%	3.7%	4.3%	4.2%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Capital Region (#)	1,600	1,300	1,600	1,000	-	-3.7%	-5.3%	-37.0%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Capital Region (%)	2.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	1,100	3,800	1,200	1,900	-	4.5%	-13.1%	50.5%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Capital Region (%)	1.3%	3.5%	1.1%	1.9%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	800	2,000	100	1,500	-	4.8%	-5.7%	981.0%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Capital Region (%)	1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	1.5%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	3,300	7,200	4,600	5,100	-	3.5%	-6.6%	11.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Capital Region (%)	4.0%	6.7%	4.2%	5.1%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	1,700	2,700	2,700	3,500	-	5.5%	5.4%	31.9%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Capital Region (%)	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	3.5%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Capital Region (#)	6,300	17,300	15,300	10,400	-	3.9%	-9.7%	-32.0%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Capital Region (%)	7.8%	16.3%	14.1%	10.3%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Capital Region (#)	3,600	6,700	7,200	9,300	-	7.5%	6.9%	30.3%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Capital Region (%)	4.5%	6.3%	6.6%	9.3%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Capital Region (#)	4,900	9,100	13,800	9,800	-	5.5%	1.6%	-29.3%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Capital Region (%)	6.1%	8.5%	12.7%	9.7%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	400	1,900	800	1,500	-	9.6%	-5.2%	74.0%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Capital Region (%)	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	1.5%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Capital Region (#)	3,800	4,500	2,000	3,500	-	-0.8%	-5.0%	72.0%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Capital Region (%)	4.7%	4.2%	1.9%	3.5%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

### Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## CENTRAL WEST

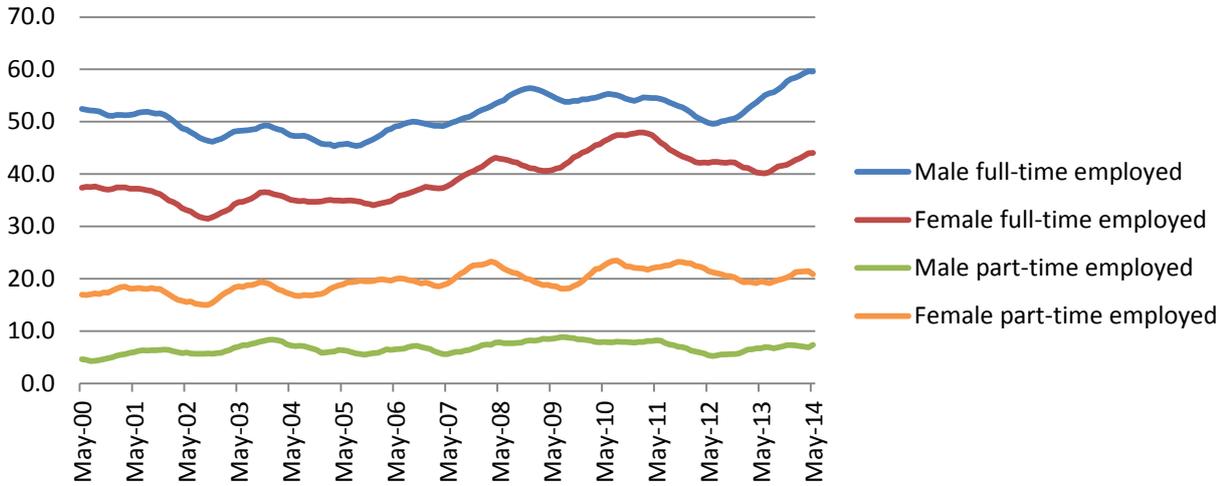
Electorates (2013): Barwon (10%); Bathurst (100%); Cootamundra (31%); Dubbo (25%); Orange (99%); and Upper Hunter (1%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

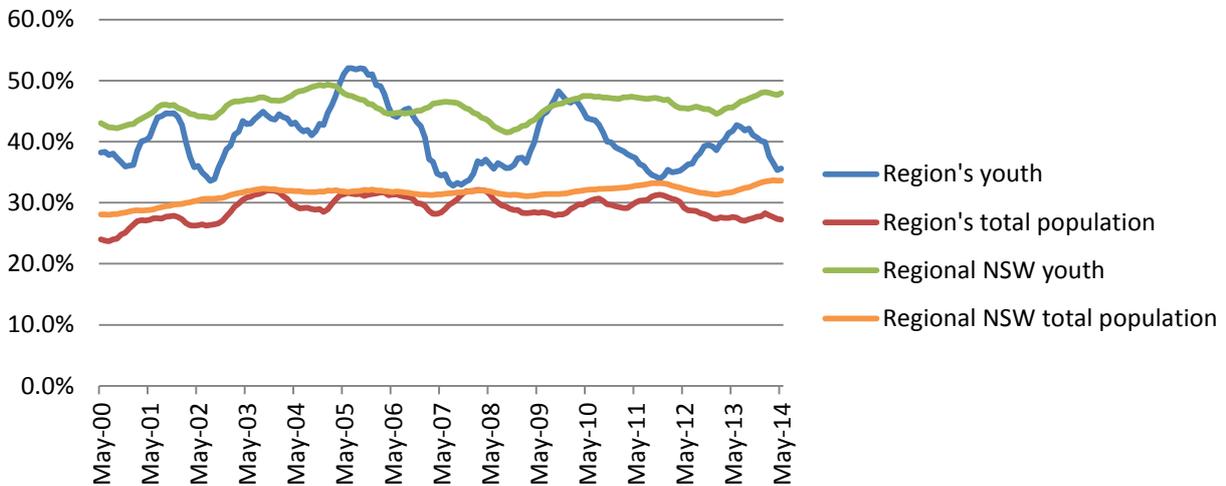
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	89.9	95.7	94.6	103.6	-	1.0%	1.6%	9.5%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	37.4	40.8	40.2	44.0	-	1.2%	1.5%	9.4%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	52.5	54.9	54.4	59.6	-	0.9%	1.7%	9.6%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Central West	41.6%	42.6%	42.5%	42.5%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Central West	60.3%	61.1%	57.6%	62.2%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Central West	50.1%	52.2%	49.0%	52.8%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Central West	70.6%	69.9%	66.2%	71.6%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	68.3	68.6	68.4	75.4	-	0.7%	1.9%	10.2%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	20.5	22.2	20.7	23.2	-	0.9%	0.9%	11.7%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	47.8	46.4	47.7	52.3	-	0.6%	2.4%	9.6%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Central West	30.0%	32.4%	30.3%	30.7%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	21.5	27.1	26.2	28.2	-	1.9%	0.8%	7.7%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Central West	24.0%	28.3%	27.7%	27.2%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	16.9	18.6	19.5	20.9	-	1.5%	2.3%	7.0%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Central West	4.6	8.5	6.7	7.4	-	3.4%	-2.9%	10.0%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Central West	78.6%	68.6%	74.5%	73.9%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Central West	45.2%	45.6%	48.5%	47.4%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Central West	5.9	5.3	7.0	6.7	-	1.0%	4.7%	-4.9%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Central West	6.1%	5.3%	6.9%	6.1%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Central West	6.7%	7.3%	6.9%	7.4%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Central West	5.7%	3.7%	6.9%	5.1%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Central West	1,800	1,000	1,400	2,600	-	3.3%	20.7%	81.9%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Central West	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Central West	64.3%	64.5%	61.9%	66.2%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Central West	53.7%	56.3%	52.6%	57.1%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Central West	74.9%	72.6%	71.1%	75.4%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Central West	15,300	14,000	17,400	17,700	-	1.1%	4.9%	2.1%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Central West	62.7%	59.8%	63.3%	59.5%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Central West	9,500	8,100	10,100	11,400	-	1.4%	7.2%	12.8%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Central West	5,800	5,900	7,200	6,300	-	0.5%	1.3%	-12.9%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Central West	38.2%	42.3%	41.7%	35.6%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Central West	2,000	3,000	2,500	2,700	-	2.4%	-2.0%	8.8%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Central West	11.4%	17.7%	12.6%	13.3%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Central West	2.3	6.4	2.3	3.0	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Central West	8.0%	12.9%	9.1%	9.1%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Central West	70.8%	72.7%	72.4%	68.6%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

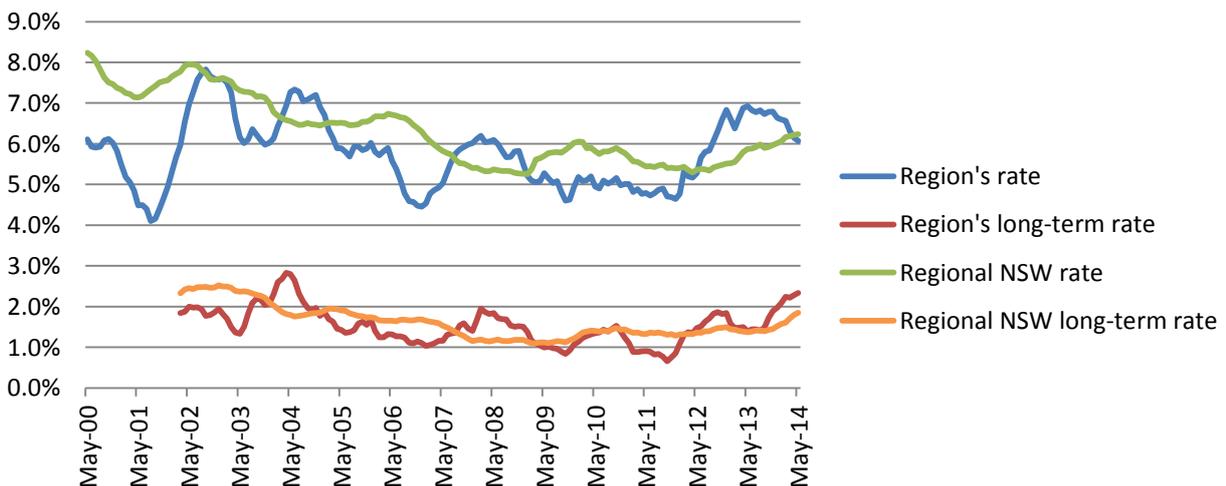
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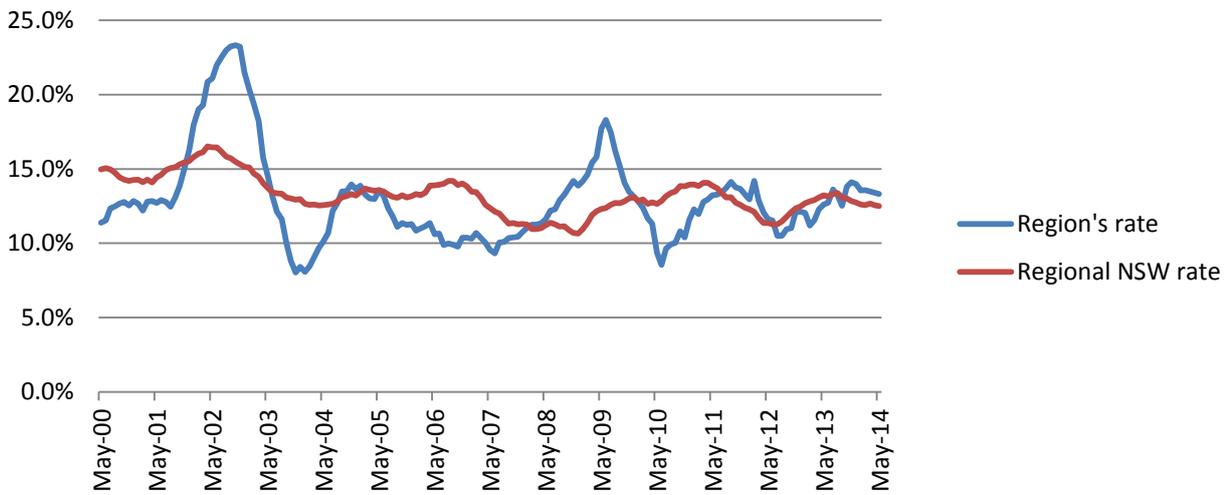
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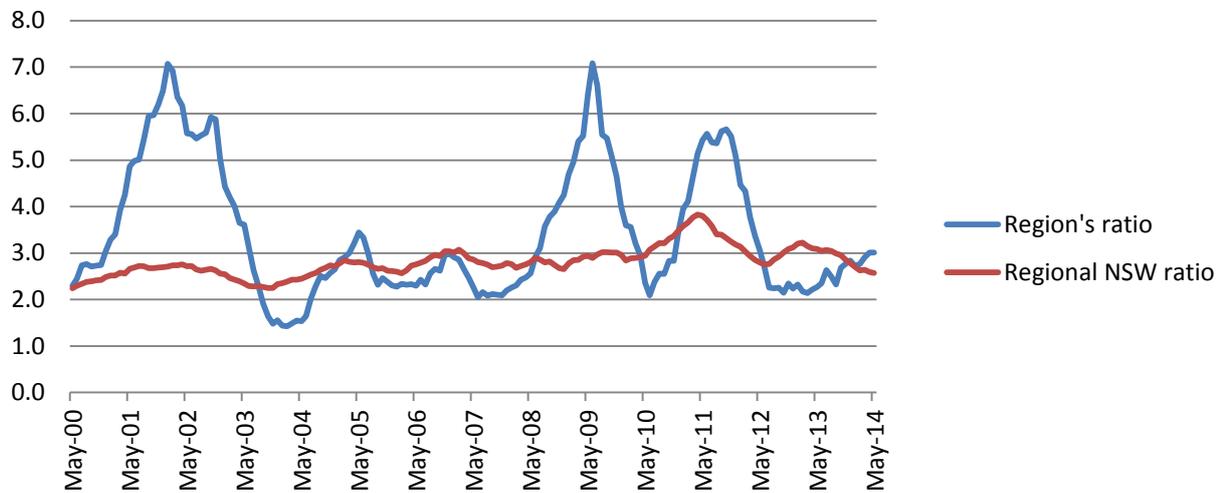
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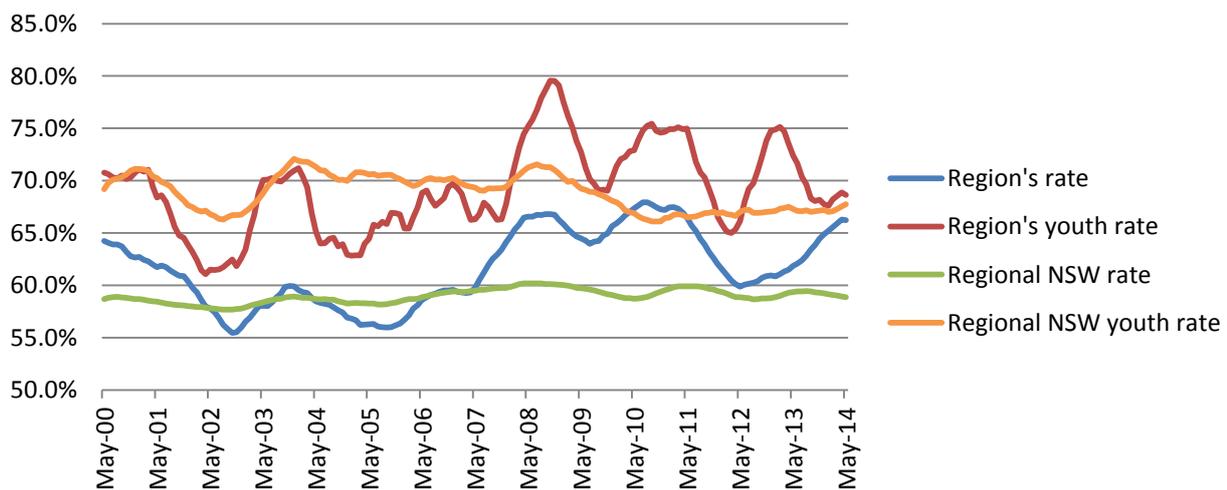
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

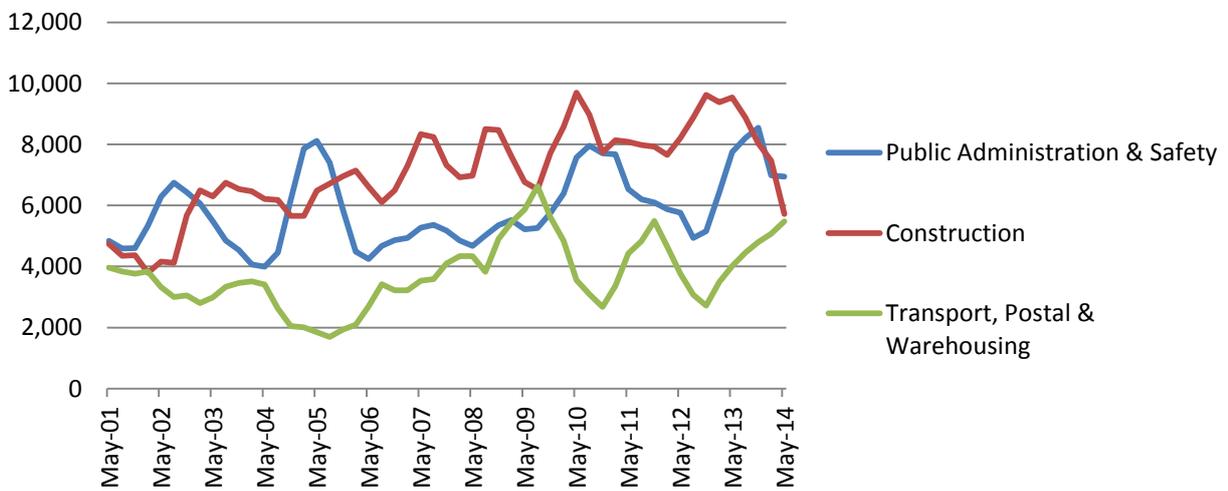
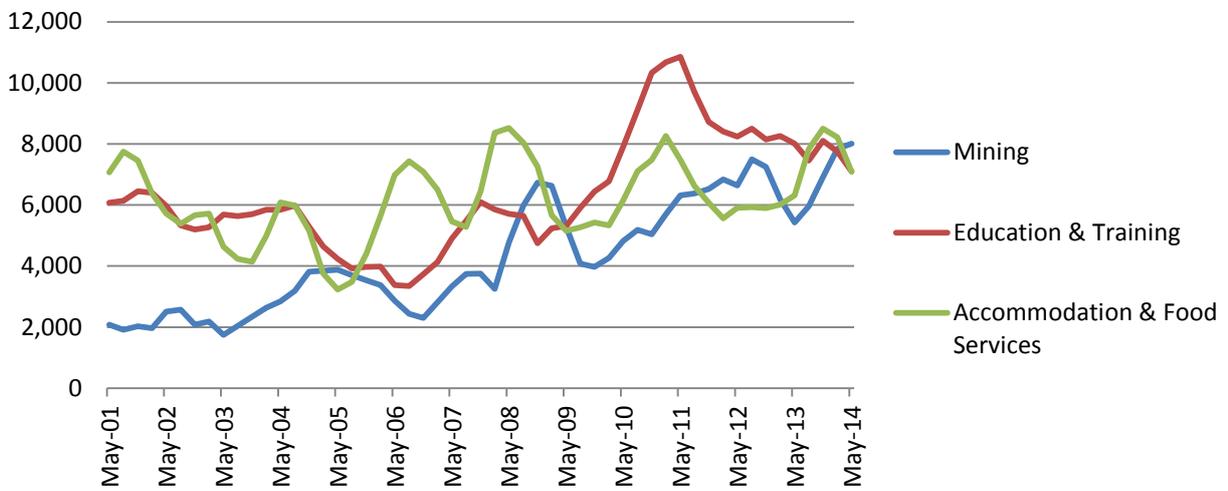
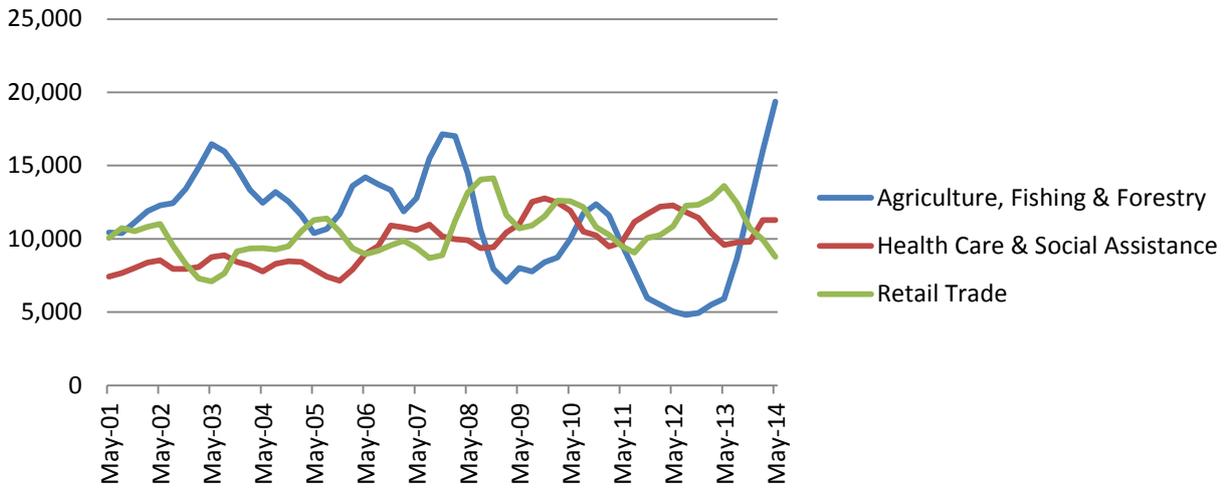


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

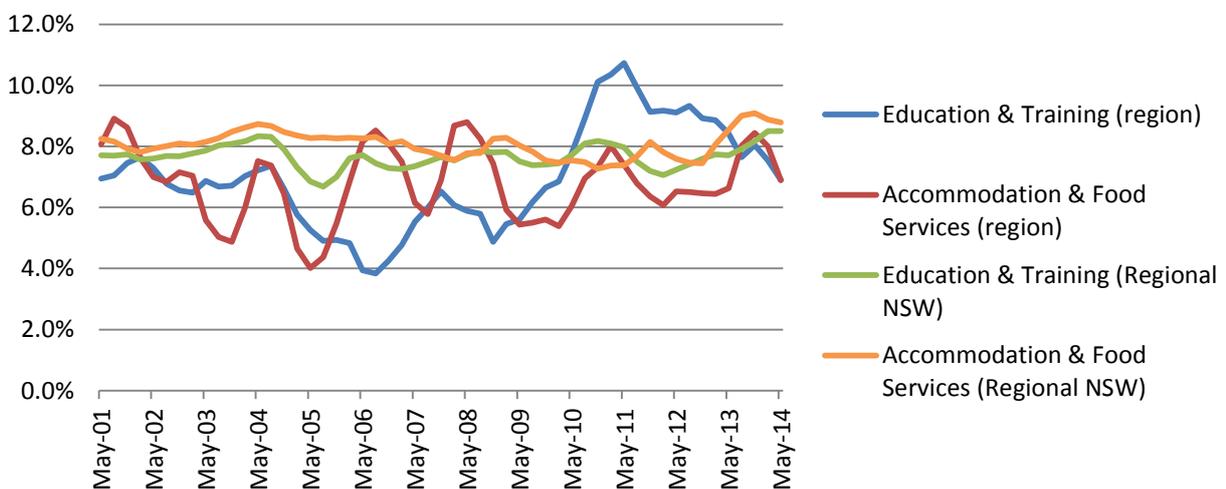
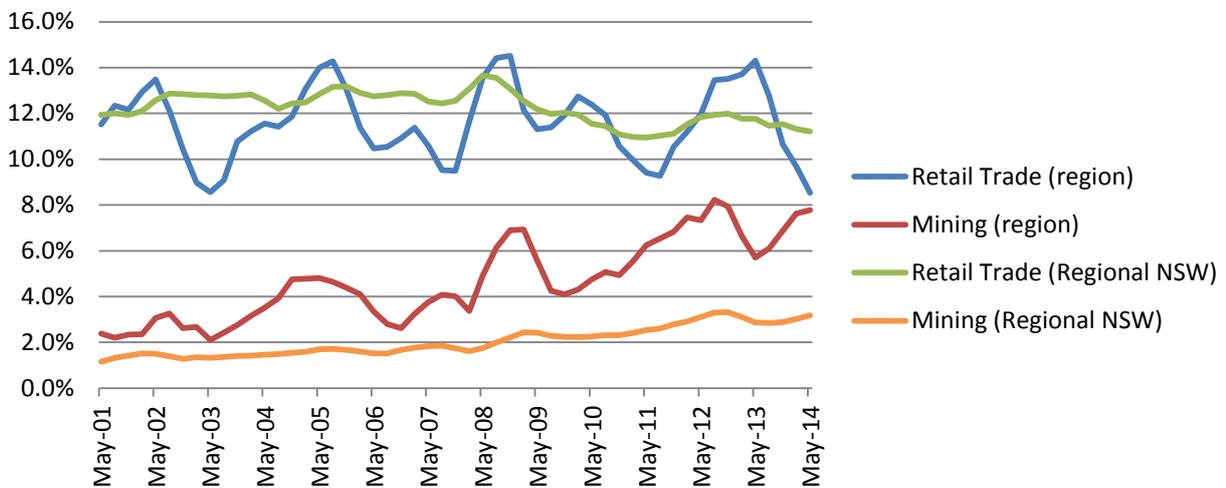
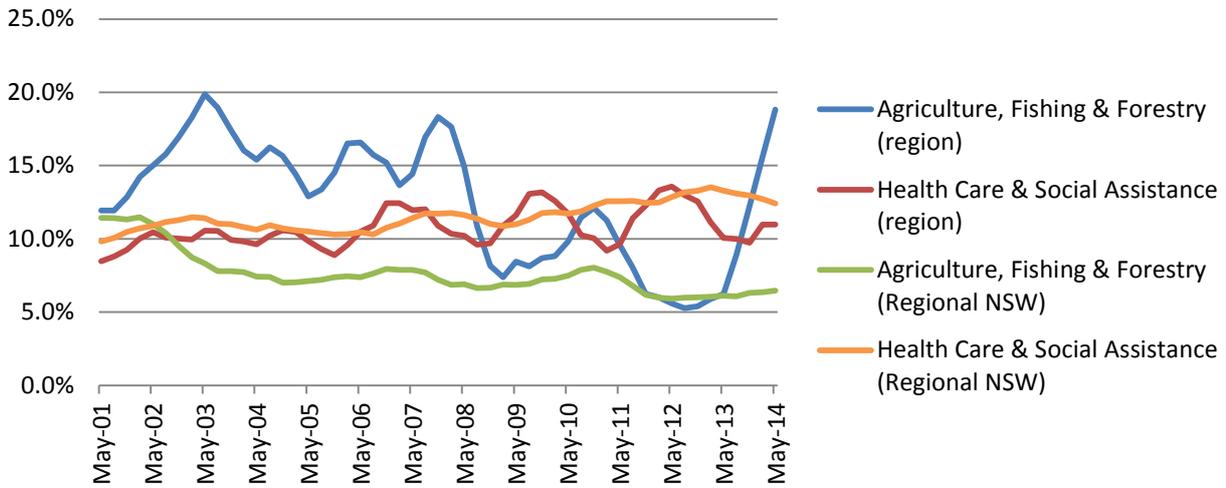
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Central West (#)	10,400	8,000	5,900	19,400	-	4.9%	19.3%	227.0%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Central West (%)	11.9%	8.5%	6.2%	18.8%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Central West (#)	2,100	5,300	5,400	8,000	-	10.9%	8.6%	47.4%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Central West (%)	2.4%	5.6%	5.7%	7.8%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Central West (#)	12,300	10,100	5,900	4,200	-	-7.9%	-15.9%	-28.1%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Central West (%)	14.1%	10.6%	6.2%	4.1%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Central West (#)	600	1,000	1,300	2,900	-	13.2%	23.7%	127.4%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Central West (%)	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	2.8%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Central West (#)	4,700	6,800	9,500	5,700	-	1.5%	-3.3%	-40.0%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Central West (%)	5.4%	7.1%	10.0%	5.6%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Central West (#)	3,000	3,000	2,600	2,700	-	-0.9%	-2.2%	2.9%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Central West (%)	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Central West (#)	10,100	10,700	13,600	8,800	-	-1.1%	-3.9%	-35.6%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Central West (%)	11.5%	11.3%	14.3%	8.5%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Central West (#)	7,100	5,200	6,300	7,100	-	0.0%	6.6%	12.3%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Central West (%)	8.1%	5.4%	6.6%	6.9%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Central West (#)	4,000	5,900	4,000	5,500	-	2.5%	-1.3%	36.8%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Central West (%)	4.5%	6.2%	4.2%	5.3%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Central West (#)	1,700	100	800	0	-	-	-	-
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Central West (%)	1.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Central West (#)	1,900	1,800	1,100	1,800	-	-0.4%	0.0%	72.6%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Central West (%)	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Central West (#)	900	1,200	400	700	-	-1.8%	-11.1%	71.9%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Central West (%)	1.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Central West (#)	2,800	4,100	2,300	4,300	-	3.4%	1.1%	84.9%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Central West (%)	3.2%	4.3%	2.4%	4.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Central West (#)	1,700	3,900	4,200	1,200	-	-2.5%	-20.7%	-70.5%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Central West (%)	1.9%	4.2%	4.4%	1.2%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Central West (#)	4,800	5,200	7,700	6,900	-	2.8%	5.9%	-10.4%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Central West (%)	5.5%	5.5%	8.1%	6.7%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Central West (#)	6,100	5,300	8,000	7,100	-	1.2%	6.0%	-11.4%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Central West (%)	6.9%	5.6%	8.4%	6.9%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Central West (#)	7,400	11,000	9,600	11,300	-	3.3%	0.5%	17.8%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Central West (%)	8.5%	11.6%	10.1%	11.0%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Central West (#)	900	2,000	500	100	-	-14.0%	-39.5%	-76.0%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Central West (%)	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.1%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Central West (#)	5,000	4,700	6,000	5,200	-	0.2%	2.0%	-13.4%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Central West (%)	5.8%	4.9%	6.3%	5.0%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## COFFS HARBOUR - GRAFTON

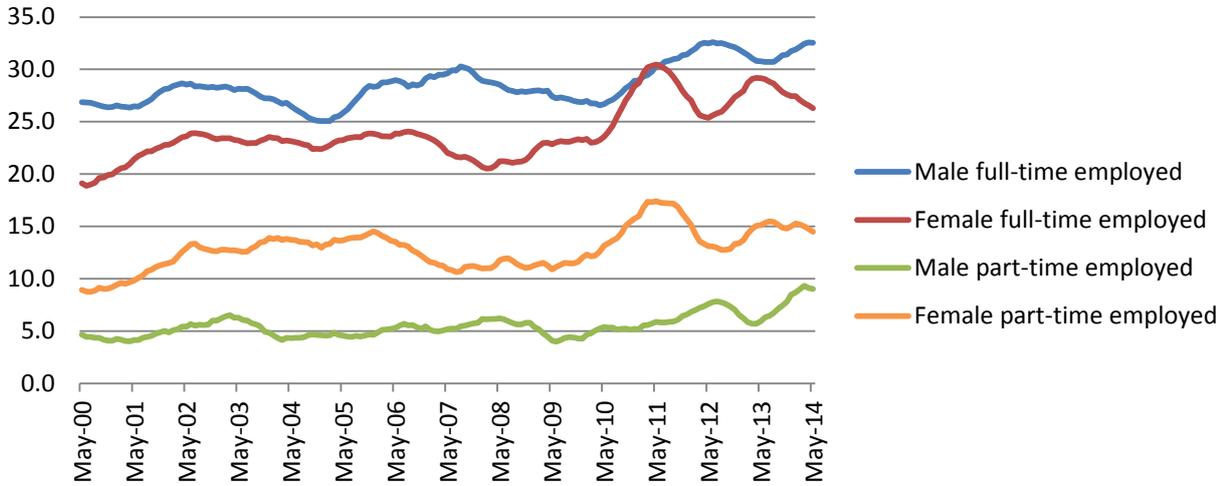
Electorates (2013): Clarence (69%); Coffs Harbour (100%); and Oxley (18%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

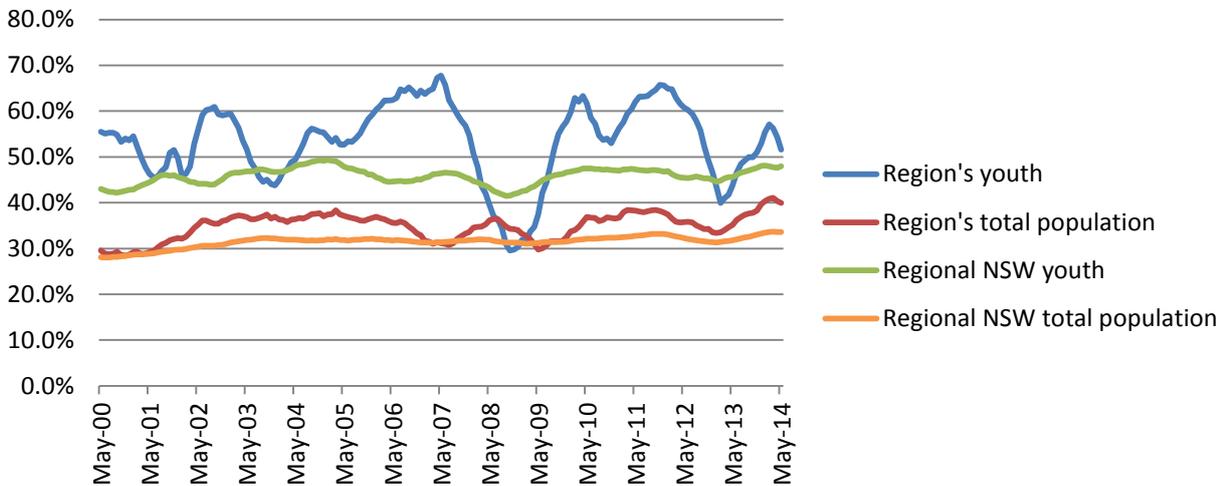
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.0	50.3	60.0	58.8	-	1.8%	3.2%	-1.9%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	19.1	22.8	29.2	26.3	-	2.3%	2.9%	-9.9%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	26.9	27.4	30.8	32.5	-	1.4%	3.5%	5.7%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	41.6%	45.4%	48.7%	44.7%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	48.9%	47.2%	54.4%	53.1%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	40.3%	42.0%	51.7%	46.3%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	57.6%	52.5%	57.3%	60.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	32.4	35.3	38.9	35.3	-	0.6%	0.0%	-9.2%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.2	11.9	14.1	11.8	-	1.0%	-0.2%	-16.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	22.2	23.3	24.9	23.5	-	0.4%	0.1%	-5.4%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	31.5%	33.8%	36.1%	33.4%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	13.6	15.0	21.1	23.5	-	4.0%	9.5%	11.6%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	29.5%	29.8%	35.1%	40.0%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	8.9	10.9	15.1	14.5	-	3.5%	5.9%	-4.2%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4.7	4.1	5.9	9.0	-	4.8%	17.2%	52.0%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	65.7%	72.8%	71.8%	61.6%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.7%	47.7%	51.8%	55.1%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.0	3.3	4.2	3.9	-	-2.9%	3.5%	-6.5%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	11.5%	6.2%	6.6%	6.3%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	13.7%	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	9.8%	6.5%	7.5%	6.3%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,800	900	1,200	1,300	-	-2.2%	7.6%	8.6%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3.0%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	55.2%	50.3%	58.3%	56.6%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.7%	44.6%	54.8%	49.4%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	63.8%	56.2%	61.9%	64.2%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	8,500	10,700	8,700	11,900	-	2.4%	2.2%	36.5%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	53.2%	50.6%	55.0%	61.0%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,800	6,700	4,900	5,800	-	3.0%	-2.9%	17.4%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4,700	4,000	3,800	6,200	-	1.9%	9.0%	61.0%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	55.5%	37.4%	43.8%	51.6%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,700	900	2,600	1,400	-	-1.6%	9.0%	-46.7%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	16.9%	7.7%	22.8%	10.3%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.7	1.3	7.3	2.0	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.8%	4.2%	16.2%	7.0%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	64.0%	54.9%	71.2%	68.0%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

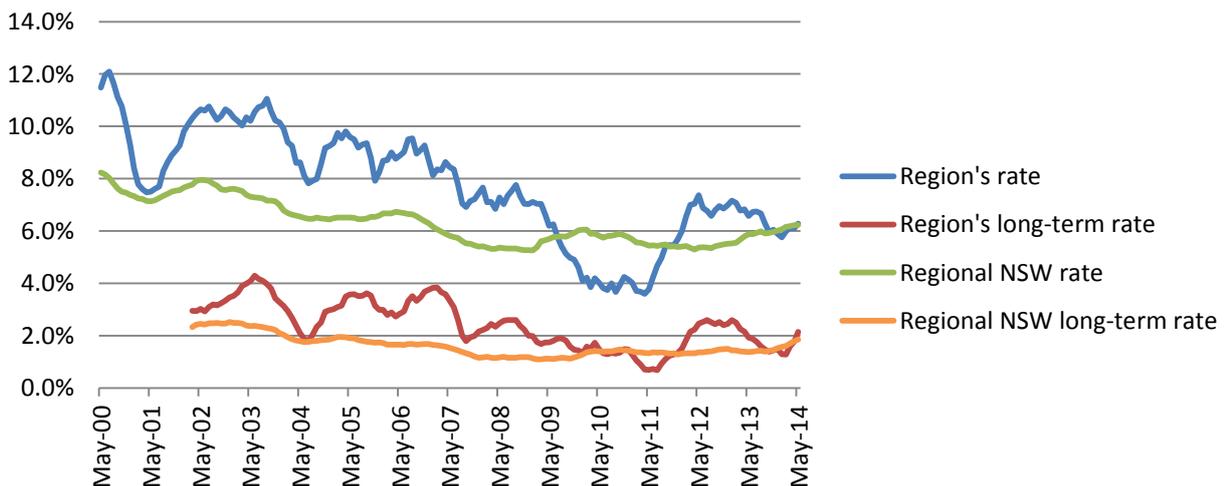
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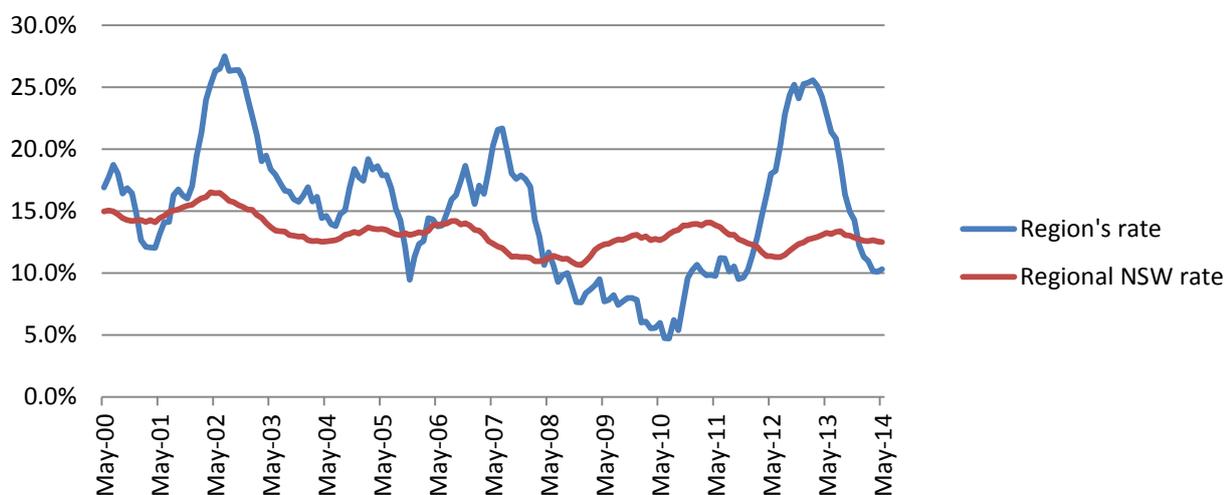
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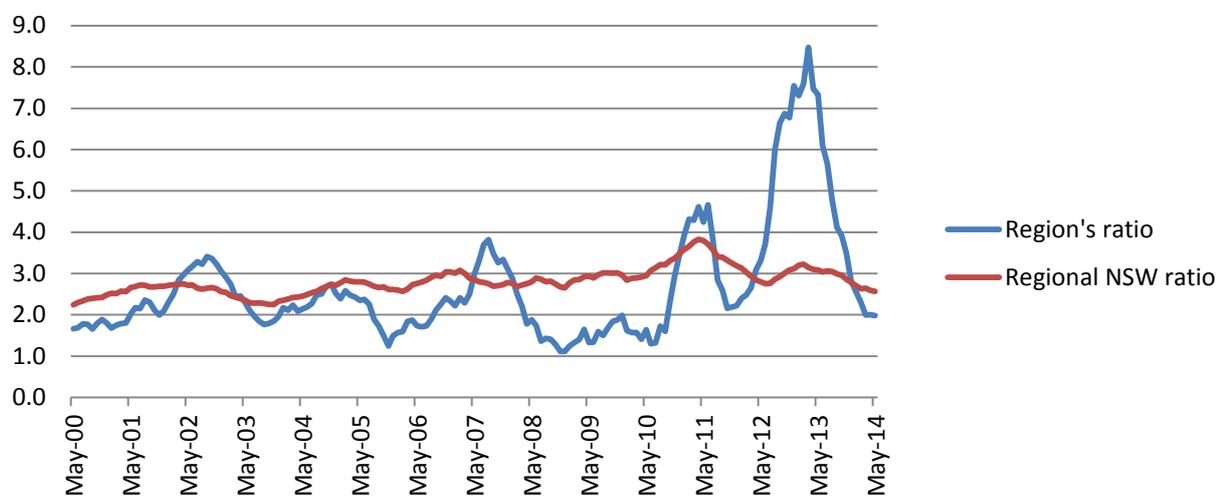
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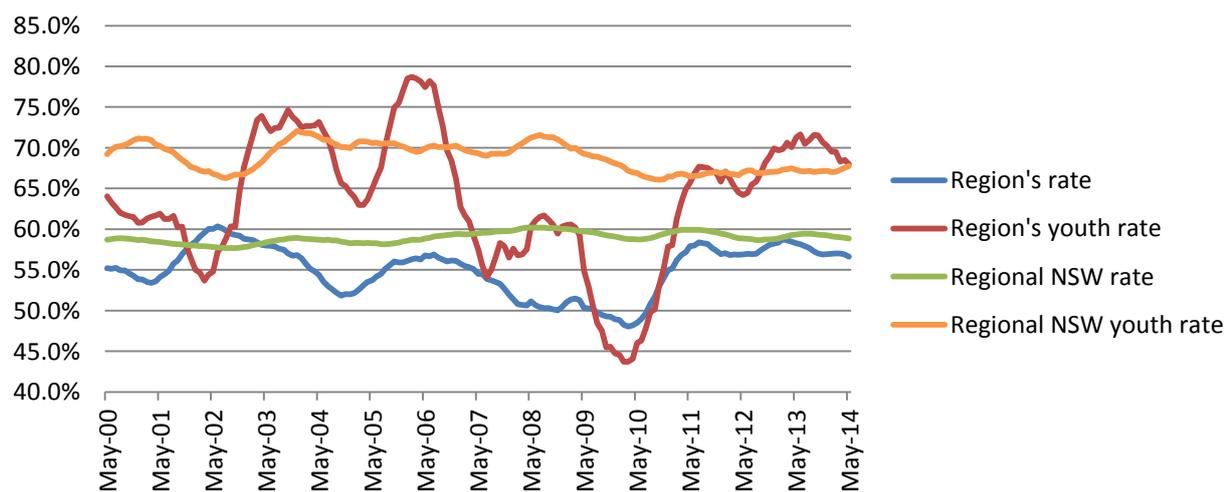
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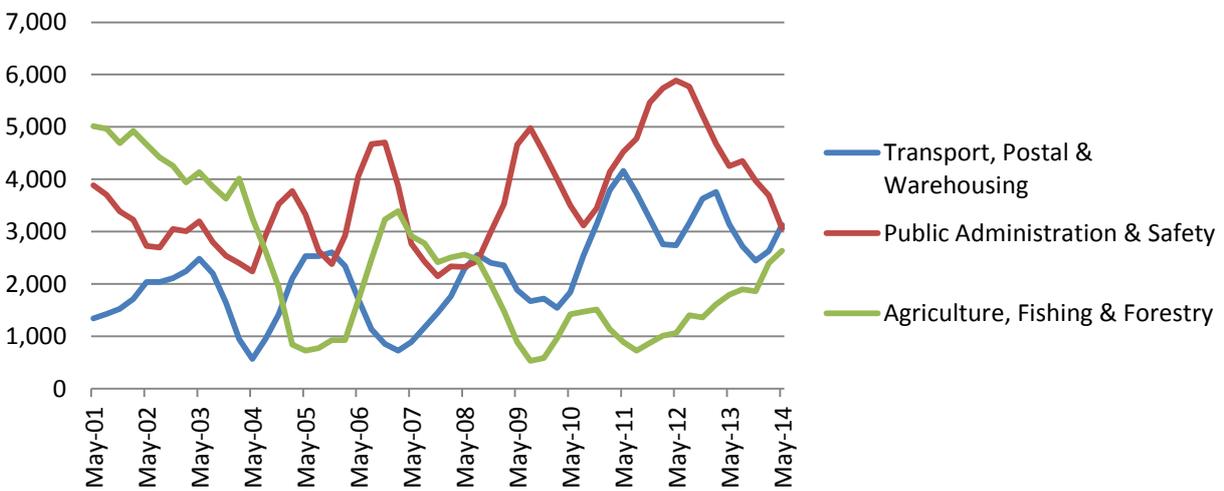
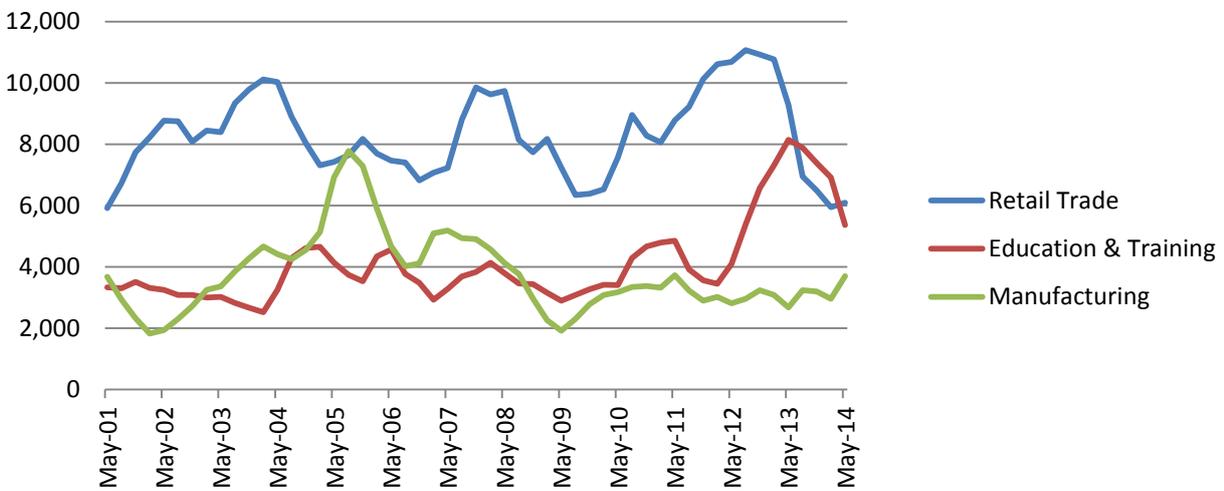
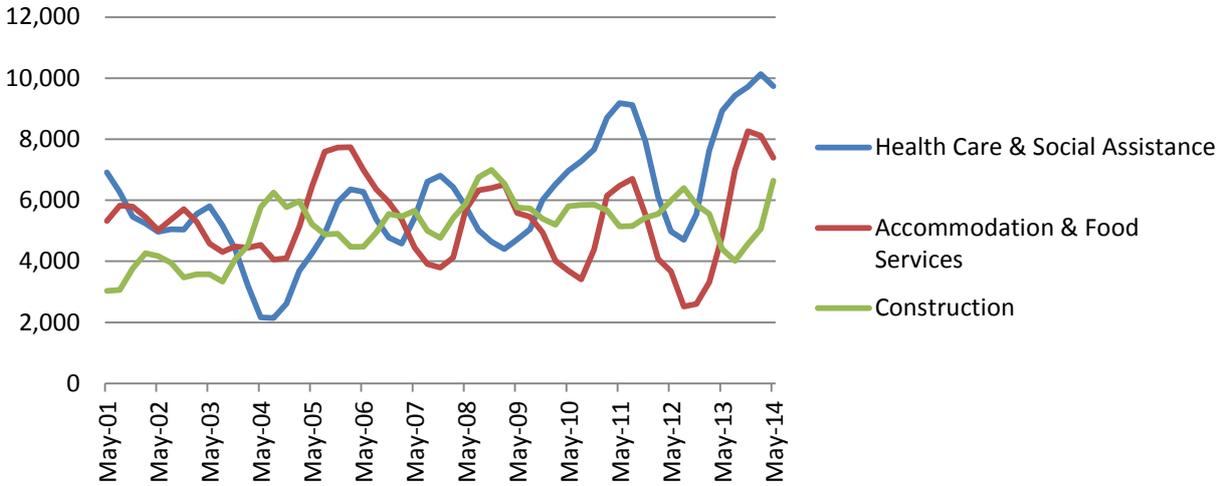


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

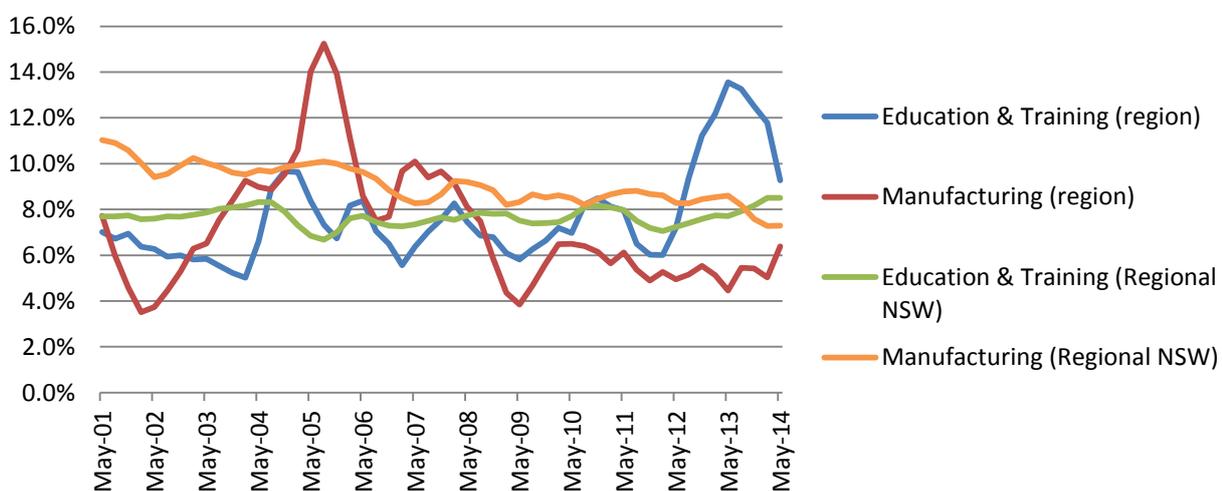
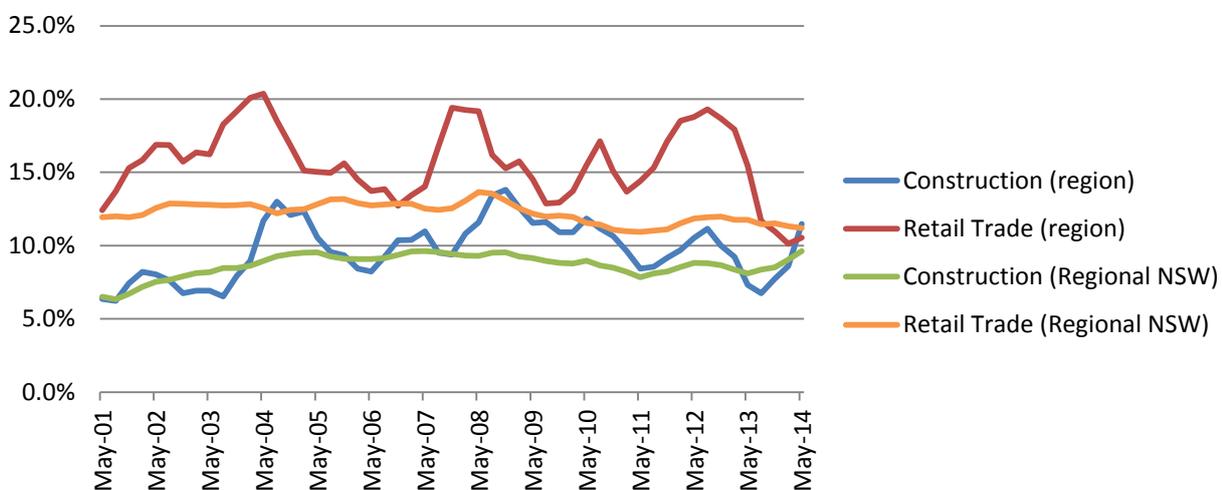
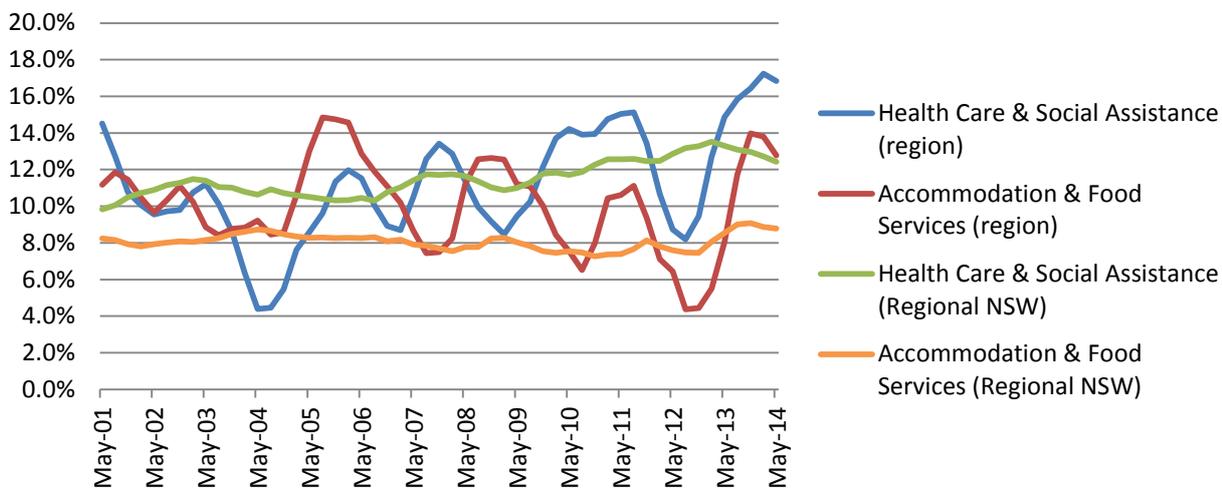
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	5,000	900	1,800	2,600	-	-4.8%	24.2%	47.1%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	10.5%	1.8%	3.0%	4.6%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	0	0	400	0	-	-	-	-
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	3,700	1,900	2,700	3,700	-	0.0%	14.1%	38.1%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	7.7%	3.8%	4.5%	6.4%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	300	0	1,200	200	-	-1.7%	-	-79.9%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	0.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	3,000	5,800	4,400	6,600	-	6.2%	2.9%	50.9%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	6.4%	11.6%	7.3%	11.5%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,100	2,600	1,600	1,700	-	3.3%	-7.5%	6.8%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.4%	5.1%	2.7%	3.0%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	5,900	7,200	9,300	6,100	-	0.2%	-3.4%	-34.3%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	12.4%	14.5%	15.5%	10.5%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	5,300	5,600	4,800	7,400	-	2.6%	5.8%	53.0%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	11.2%	11.2%	8.0%	12.8%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,300	1,900	3,100	3,100	-	6.7%	10.7%	-0.3%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.8%	3.8%	5.2%	5.4%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,300	700	1,100	700	-	-5.1%	-1.0%	-41.4%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,300	300	1,300	700	-	-4.6%	20.8%	-41.7%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.8%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	600	600	0	500	-	-2.3%	-3.7%	-
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,700	2,500	2,400	1,200	-	-2.7%	-13.9%	-52.0%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	3.5%	5.0%	4.1%	2.0%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	800	1,000	1,000	2,000	-	9.3%	18.5%	75.7%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%	4.3%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	3,900	4,700	4,300	3,100	-	-1.8%	-8.0%	-27.9%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	8.1%	9.4%	7.1%	5.3%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	3,300	2,900	8,100	5,400	-	3.7%	13.1%	-34.1%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	7.0%	5.8%	13.6%	9.3%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	6,900	4,700	8,900	9,700	-	2.7%	15.6%	9.0%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	14.5%	9.5%	14.9%	16.8%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,000	900	500	200	-	-11.1%	-25.4%	-59.6%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.1%	1.8%	0.9%	0.4%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (#)	1,000	5,700	2,600	2,400	-	6.6%	-16.0%	-9.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton (%)	2.2%	11.5%	4.4%	4.1%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## FAR WEST & ORANA

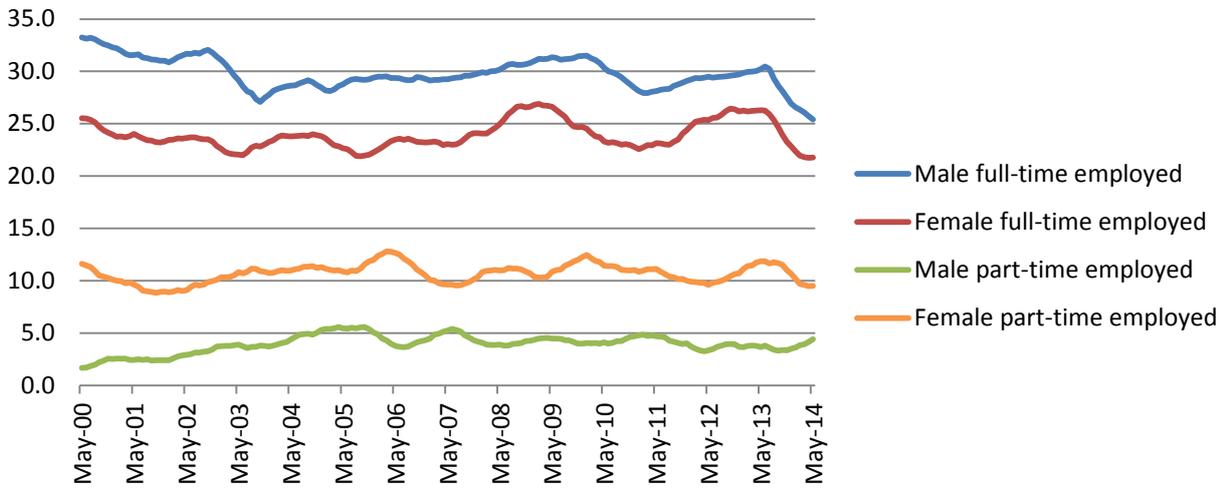
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

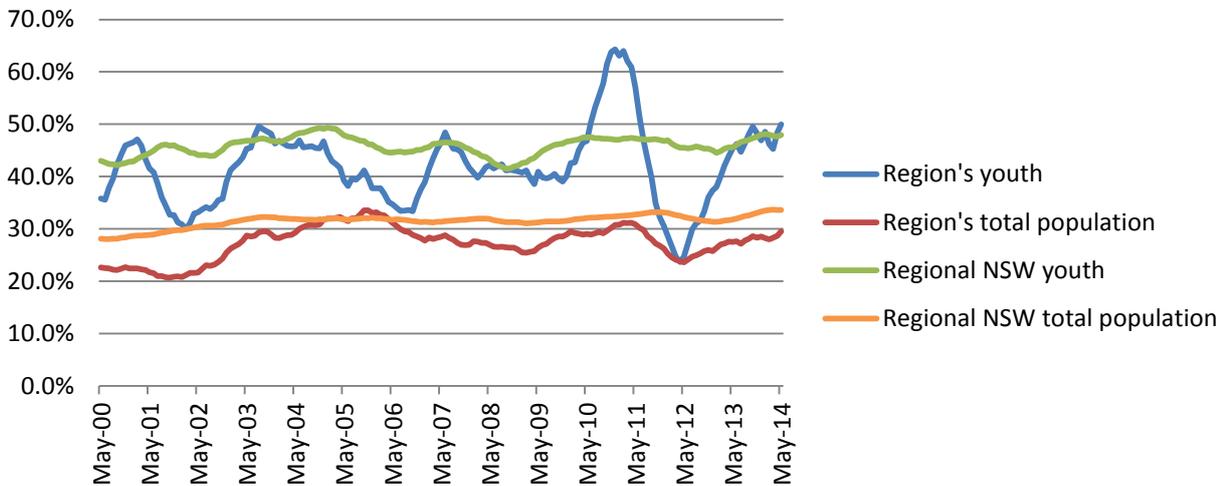
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	58.8	58.0	56.5	47.2	-	-1.6%	-4.0%	-16.5%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	25.5	26.6	26.3	21.8	-	-1.1%	-4.0%	-17.2%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	33.2	31.3	30.2	25.4	-	-1.9%	-4.1%	-15.9%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Far West & Orana	43.4%	45.9%	46.5%	46.1%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Far West & Orana	62.9%	63.2%	60.4%	50.0%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Far West & Orana	54.7%	58.0%	55.9%	45.9%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Far West & Orana	71.0%	68.3%	64.9%	54.2%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	45.5	42.7	41.0	33.3	-	-2.2%	-4.9%	-18.8%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	13.9	15.8	14.4	12.3	-	-0.9%	-4.9%	-15.0%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	31.6	26.9	26.6	21.0	-	-2.9%	-4.8%	-20.9%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Far West & Orana	30.6%	37.0%	35.2%	36.8%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	13.3	15.3	15.5	13.9	-	0.3%	-1.9%	-10.4%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Far West & Orana	22.6%	26.4%	27.5%	29.5%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	11.6	10.9	11.9	9.5	-	-1.4%	-2.6%	-19.9%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	1.7	4.5	3.7	4.4	-	7.1%	-0.3%	20.3%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Far West & Orana	87.3%	70.8%	76.4%	68.3%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Far West & Orana	45.5%	40.7%	45.2%	43.7%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Far West & Orana	2.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	-	3.5%	6.8%	61.2%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	3.6%	4.3%	3.8%	7.1%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	3.5%	4.1%	2.0%	4.2%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	3.7%	4.5%	5.3%	9.5%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Far West & Orana	700	300	700	900	-	2.4%	27.3%	26.2%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Far West & Orana	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	65.2%	66.0%	62.7%	53.8%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	56.7%	60.4%	57.0%	47.9%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	73.7%	71.5%	68.6%	59.9%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Far West & Orana	6,100	7,100	8,000	6,700	-	0.7%	-1.2%	-15.8%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Far West & Orana	52.7%	55.5%	56.6%	60.7%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Far West & Orana	3,900	4,200	4,400	3,400	-	-1.1%	-4.4%	-23.0%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Far West & Orana	2,200	2,900	3,600	3,400	-	3.1%	2.8%	-7.2%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Far West & Orana	35.8%	40.9%	45.3%	49.9%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Far West & Orana	600	900	800	900	-	3.5%	1.0%	13.2%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	8.7%	11.1%	9.4%	12.3%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Far West & Orana	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.0	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Far West & Orana	5.0%	6.9%	5.9%	8.5%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Far West & Orana	57.7%	62.4%	62.5%	69.2%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

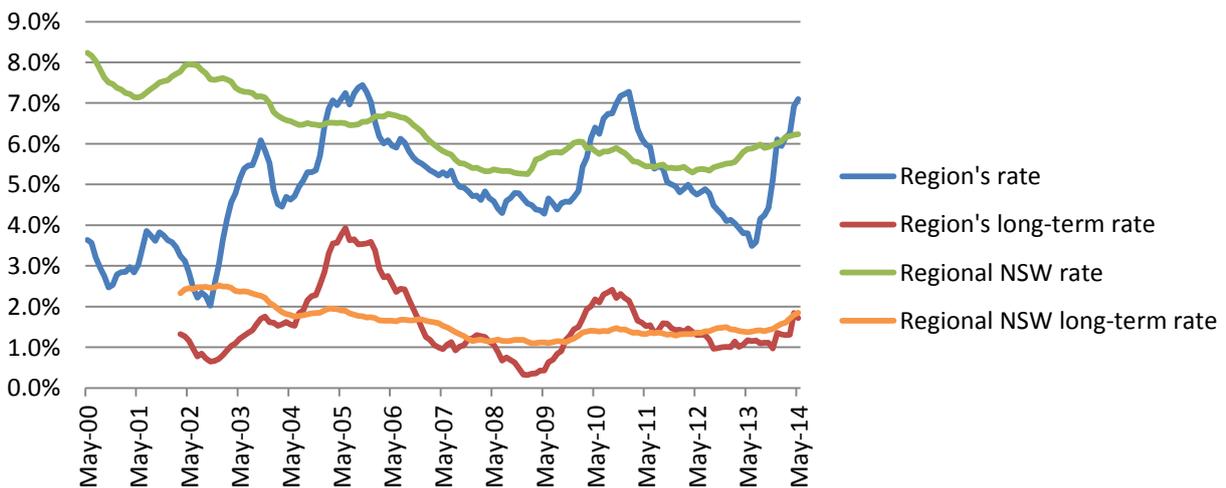
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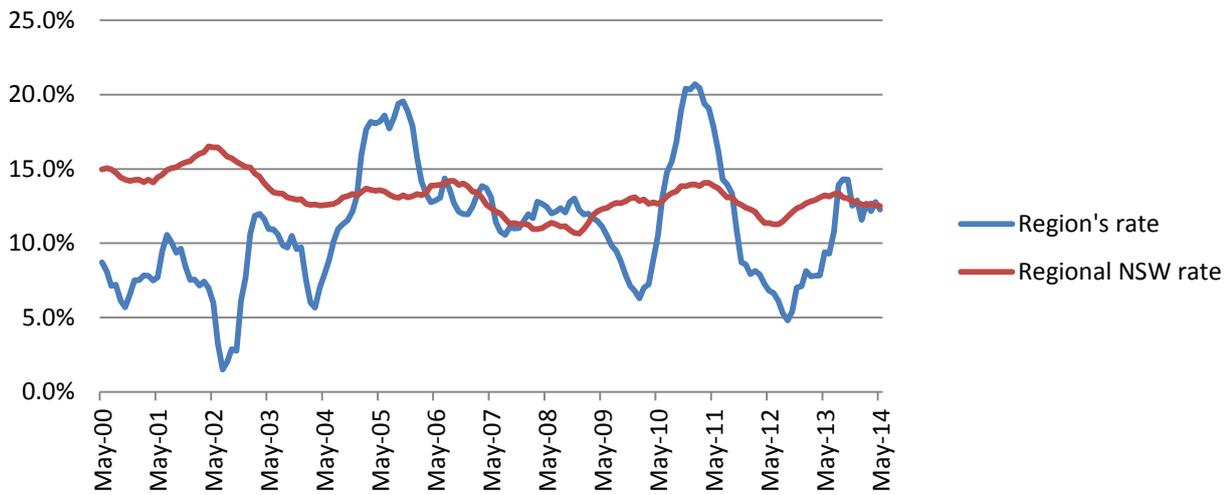
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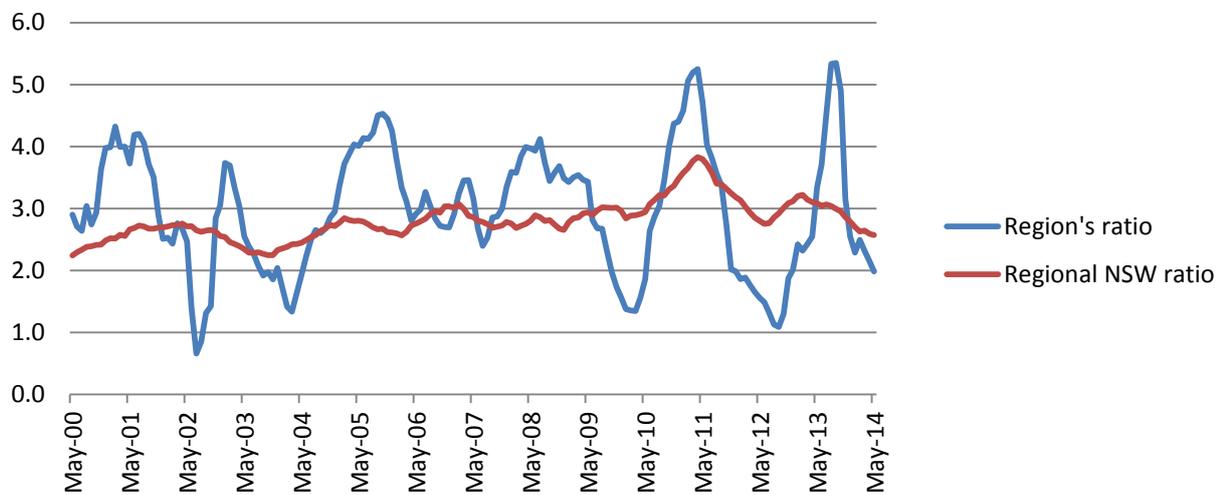
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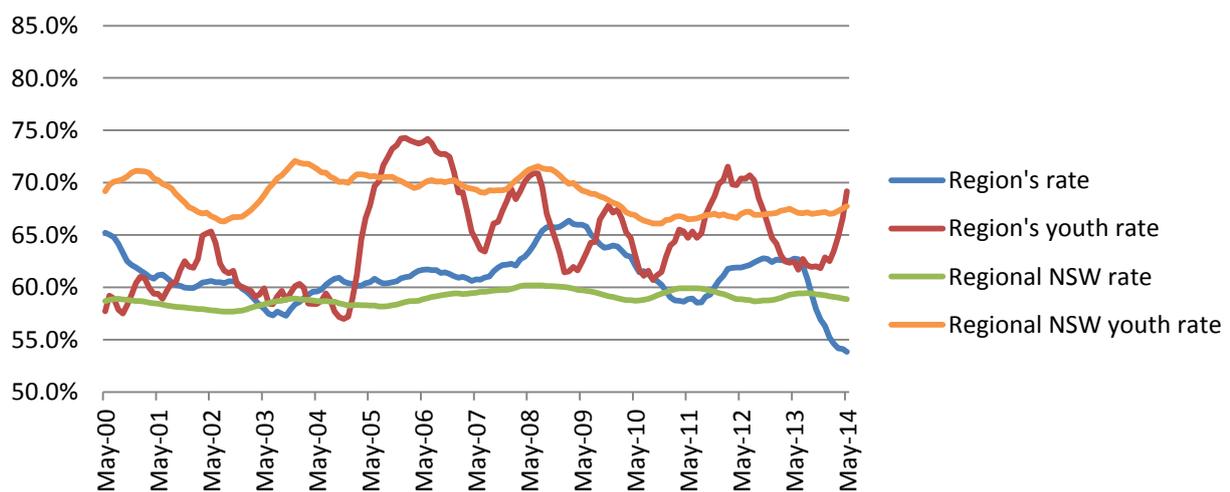
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



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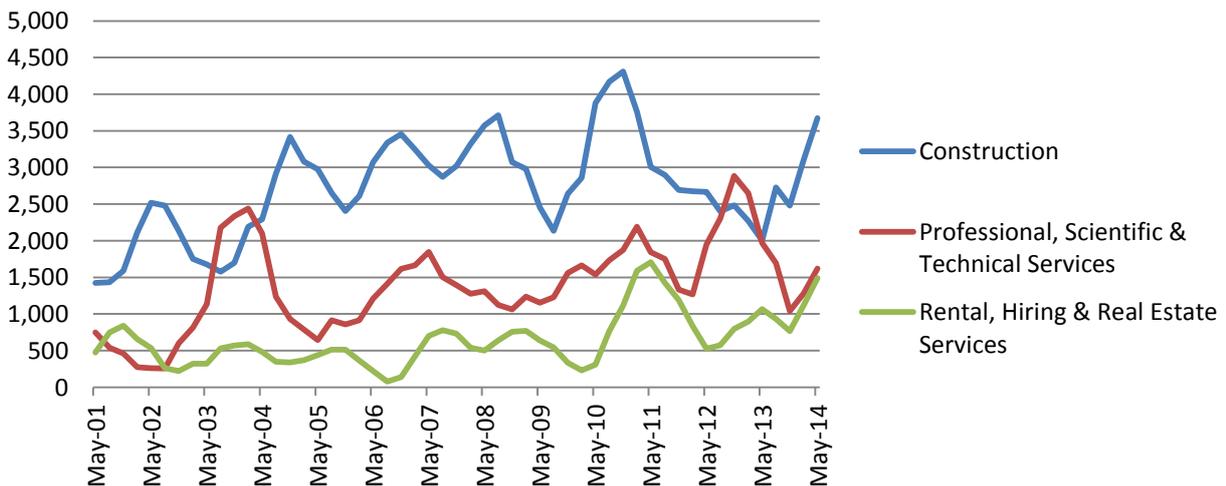
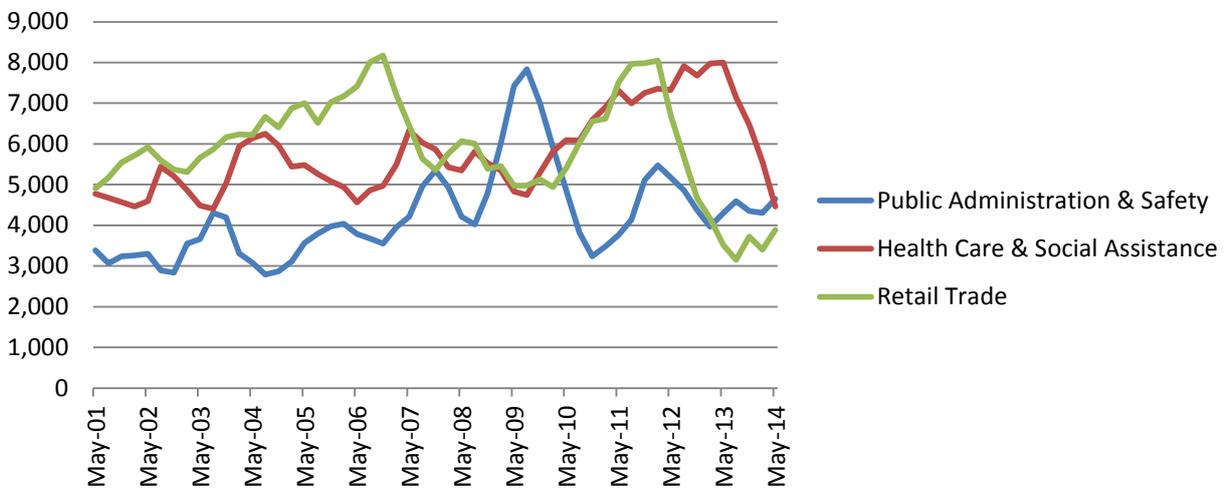
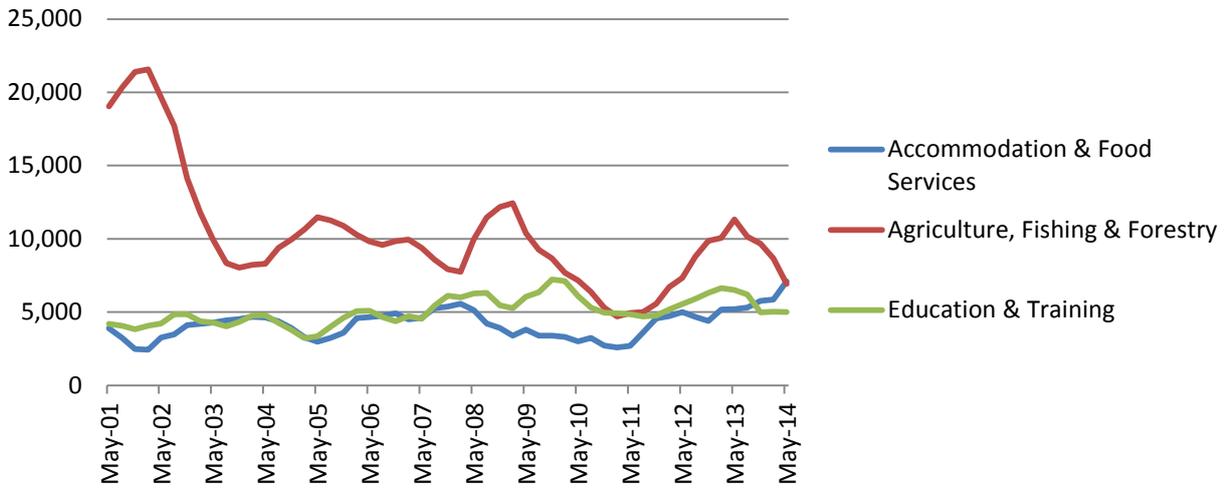


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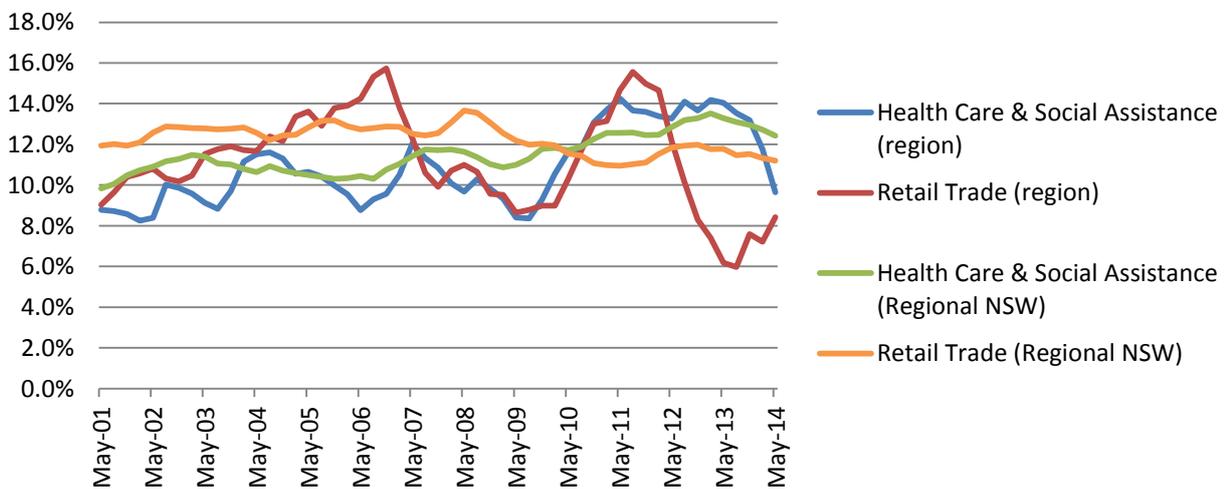
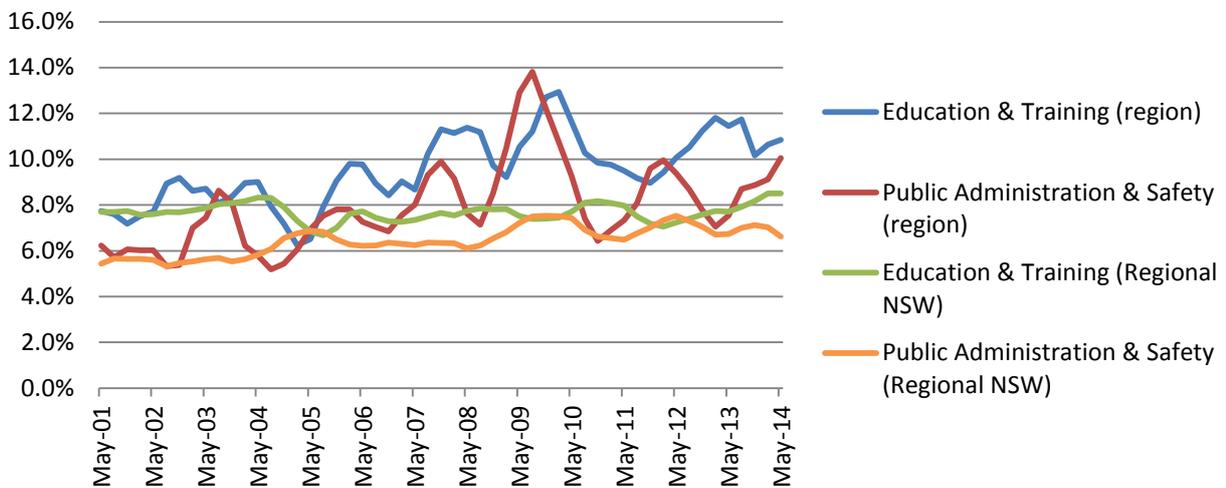
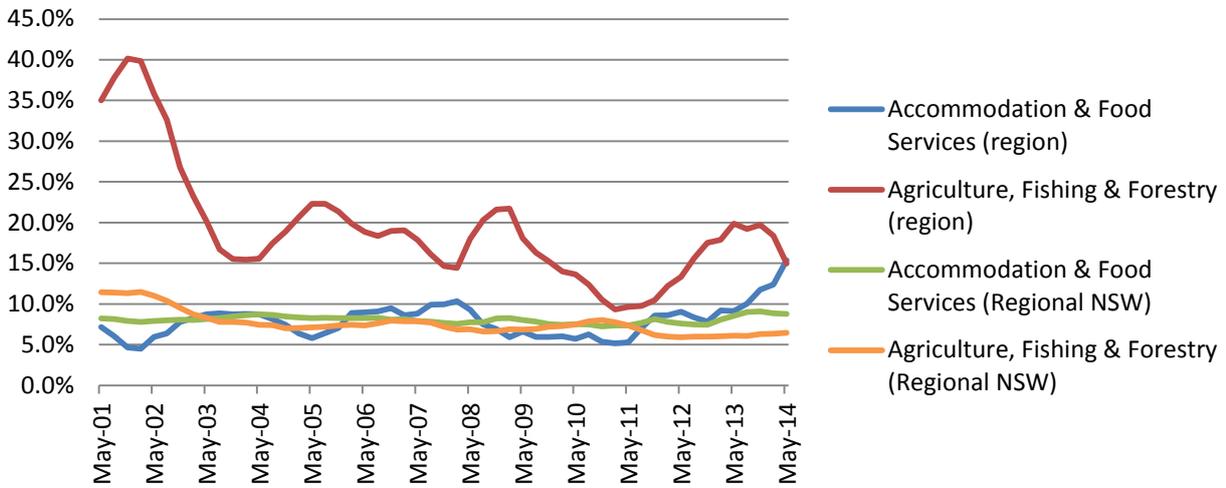
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	19,100	10,400	11,300	6,900	-	-7.5%	-7.8%	-38.8%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Far West & Orana (%)	35.0%	18.1%	19.9%	15.0%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	90	1,000	900	1,100	-	21.3%	1.1%	19.7%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Far West & Orana (%)	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	2,300	1,800	1,400	1,200	-	-4.6%	-7.8%	-10.2%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Far West & Orana (%)	4.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.6%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	900	1,500	800	900	-	0.4%	-9.2%	13.1%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Far West & Orana (%)	1.6%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	1,400	2,500	2,000	3,700	-	7.5%	8.4%	83.4%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Far West & Orana (%)	2.6%	4.3%	3.5%	7.9%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	1,500	1,100	1,600	400	-	-10.4%	-20.3%	-77.0%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Far West & Orana (%)	2.8%	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	4,900	5,000	3,500	3,900	-	-1.8%	-4.8%	10.6%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Far West & Orana (%)	9.0%	8.6%	6.2%	8.4%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	3,900	3,800	5,200	7,100	-	4.7%	13.2%	36.3%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Far West & Orana (%)	7.2%	6.6%	9.1%	15.4%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	1,200	3,300	1,500	900	-	-2.3%	-23.0%	-40.4%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Far West & Orana (%)	2.2%	5.8%	2.7%	1.9%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	800	800	600	0	-	-	-	-
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Far West & Orana (%)	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	700	500	900	800	-	1.2%	10.9%	-10.0%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Far West & Orana (%)	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	500	600	1,100	1,500	-	9.2%	18.4%	39.7%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Far West & Orana (%)	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.2%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	700	1,200	2,000	1,600	-	6.1%	7.0%	-17.7%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Far West & Orana (%)	1.4%	2.0%	3.5%	3.5%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	1,400	400	1,100	700	-	-5.3%	11.1%	-32.8%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Far West & Orana (%)	2.6%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	3,400	7,400	4,300	4,700	-	2.5%	-8.9%	8.2%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Far West & Orana (%)	6.2%	12.9%	7.5%	10.1%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	4,200	6,100	6,500	5,000	-	1.3%	-3.7%	-23.1%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Far West & Orana (%)	7.7%	10.5%	11.4%	10.8%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	4,800	4,800	8,000	4,500	-	-0.5%	-1.6%	-44.2%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Far West & Orana (%)	8.8%	8.4%	14.0%	9.7%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	400	2,300	1,300	600	-	2.8%	-23.6%	-55.4%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Far West & Orana (%)	0.8%	3.9%	2.3%	1.3%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Far West & Orana (#)	2,200	3,000	3,000	800	-	-7.3%	-23.0%	-73.5%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Far West & Orana (%)	4.0%	5.2%	5.3%	1.7%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## HUNTER VALLEY EX NEWCASTLE

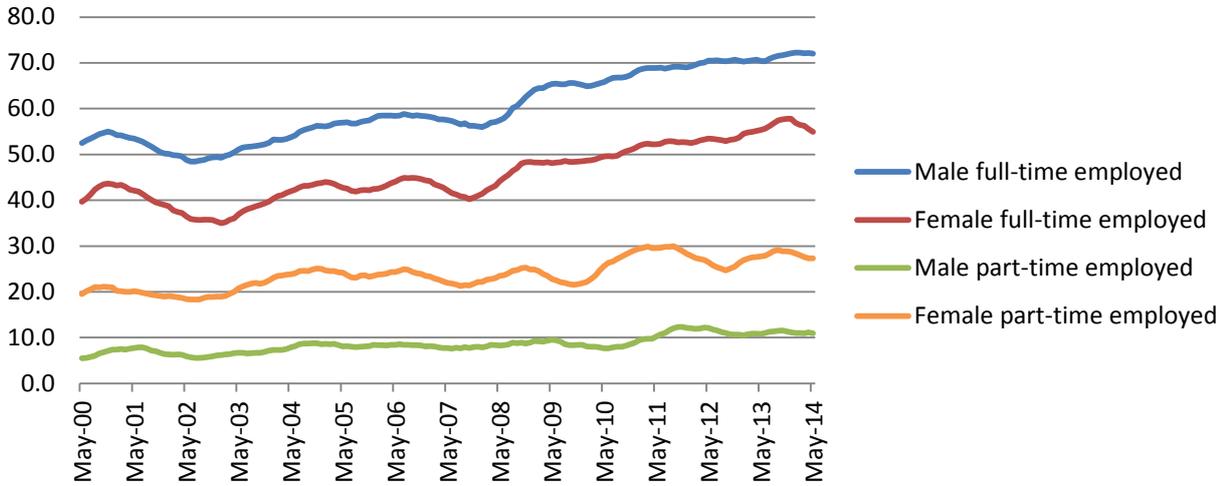
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

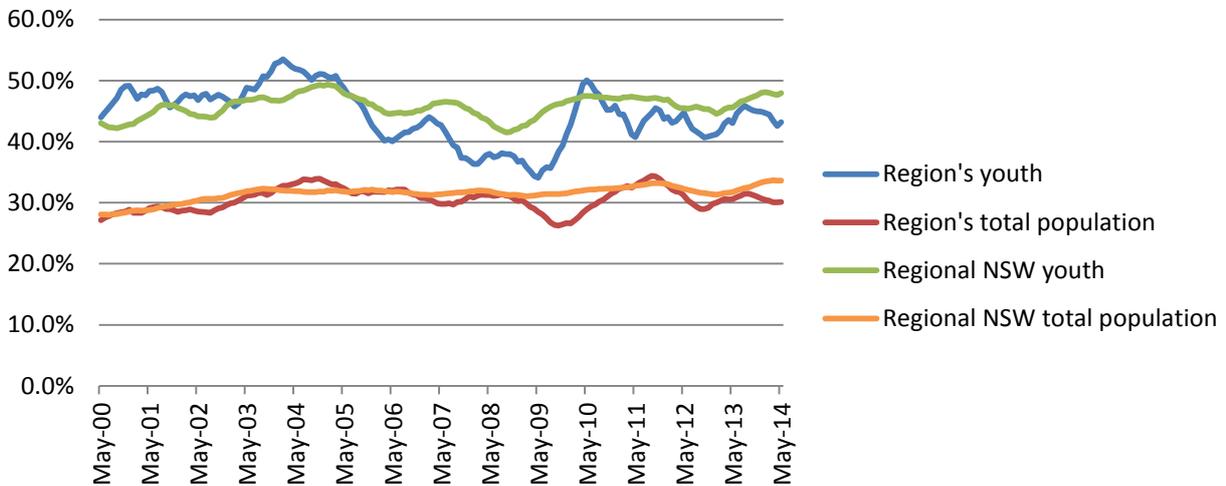
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	92.1	113.5	125.8	127.0	-	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	39.6	48.1	55.4	54.9	-	2.4%	2.7%	-0.8%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	52.5	65.4	70.4	72.1	-	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	43.0%	42.4%	44.0%	43.3%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	57.4%	59.8%	61.5%	60.9%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	48.5%	50.4%	53.9%	52.5%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	66.7%	69.3%	69.2%	69.4%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	67.1	81.1	87.3	88.7	-	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	20.1	25.3	27.6	27.7	-	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	47.0	55.8	59.6	61.1	-	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	30.0%	31.2%	31.7%	31.2%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	25.0	32.3	38.5	38.2	-	3.1%	3.4%	-0.7%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	27.1%	28.5%	30.6%	30.1%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	19.5	22.8	27.7	27.3	-	2.4%	3.7%	-1.5%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.5	9.5	10.8	11.0	-	5.1%	2.8%	1.6%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	78.1%	70.5%	72.0%	71.4%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	49.2%	47.4%	50.1%	49.7%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.6	7.1	5.7	7.7	-	-0.7%	1.6%	34.9%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.5%	5.9%	4.3%	5.7%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.2%	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.7%	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3,500	1,700	600	1,900	-	-5.1%	1.6%	187.1%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3.7%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	62.7%	63.5%	64.3%	64.6%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	52.8%	54.9%	56.4%	56.2%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	73.0%	72.3%	72.4%	73.0%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	19,800	22,800	20,500	21,700	-	0.7%	-1.0%	6.0%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	67.1%	66.5%	68.8%	59.8%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11,100	15,100	11,700	12,300	-	0.8%	-4.0%	5.6%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8,700	7,800	8,800	9,400	-	0.5%	3.8%	6.4%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	44.0%	34.1%	43.0%	43.2%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3,200	3,100	1,400	3,100	-	-0.4%	0.0%	115.3%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	14.1%	11.8%	6.5%	12.4%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.9	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11.0%	8.9%	4.8%	8.4%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	78.1%	75.4%	73.5%	68.3%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

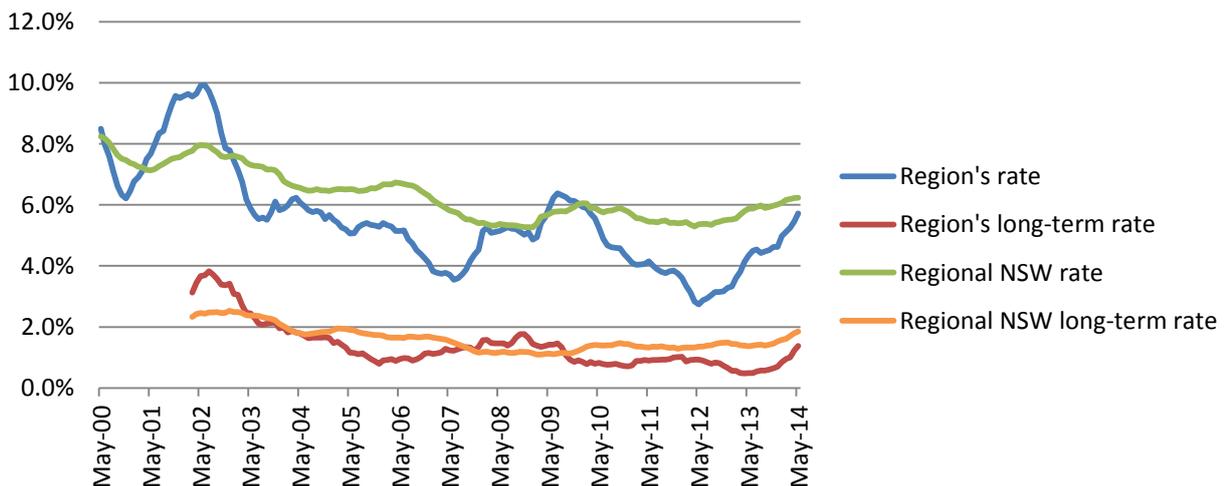
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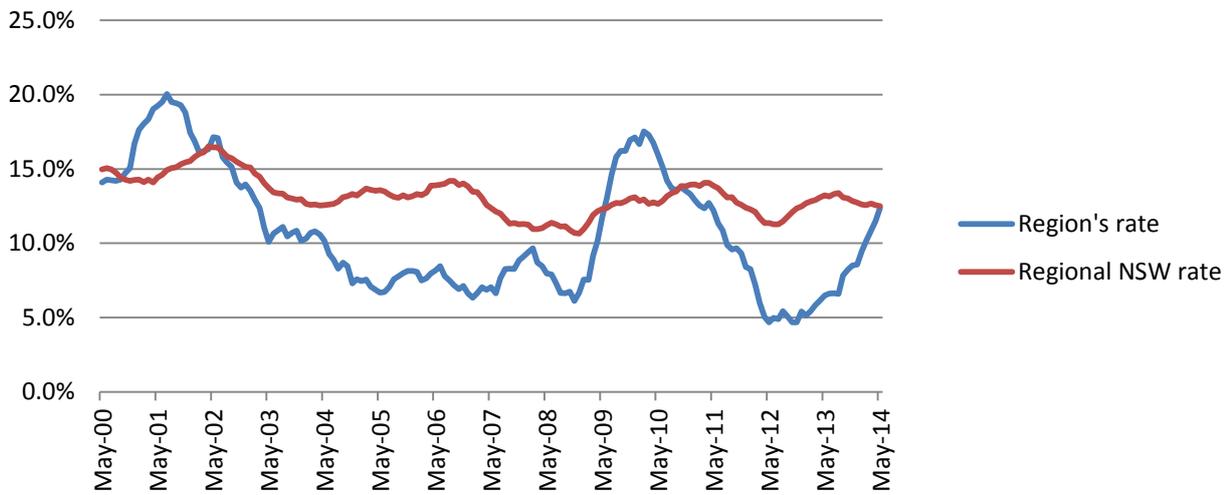
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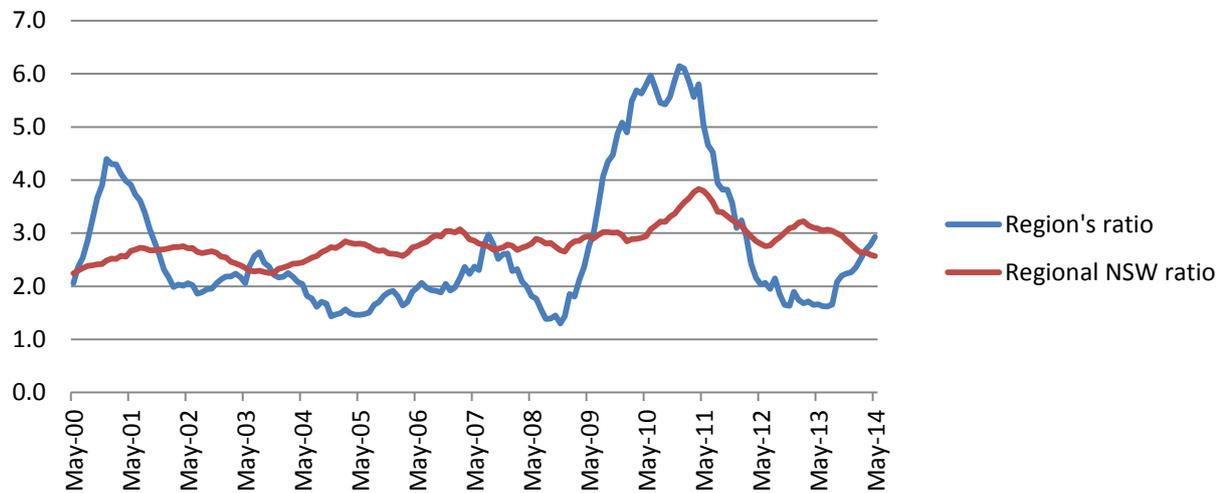
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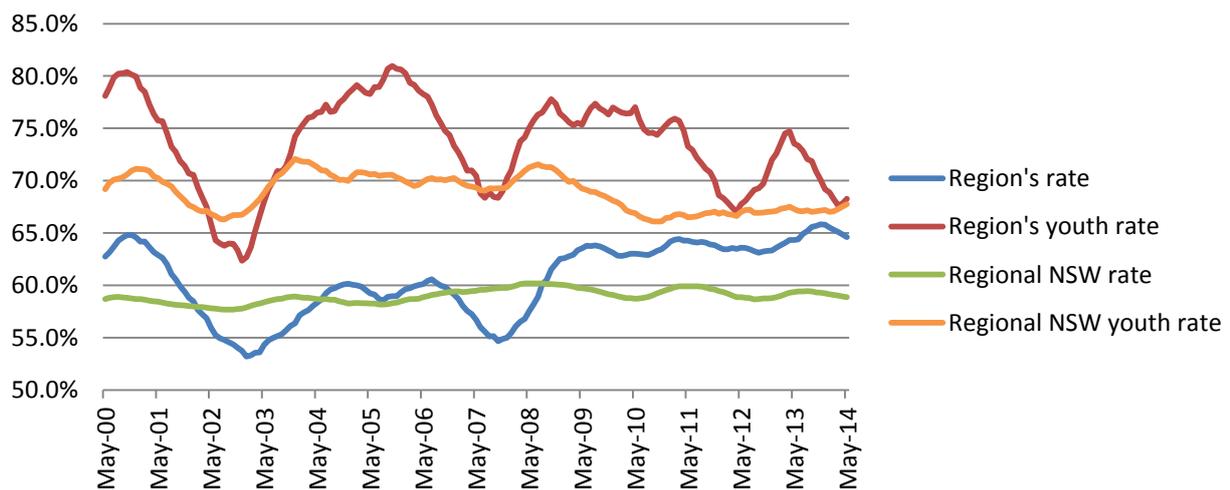
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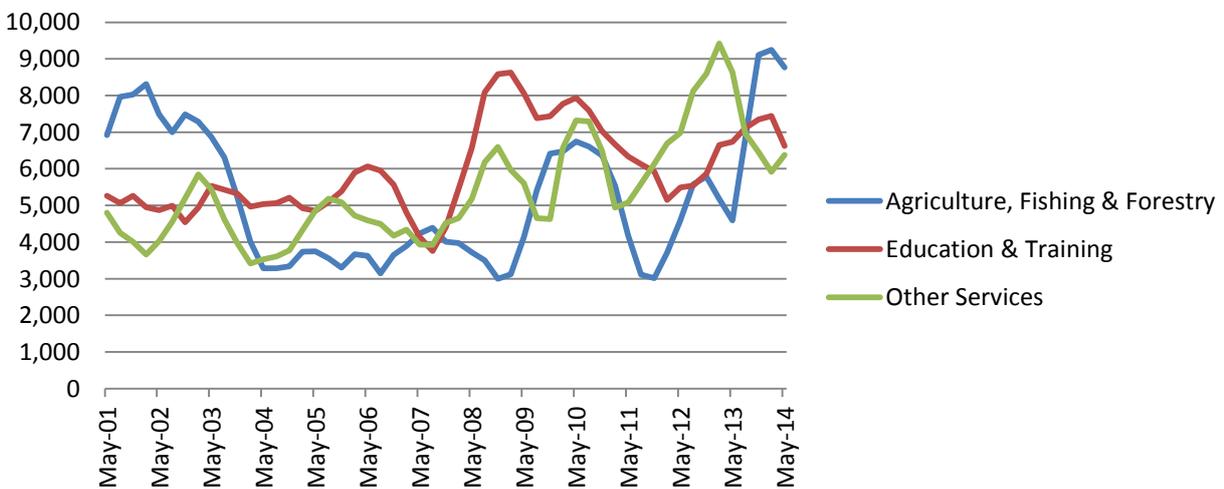
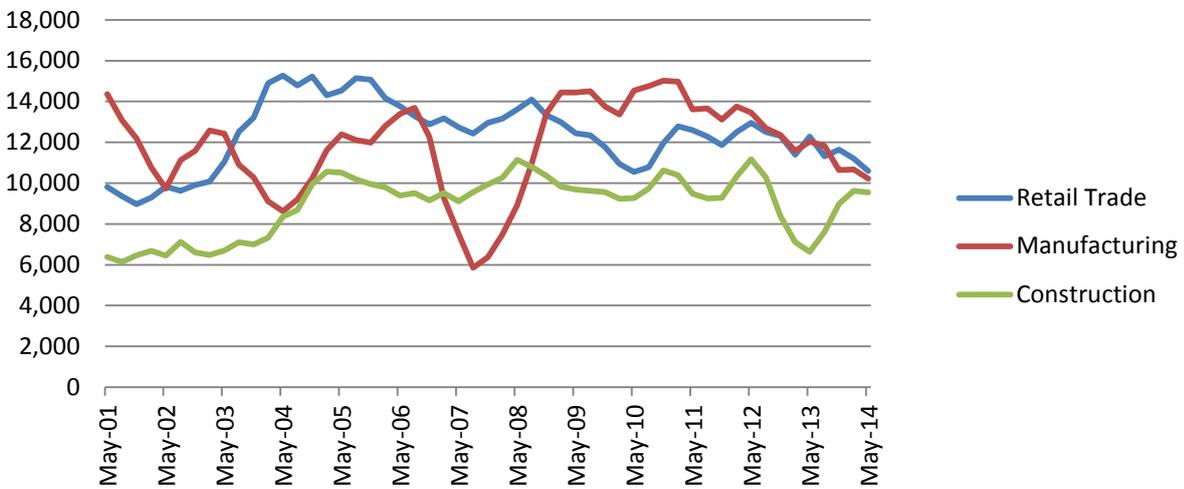
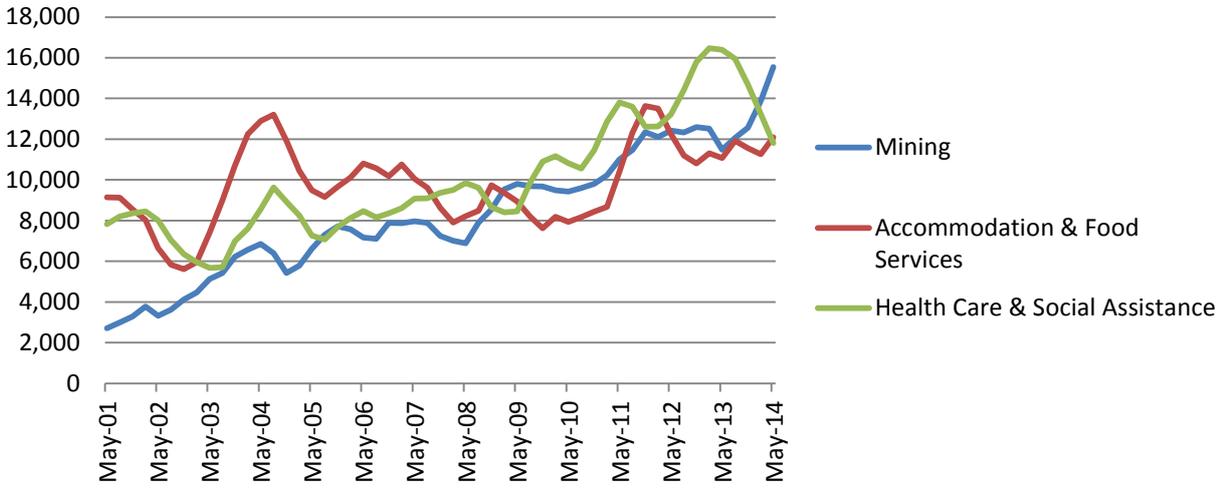


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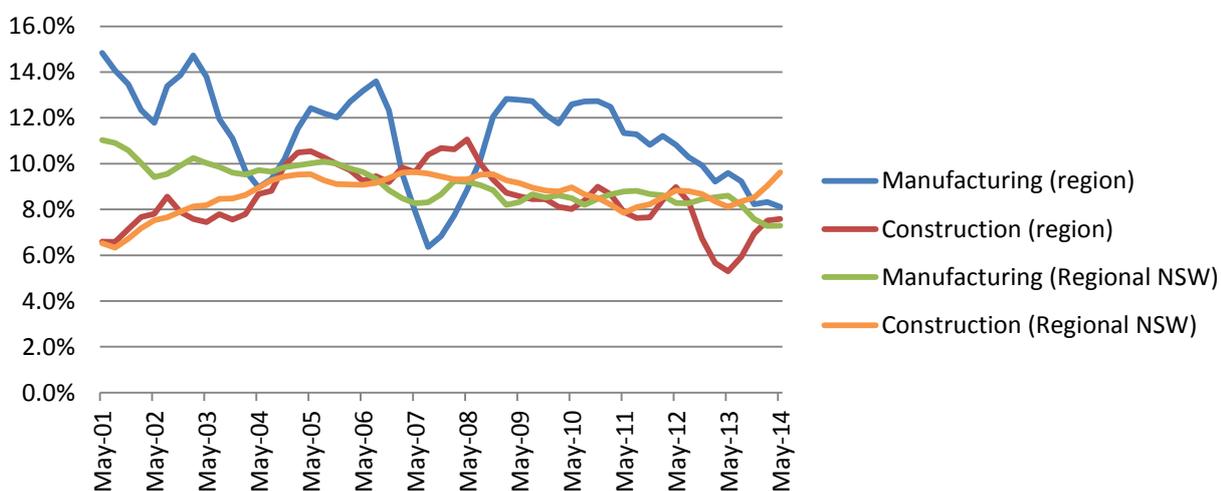
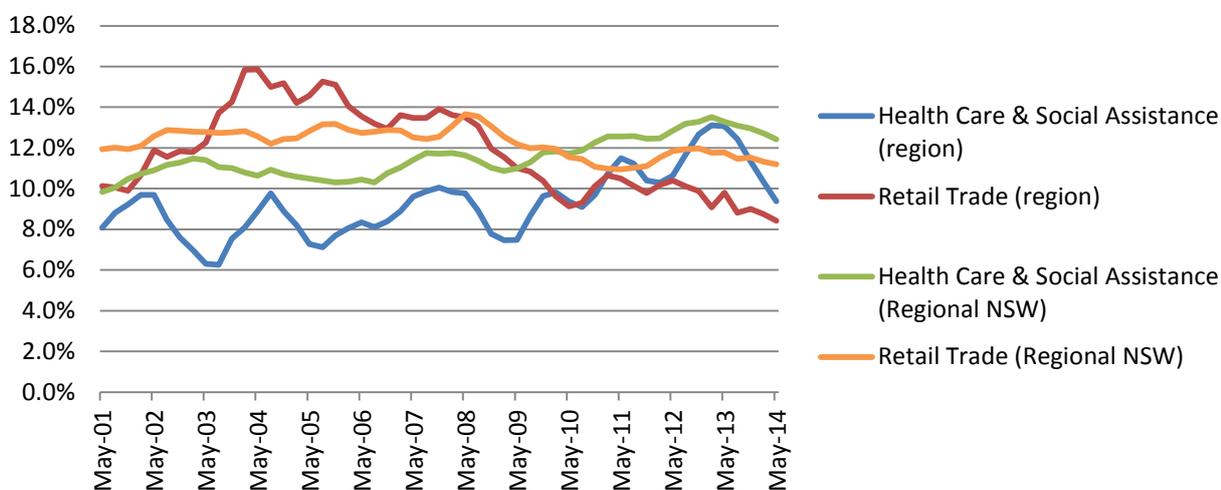
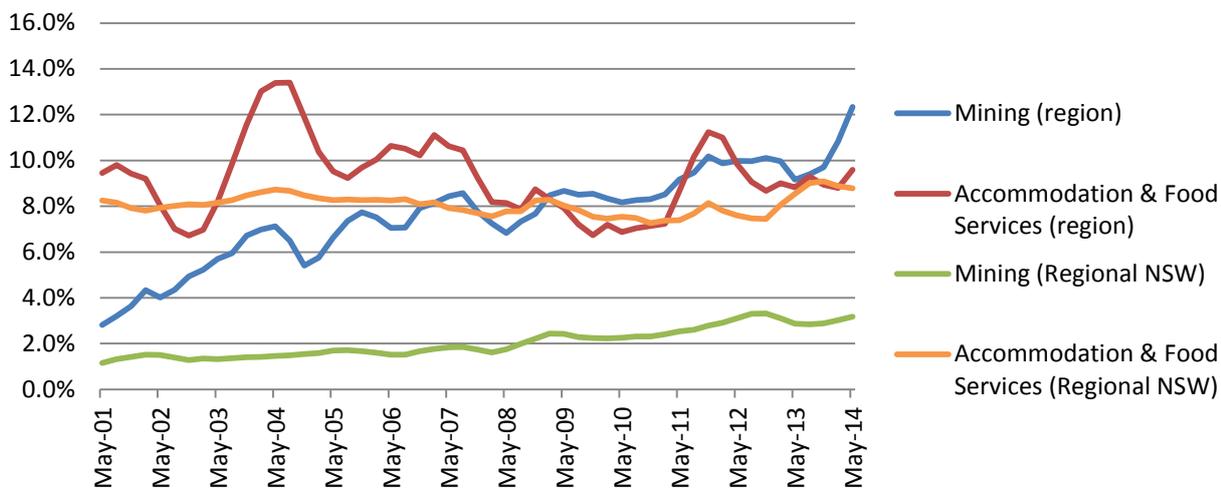
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	6,900	4,100	4,600	8,800	-	1.8%	16.2%	91.0%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	7.1%	3.7%	3.7%	7.0%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	2,700	9,800	11,500	15,500	-	14.3%	9.7%	35.3%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	2.8%	8.7%	9.2%	12.3%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	14,400	14,400	12,000	10,200	-	-2.6%	-6.7%	-15.1%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	14.8%	12.8%	9.6%	8.1%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	1,100	1,700	2,300	3,500	-	9.1%	15.5%	52.9%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	2.7%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	6,400	9,700	6,600	9,600	-	3.1%	-0.3%	43.9%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	6.6%	8.6%	5.3%	7.6%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	4,300	4,600	3,900	4,800	-	0.9%	0.9%	24.0%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	4.4%	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	9,800	12,400	12,300	10,600	-	0.6%	-3.2%	-13.7%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	10.1%	11.0%	9.8%	8.4%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	9,200	8,900	11,100	12,100	-	2.2%	6.2%	9.2%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	9.4%	7.9%	8.8%	9.6%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	6,100	4,900	5,600	4,800	-	-1.8%	-0.3%	-13.7%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	6.3%	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	1,900	1,200	1,400	1,600	-	-1.5%	5.5%	15.2%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	2.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	1,400	2,200	2,500	800	-	-4.1%	-17.4%	-66.2%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	0.7%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	1,600	1,100	2,200	2,900	-	4.5%	20.2%	28.5%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	1.7%	1.0%	1.8%	2.3%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	5,100	6,100	6,400	4,600	-	-0.8%	-5.8%	-29.2%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	5.3%	5.4%	5.1%	3.6%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	3,100	2,200	3,500	3,800	-	1.6%	11.7%	8.2%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	3.2%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	4,200	5,900	6,100	6,000	-	2.8%	0.3%	-1.3%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	4.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	5,300	8,100	6,700	6,600	-	1.8%	-3.9%	-1.7%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	5.4%	7.1%	5.4%	5.3%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	7,800	8,500	16,400	11,800	-	3.2%	6.9%	-27.9%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	8.1%	7.5%	13.1%	9.4%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	900	1,500	1,800	1,600	-	5.1%	2.1%	-8.4%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (#)	4,800	5,600	8,600	6,400	-	2.2%	2.6%	-26.1%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle (%)	5.0%	5.0%	6.9%	5.1%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



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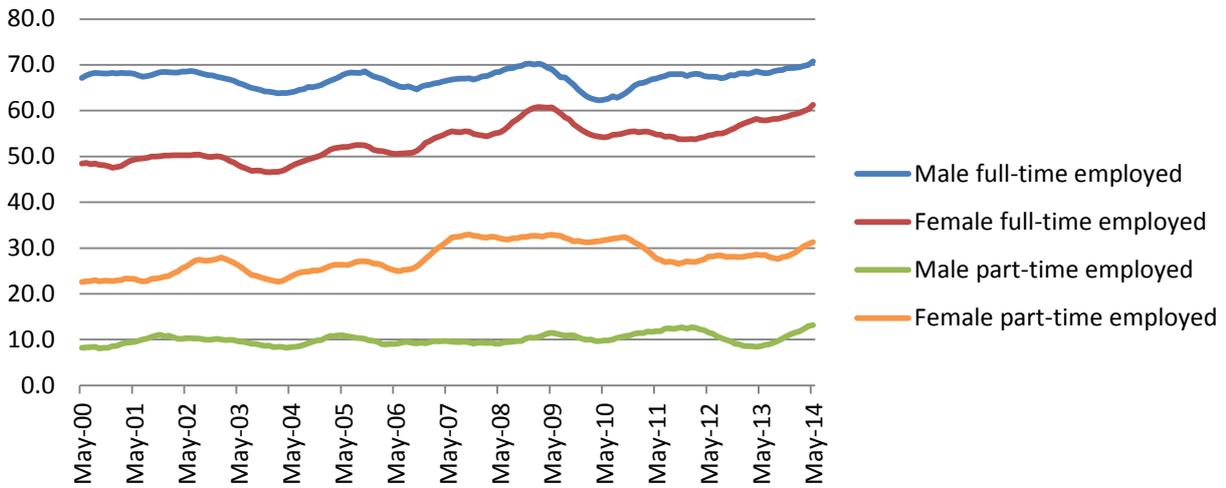
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

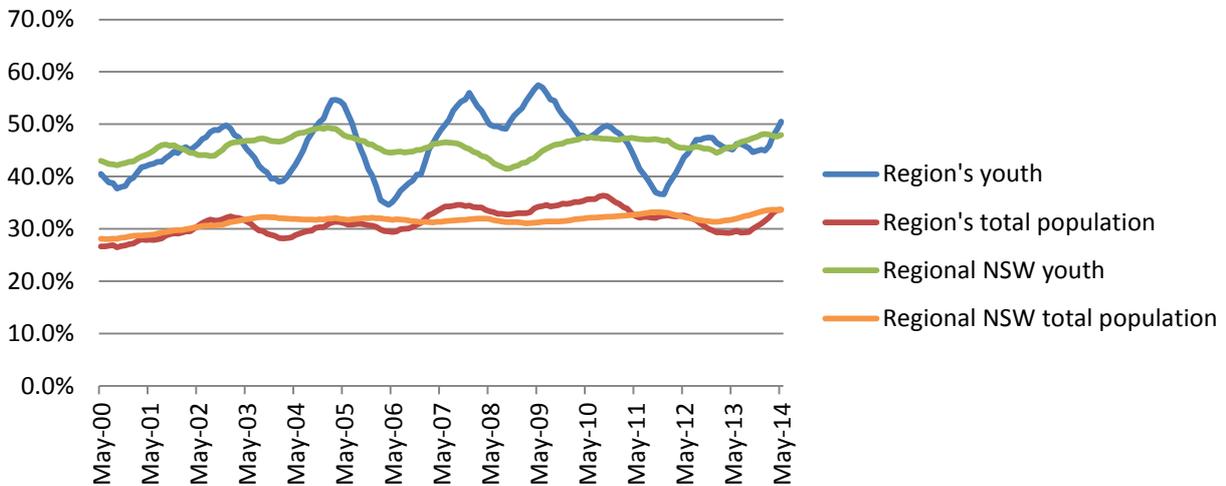
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	115.6	129.8	126.2	132.1	-	1.0%	0.4%	4.6%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	48.5	60.7	57.9	61.3	-	1.7%	0.2%	5.9%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	67.1	69.0	68.3	70.8	-	0.4%	0.5%	3.6%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Illawarra	41.9%	46.8%	45.9%	46.4%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Illawarra	55.7%	57.2%	53.3%	55.2%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Illawarra	46.3%	53.0%	48.2%	50.5%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Illawarra	65.3%	61.5%	58.4%	59.9%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	84.8	85.4	89.2	87.6	-	0.2%	0.5%	-1.8%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	25.9	27.8	29.5	30.0	-	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	58.9	57.6	59.7	57.6	-	-0.2%	0.0%	-3.5%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Illawarra	30.5%	32.6%	33.0%	34.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	30.8	44.4	37.0	44.5	-	2.7%	0.0%	20.1%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Illawarra	26.6%	34.2%	29.3%	33.7%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	22.6	32.9	28.4	31.3	-	2.4%	-1.0%	10.2%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	8.2	11.5	8.6	13.1	-	3.4%	2.8%	52.9%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Illawarra	73.2%	74.1%	76.8%	70.4%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Illawarra	46.6%	54.2%	49.1%	51.1%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Illawarra	8.3	9.3	9.7	8.9	-	0.5%	-1.0%	-8.7%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Illawarra	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%	6.3%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Illawarra	5.4%	6.9%	6.4%	7.0%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Illawarra	7.6%	6.5%	7.8%	5.7%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Illawarra	3,300	2,300	2,500	3,300	-	-0.2%	7.2%	30.5%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Illawarra	2.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Illawarra	59.7%	61.3%	57.4%	58.9%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Illawarra	49.0%	57.0%	51.6%	54.3%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Illawarra	70.7%	65.7%	63.3%	63.6%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Illawarra	21,200	24,600	22,700	21,700	-	0.1%	-2.5%	-4.4%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Illawarra	59.3%	63.9%	54.6%	56.4%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Illawarra	12,600	10,500	12,400	10,700	-	-1.2%	0.5%	-13.8%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Illawarra	8,600	14,200	10,200	11,000	-	1.7%	-5.0%	7.1%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Illawarra	40.5%	57.5%	45.1%	50.5%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Illawarra	3,500	3,800	3,000	4,400	-	1.7%	3.1%	46.4%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Illawarra	14.1%	13.3%	11.7%	16.9%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Illawarra	2.9	2.6	1.9	4.3	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Illawarra	9.7%	9.8%	7.2%	11.4%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Illawarra	69.0%	73.6%	61.9%	67.9%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

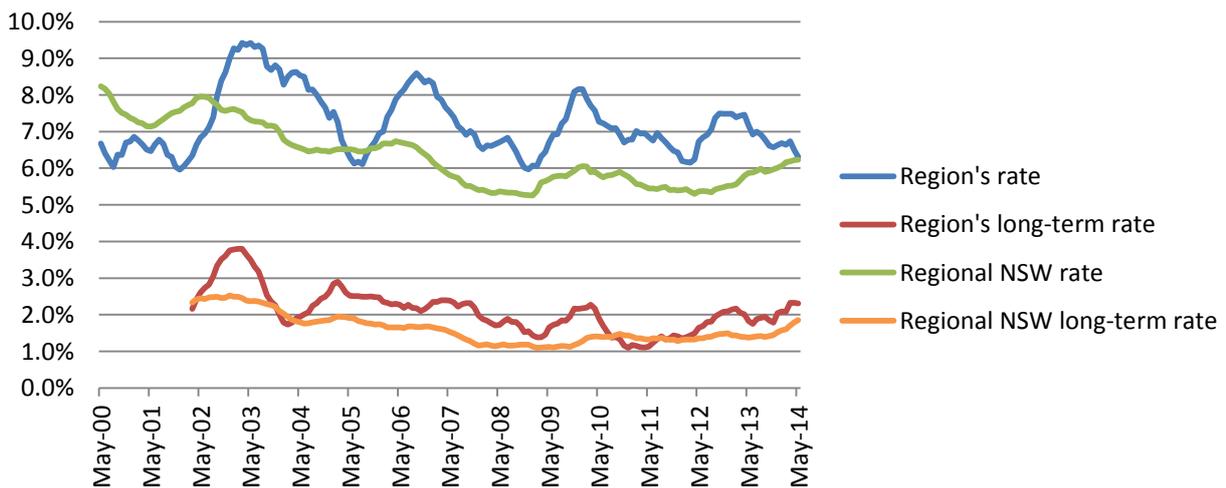
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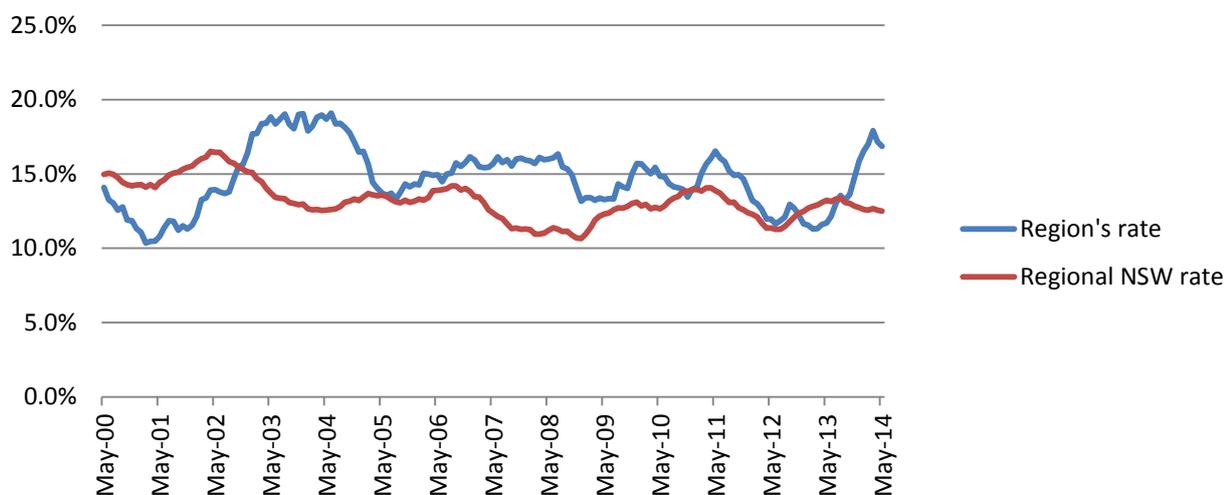
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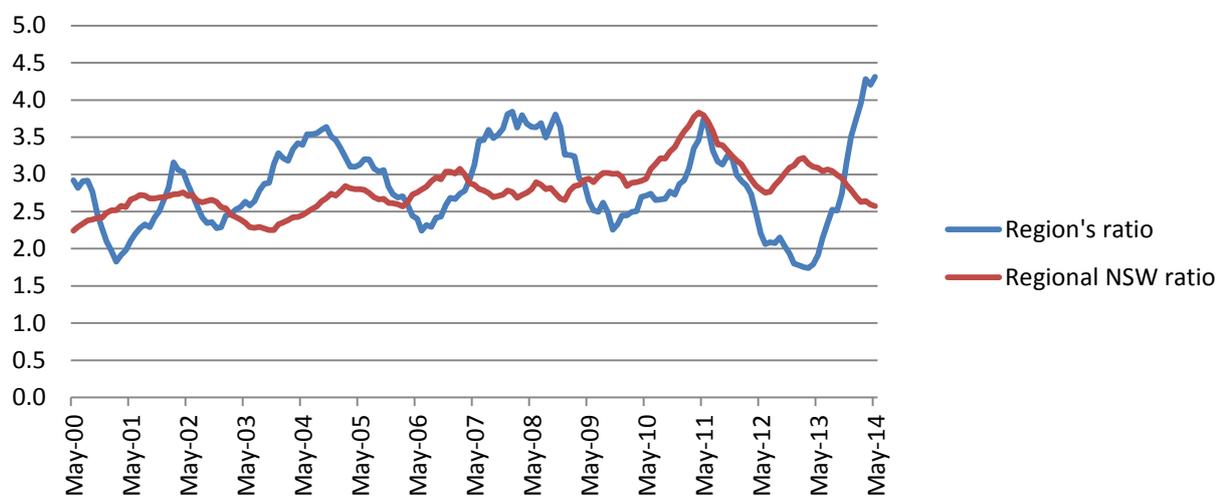
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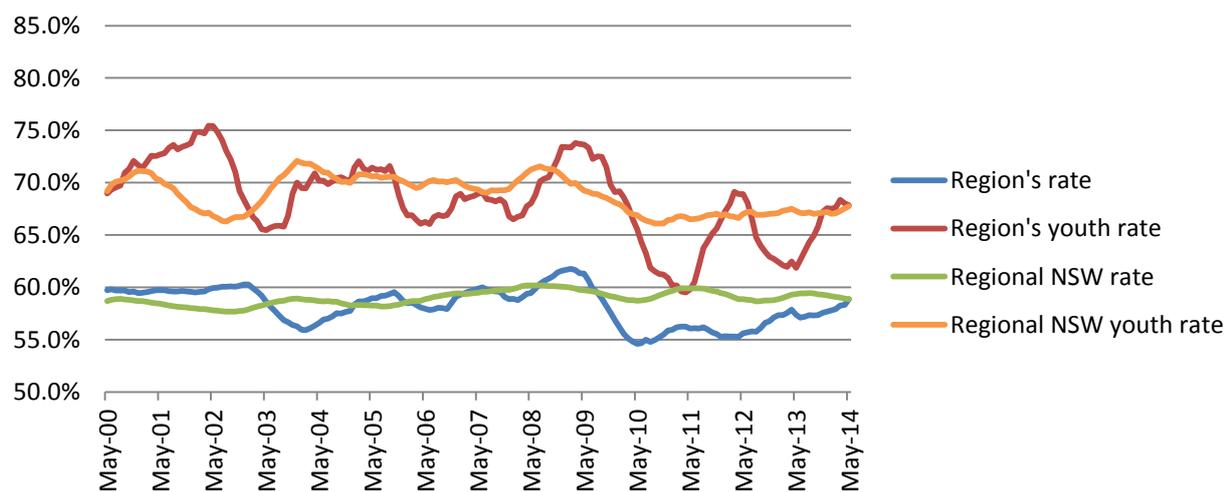
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

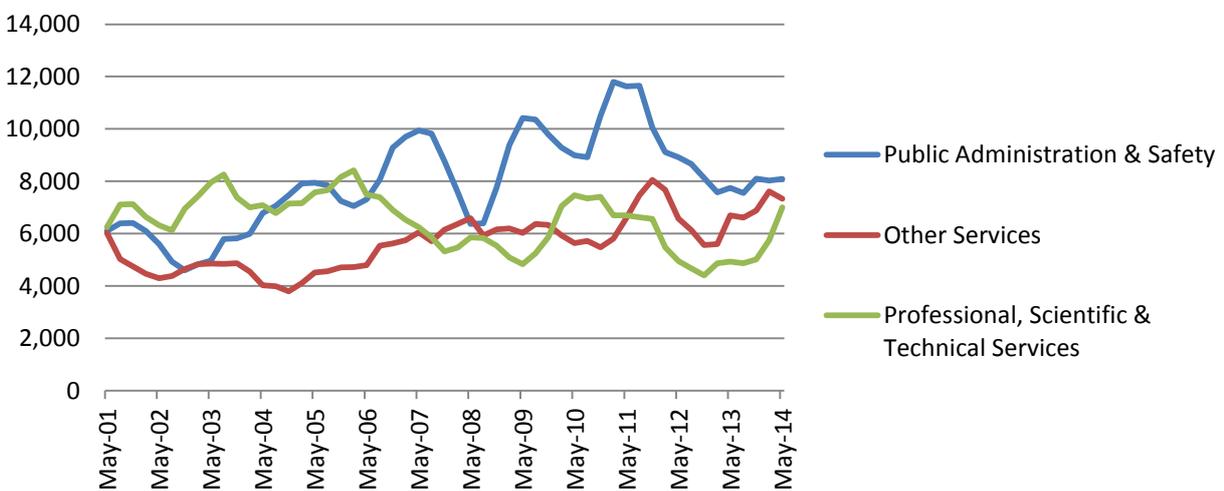
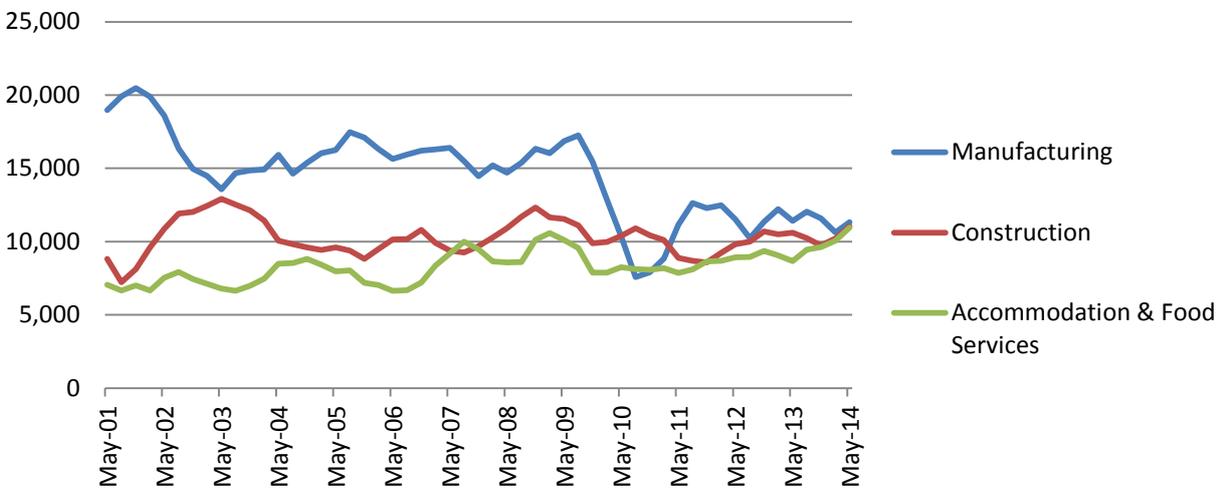
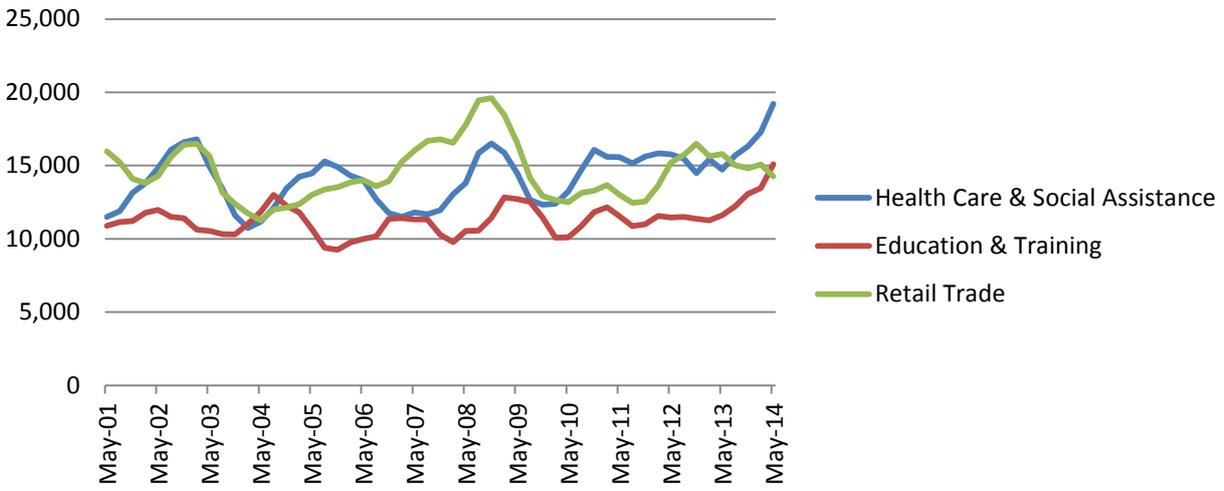


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

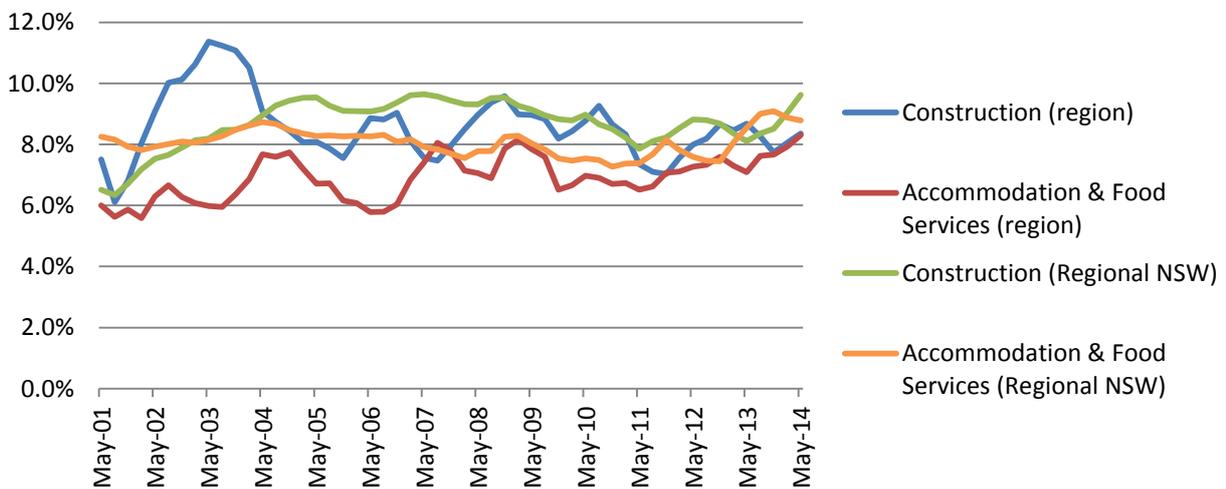
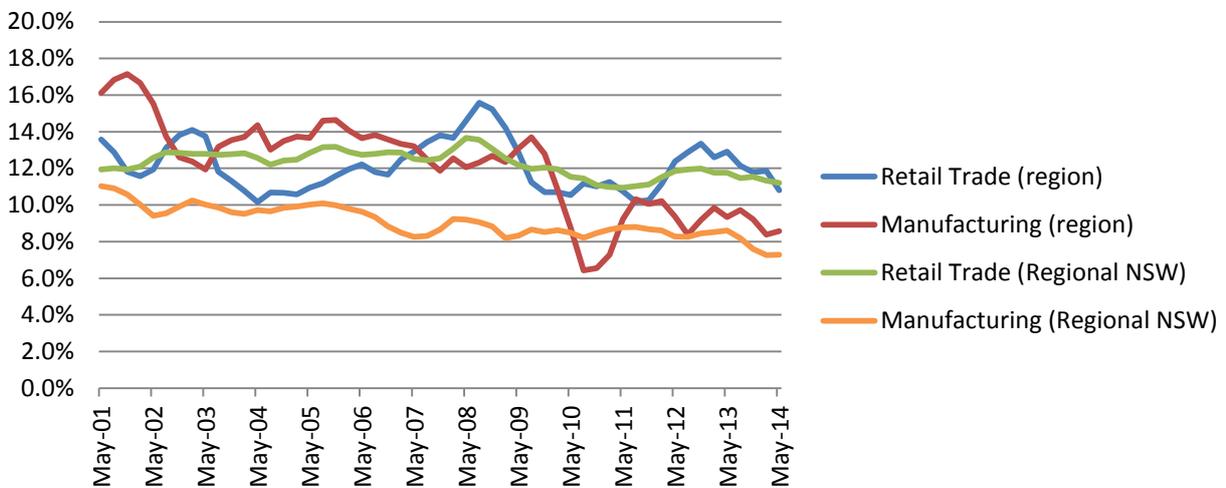
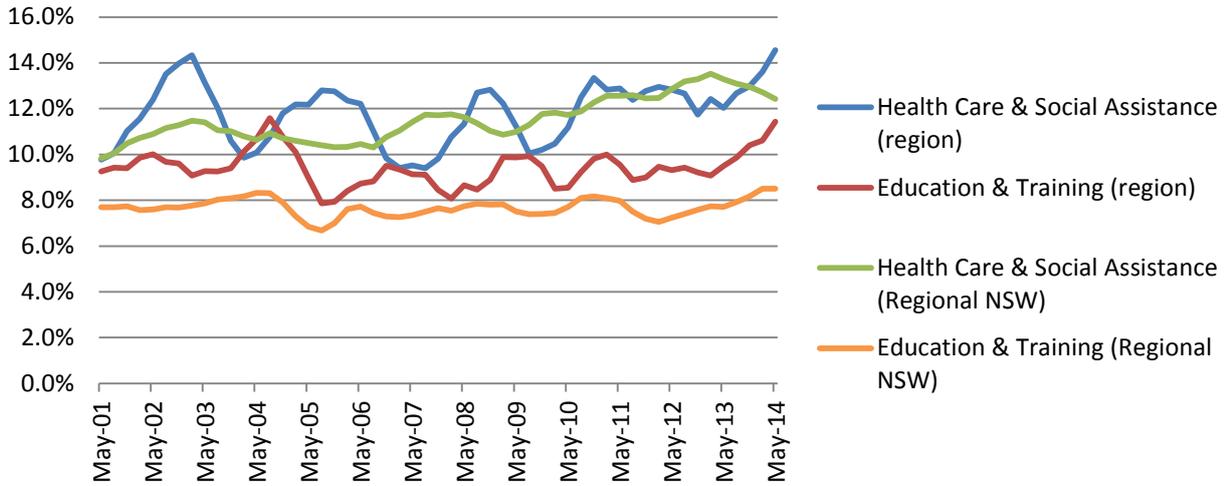
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Illawarra (#)	1,300	1,000	900	300	-	-11.5%	-23.2%	-70.1%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Illawarra (%)	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Illawarra (#)	1,900	3,200	4,200	4,200	-	6.1%	5.7%	-1.8%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Illawarra (%)	1.6%	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Illawarra (#)	19,000	16,900	11,400	11,300	-	-3.9%	-7.7%	-0.9%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Illawarra (%)	16.1%	13.1%	9.3%	8.6%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,700	-	4.0%	5.0%	27.8%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Illawarra (%)	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Illawarra (#)	8,800	11,500	10,600	11,000	-	1.7%	-0.9%	4.0%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Illawarra (%)	7.5%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Illawarra (#)	2,900	2,400	2,000	4,600	-	3.5%	13.8%	129.9%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Illawarra (%)	2.5%	1.9%	1.6%	3.5%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Illawarra (#)	16,000	16,600	15,800	14,300	-	-0.9%	-2.9%	-9.7%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Illawarra (%)	13.6%	12.9%	12.9%	10.8%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	7,100	10,100	8,700	11,000	-	3.4%	1.6%	26.5%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Illawarra (%)	6.0%	7.8%	7.1%	8.3%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Illawarra (#)	6,600	4,700	8,600	6,900	-	0.3%	8.0%	-20.3%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Illawarra (%)	5.6%	3.6%	7.0%	5.2%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Illawarra (#)	2,100	3,000	2,000	1,400	-	-2.9%	-14.1%	-29.1%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Illawarra (%)	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	3,600	3,800	3,900	3,700	-	0.2%	-0.3%	-4.4%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Illawarra (%)	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	1,700	800	2,400	900	-	-4.9%	2.8%	-63.1%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Illawarra (%)	1.4%	0.6%	1.9%	0.7%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	6,200	4,800	4,900	7,000	-	0.9%	7.7%	42.2%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Illawarra (%)	5.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	3,700	3,600	3,100	3,100	-	-1.3%	-2.9%	2.7%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Illawarra (%)	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Illawarra (#)	6,100	10,400	7,700	8,100	-	2.2%	-5.0%	4.4%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Illawarra (%)	5.2%	8.1%	6.3%	6.1%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Illawarra (#)	10,900	12,700	11,600	15,100	-	2.5%	3.5%	30.1%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Illawarra (%)	9.3%	9.9%	9.5%	11.4%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Illawarra (#)	11,500	14,500	14,700	19,200	-	4.0%	5.8%	30.5%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Illawarra (%)	9.8%	11.2%	12.0%	14.6%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	1,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	-	-1.1%	-7.8%	-39.1%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Illawarra (%)	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Illawarra (#)	6,000	6,000	6,700	7,300	-	1.5%	4.0%	9.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Illawarra (%)	5.1%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## MID NORTH COAST

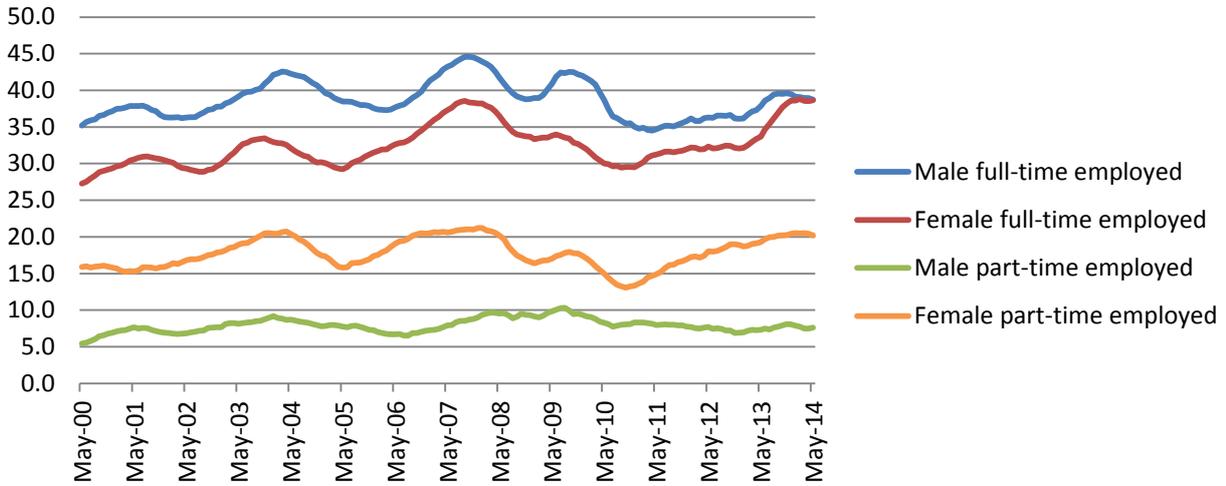
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

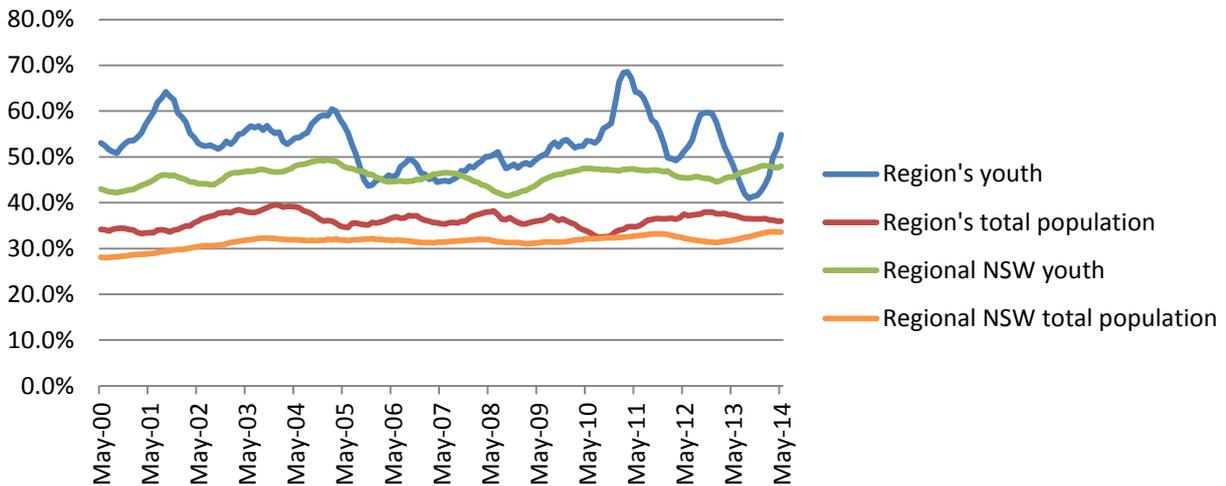
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	62.5	74.7	71.6	77.4	-	1.5%	0.7%	8.1%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	27.3	33.8	33.7	38.6	-	2.5%	2.7%	14.7%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	35.2	40.9	37.9	38.7	-	0.7%	-1.1%	2.2%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Mid North Coast	43.7%	45.2%	47.1%	49.9%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Mid North Coast	43.0%	45.1%	41.3%	44.2%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Mid North Coast	36.5%	39.8%	37.9%	43.0%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Mid North Coast	50.0%	50.6%	44.9%	45.4%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	41.1	47.8	44.9	49.5	-	1.3%	0.7%	10.2%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	11.4	16.7	14.4	18.4	-	3.5%	1.9%	28.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	29.8	31.1	30.6	31.1	-	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Mid North Coast	27.6%	35.0%	32.0%	37.2%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	21.4	26.9	26.6	27.8	-	1.9%	0.7%	4.5%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Mid North Coast	34.2%	36.0%	37.2%	36.0%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	15.9	17.1	19.3	20.2	-	1.7%	3.5%	4.7%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	5.4	9.9	7.3	7.6	-	2.4%	-5.0%	4.0%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Mid North Coast	74.6%	63.4%	72.5%	72.6%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Mid North Coast	58.4%	50.4%	57.3%	52.3%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Mid North Coast	8.9	6.7	4.6	6.2	-	-2.6%	-1.6%	34.6%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	12.5%	8.2%	6.0%	7.4%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	13.9%	8.0%	5.2%	7.2%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	11.4%	8.4%	6.7%	7.6%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Mid North Coast	2,800	1,300	900	1,800	-	-3.7%	6.8%	102.1%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Mid North Coast	3.8%	1.6%	1.2%	2.1%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	49.2%	49.1%	44.0%	47.7%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	42.4%	43.3%	40.0%	46.4%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	56.4%	55.3%	48.1%	49.1%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Mid North Coast	11,700	10,900	11,000	11,400	-	-0.2%	1.0%	3.8%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Mid North Coast	51.7%	51.1%	51.2%	52.1%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Mid North Coast	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,100	-	-0.4%	-1.2%	-9.1%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Mid North Coast	6,200	5,400	5,300	6,300	-	0.1%	3.0%	17.6%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Mid North Coast	53.1%	49.8%	48.4%	54.9%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Mid North Coast	3,400	2,000	1,500	1,900	-	-4.1%	-0.3%	30.5%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	22.7%	15.2%	11.8%	14.4%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Mid North Coast	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Mid North Coast	15.2%	9.2%	6.9%	8.8%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Mid North Coast	66.9%	60.3%	58.1%	60.8%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

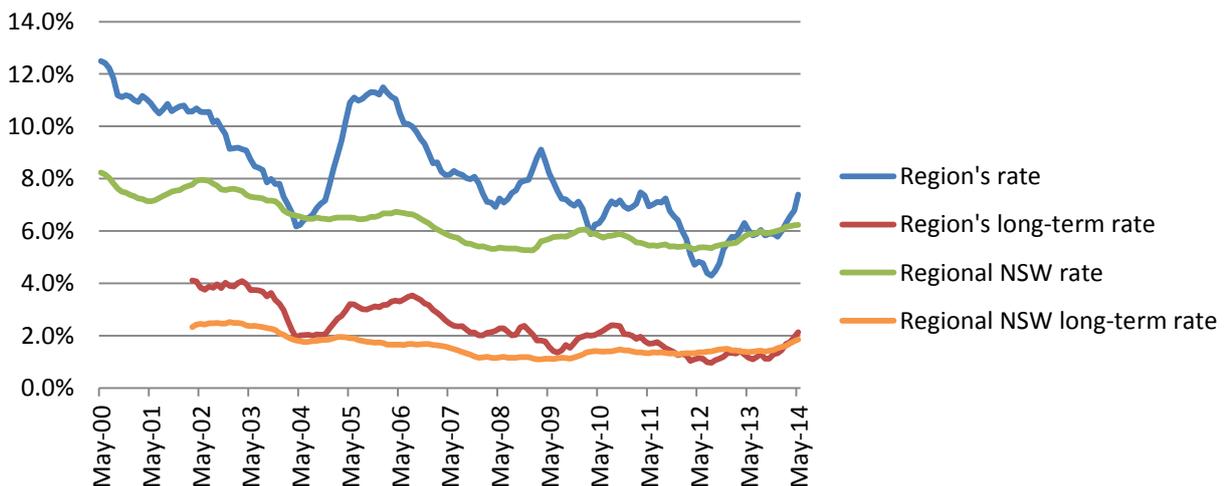
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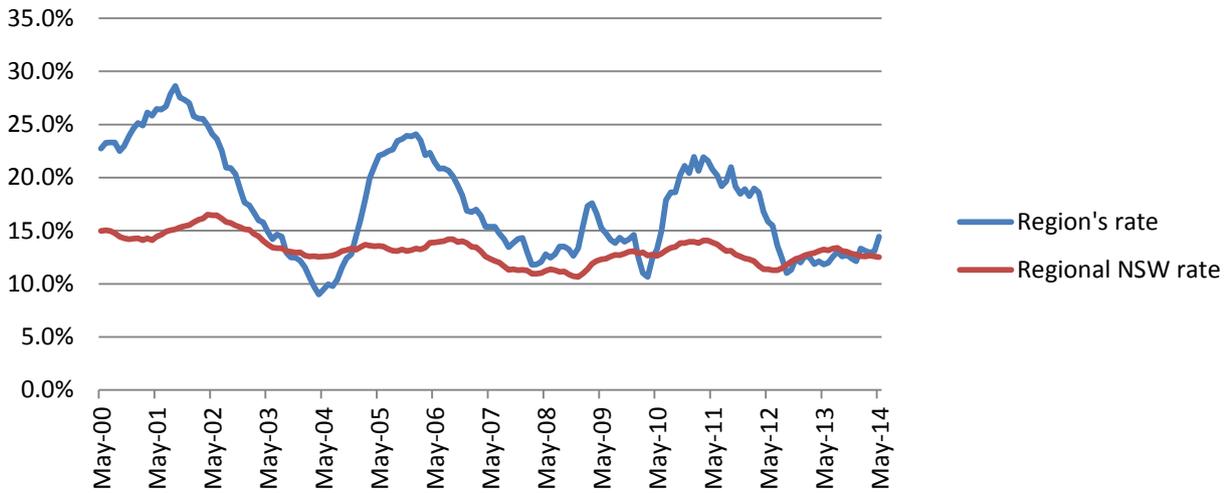
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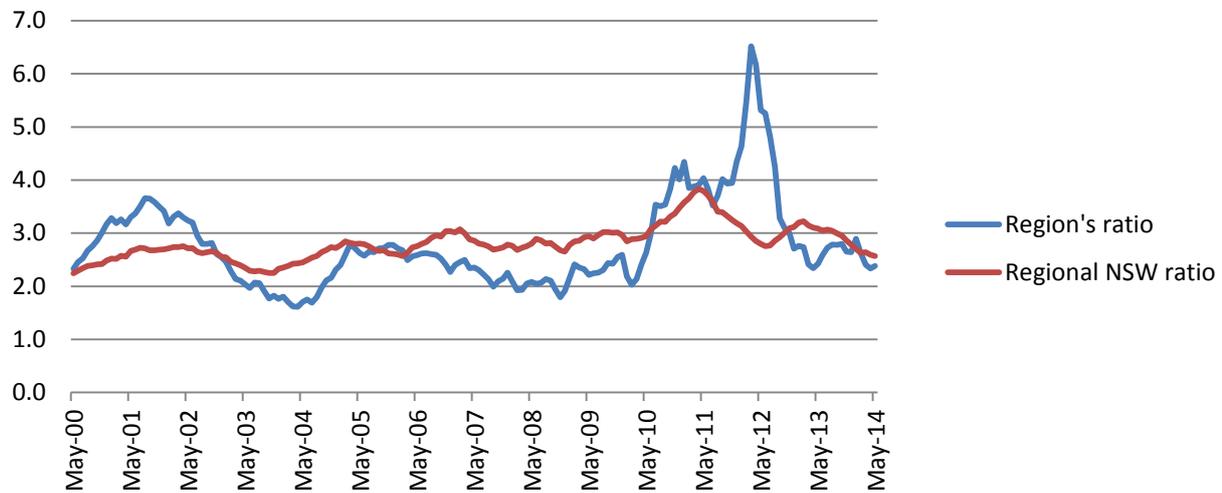
### Unemployment and long-term unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



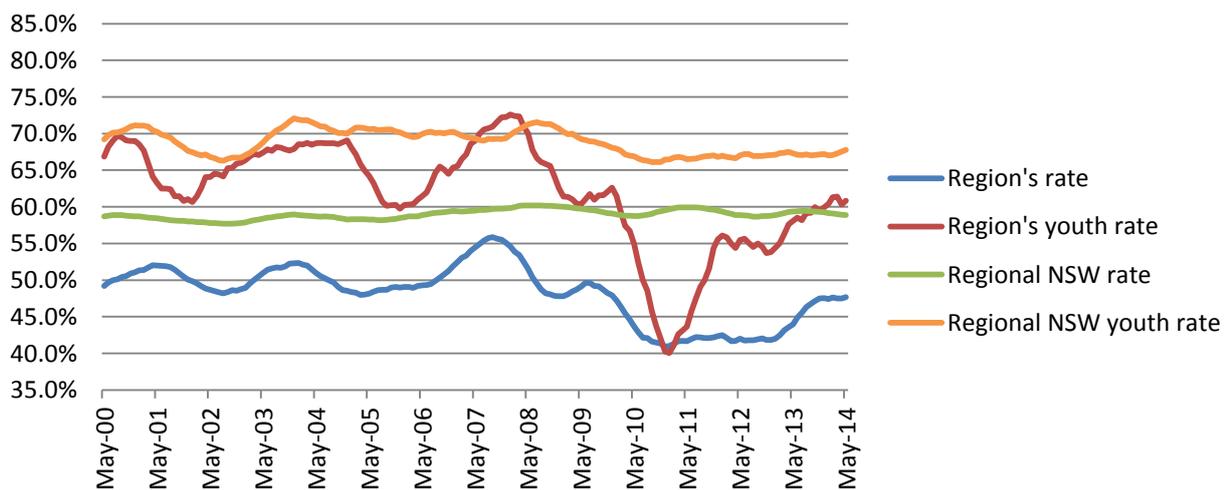
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



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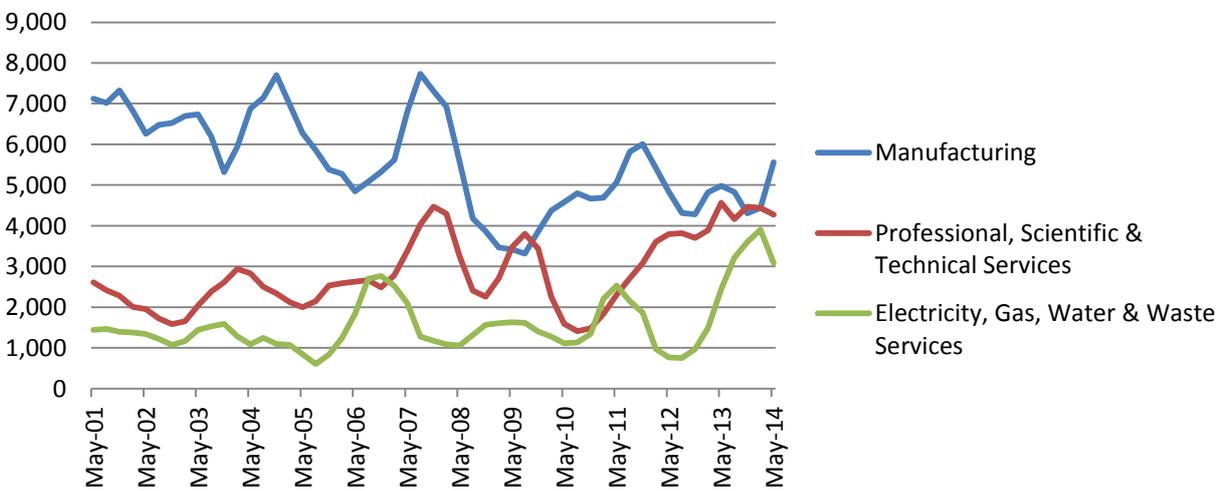
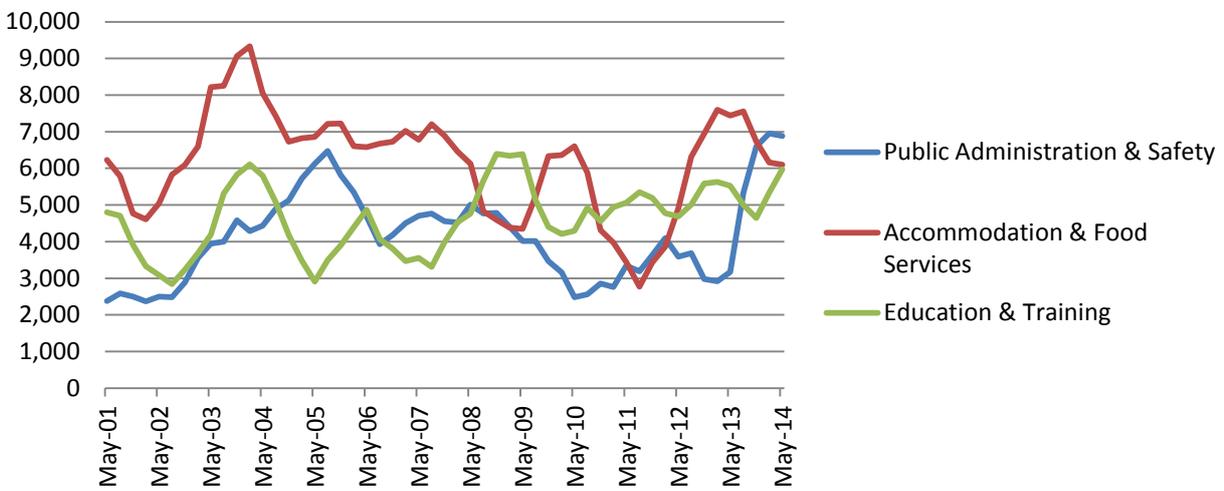
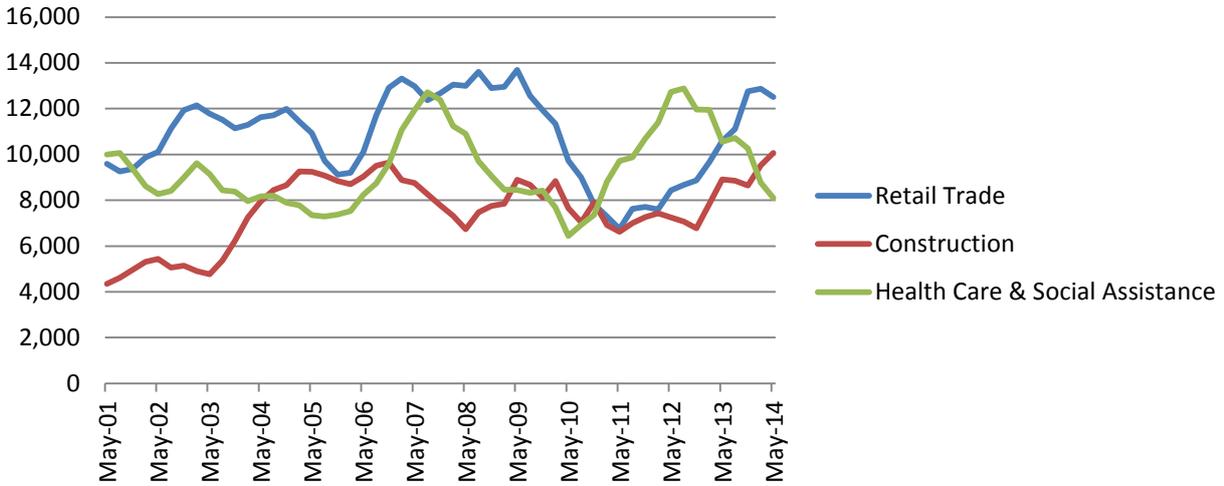


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

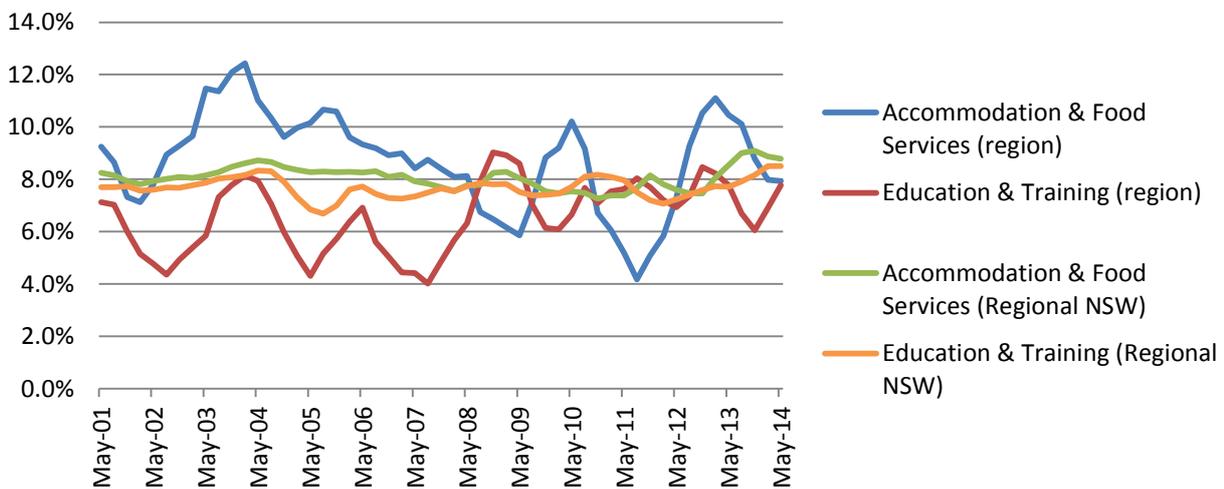
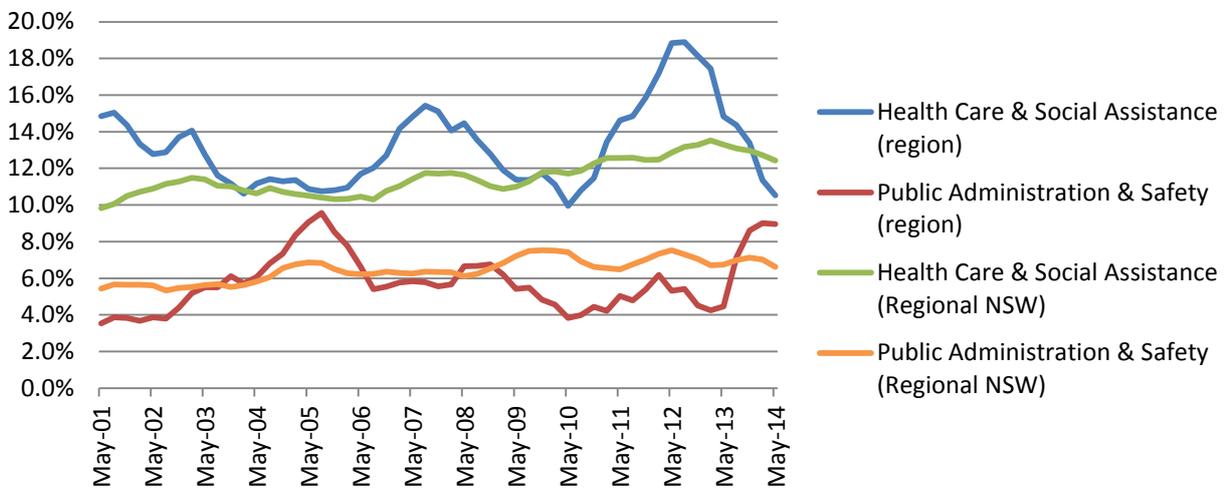
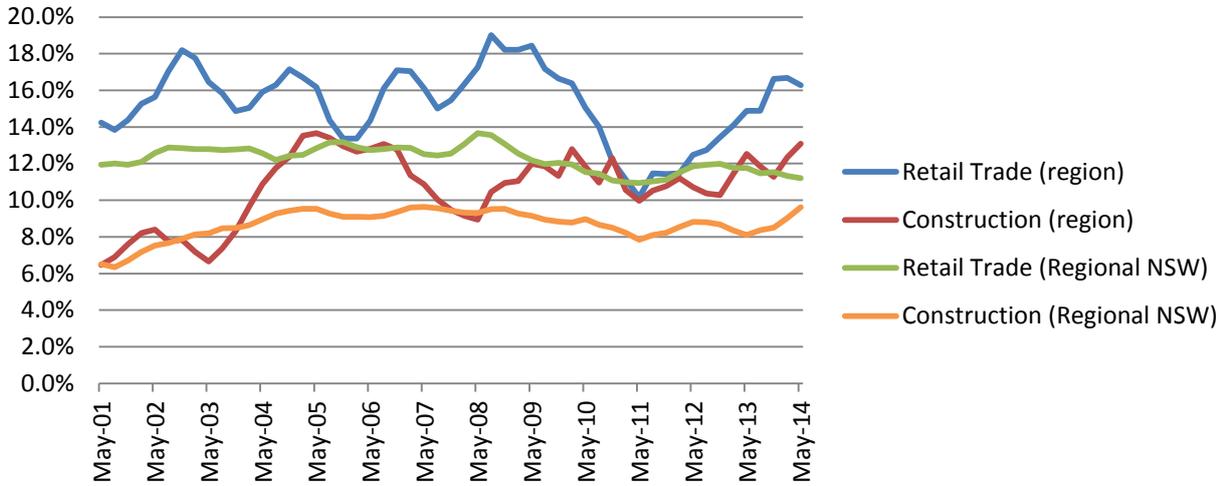
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	3,900	5,600	1,800	1,600	-	-6.4%	-21.8%	-8.0%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Mid North Coast (%)	5.8%	7.6%	2.5%	2.1%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	600	0	1,200	300	-	-5.3%	-	-74.8%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Mid North Coast (%)	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	7,100	3,400	5,000	5,600	-	-1.9%	10.2%	11.6%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Mid North Coast (%)	10.6%	4.6%	7.0%	7.2%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	1,400	1,600	2,400	3,100	-	6.0%	13.6%	26.5%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Mid North Coast (%)	2.1%	2.2%	3.4%	4.0%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	4,400	8,900	8,900	10,100	-	6.7%	2.5%	12.9%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Mid North Coast (%)	6.5%	12.0%	12.5%	13.1%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	2,100	2,300	500	1,300	-	-3.6%	-10.1%	194.5%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Mid North Coast (%)	3.2%	3.1%	0.6%	1.7%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	9,600	13,700	10,600	12,500	-	2.1%	-1.8%	18.2%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Mid North Coast (%)	14.2%	18.4%	14.9%	16.3%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	6,200	4,300	7,400	6,100	-	-0.2%	7.0%	-18.0%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Mid North Coast (%)	9.2%	5.9%	10.5%	7.9%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	3,200	2,500	2,400	1,700	-	-4.8%	-7.7%	-31.0%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Mid North Coast (%)	4.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	900	300	300	300	-	-9.1%	-1.9%	-9.4%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Mid North Coast (%)	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	1,900	2,300	1,400	1,300	-	-3.0%	-10.8%	-7.2%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Mid North Coast (%)	2.9%	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	1,800	700	1,000	1,500	-	-1.2%	15.6%	60.3%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Mid North Coast (%)	2.6%	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	2,600	3,500	4,600	4,300	-	3.9%	4.3%	-6.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Mid North Coast (%)	3.9%	4.7%	6.4%	5.6%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	1,400	1,100	2,000	2,300	-	4.0%	16.2%	14.2%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Mid North Coast (%)	2.1%	1.5%	2.9%	3.0%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	2,400	4,000	3,200	6,900	-	8.5%	11.4%	116.9%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Mid North Coast (%)	3.5%	5.4%	4.5%	9.0%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	4,800	6,400	5,500	6,000	-	1.7%	-1.3%	8.1%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Mid North Coast (%)	7.1%	8.6%	7.8%	7.8%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	10,000	8,400	10,500	8,100	-	-1.6%	-0.9%	-23.3%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Mid North Coast (%)	14.8%	11.4%	14.8%	10.5%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	500	1,200	600	1,000	-	4.6%	-4.5%	60.4%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Mid North Coast (%)	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Mid North Coast (#)	2,400	3,900	1,800	3,000	-	1.8%	-5.0%	64.2%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Mid North Coast (%)	3.5%	5.2%	2.6%	3.9%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## MURRAY

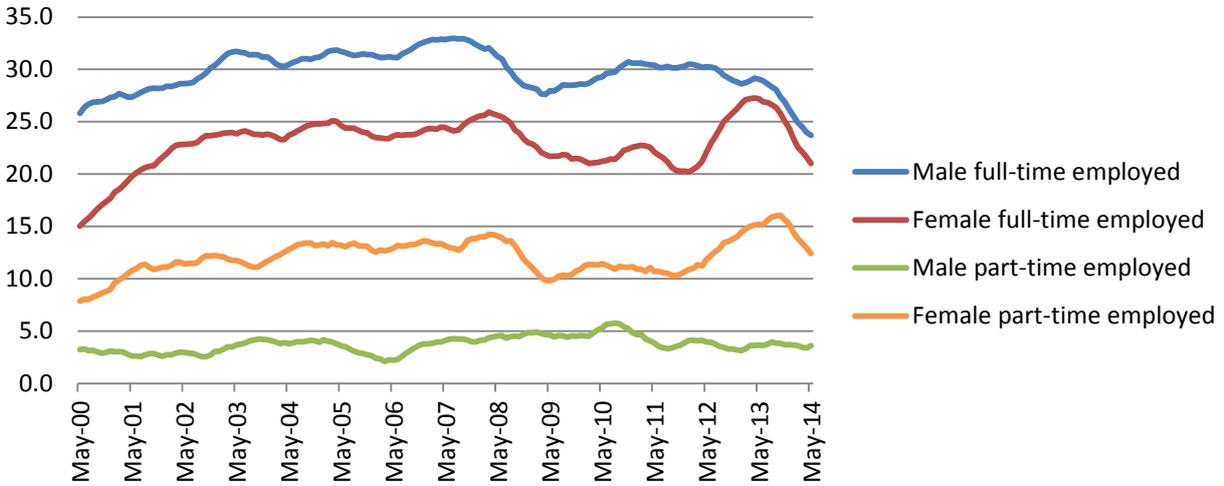
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

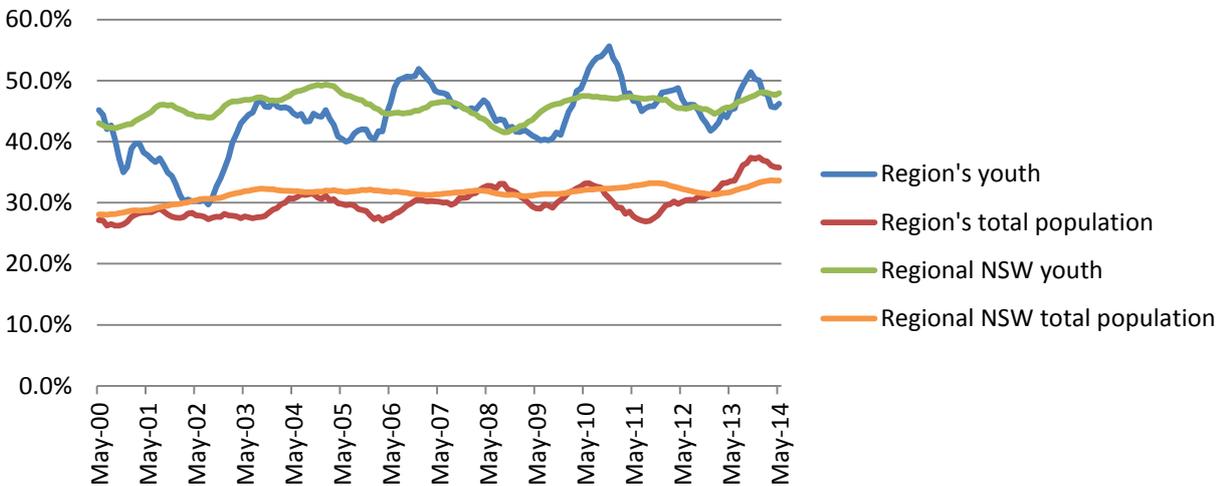
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	40.9	49.7	56.3	44.7	-	0.6%	-2.1%	-20.5%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	15.0	21.7	27.2	21.0	-	2.4%	-0.6%	-22.7%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	25.8	28.0	29.1	23.7	-	-0.6%	-3.3%	-18.4%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Murray	36.8%	43.7%	48.3%	47.0%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Murray	47.8%	54.9%	60.4%	47.6%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Murray	34.9%	47.7%	57.8%	44.3%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Murray	61.0%	62.3%	63.0%	51.0%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	29.8	35.2	37.4	28.7	-	-0.3%	-4.0%	-23.2%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	7.2	11.9	12.0	8.6	-	1.3%	-6.2%	-28.3%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	22.6	23.3	25.4	20.1	-	-0.8%	-2.9%	-20.8%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Murray	24.1%	33.7%	32.1%	30.0%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	11.1	14.4	18.9	16.0	-	2.7%	2.1%	-15.1%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Murray	27.1%	29.1%	33.5%	35.8%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	7.9	9.8	15.2	12.4	-	3.3%	4.8%	-18.3%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Murray	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	-	0.8%	-4.9%	-2.2%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Murray	70.9%	68.0%	80.5%	77.5%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Murray	52.2%	45.3%	55.8%	59.0%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Murray	5.8	2.5	1.5	4.0	-	-2.6%	9.3%	170.3%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Murray	12.4%	4.9%	2.5%	8.1%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Murray	16.9%	5.5%	2.4%	5.4%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Murray	9.5%	4.4%	2.7%	10.4%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Murray	1,100	90	300	1,200	-	1.1%	68.6%	356.9%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Murray	1.9%	0.2%	0.5%	2.5%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Murray	54.6%	57.7%	62.0%	51.8%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Murray	42.0%	50.4%	59.3%	46.8%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Murray	67.4%	65.1%	64.8%	56.9%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Murray	6,600	8,800	9,600	6,600	-	0.0%	-5.6%	-31.0%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Murray	45.3%	61.5%	59.8%	44.4%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Murray	3,600	5,200	5,200	3,600	-	-0.1%	-7.4%	-32.3%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Murray	3,000	3,600	4,300	3,100	-	0.2%	-3.1%	-29.4%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Murray	45.2%	40.7%	45.2%	46.2%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Murray	2,300	1,000	400	1,000	-	-6.0%	-0.4%	149.5%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Murray	26.2%	10.3%	4.0%	13.0%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Murray	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.8	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Murray	16.1%	7.0%	2.5%	6.6%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Murray	61.5%	68.5%	62.2%	51.0%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

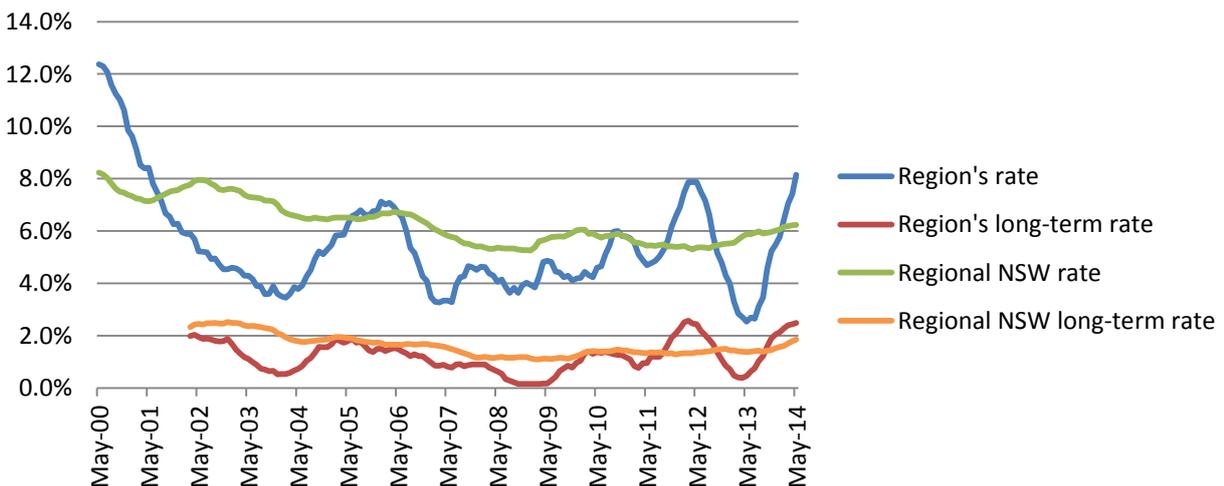
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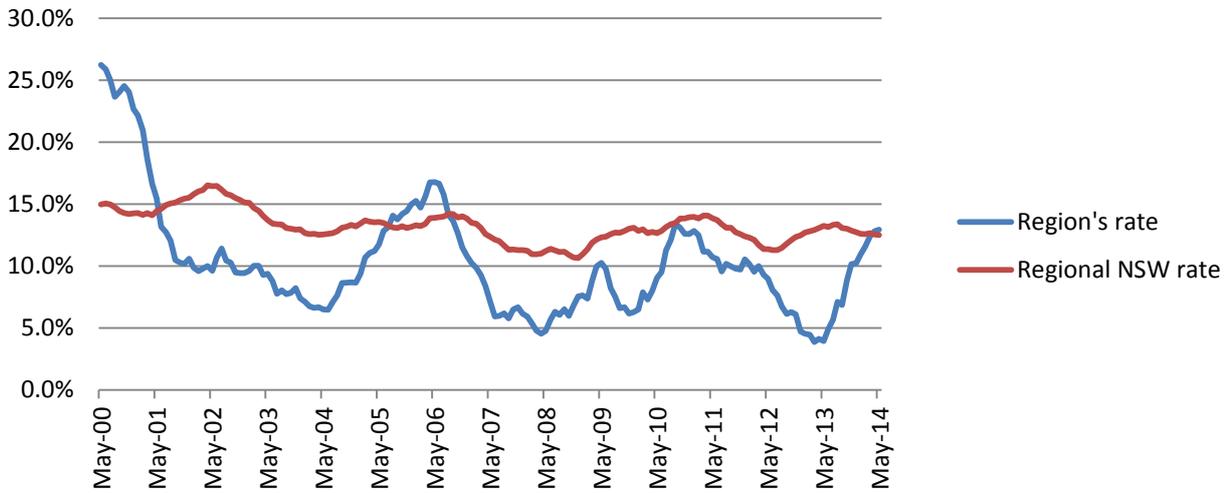
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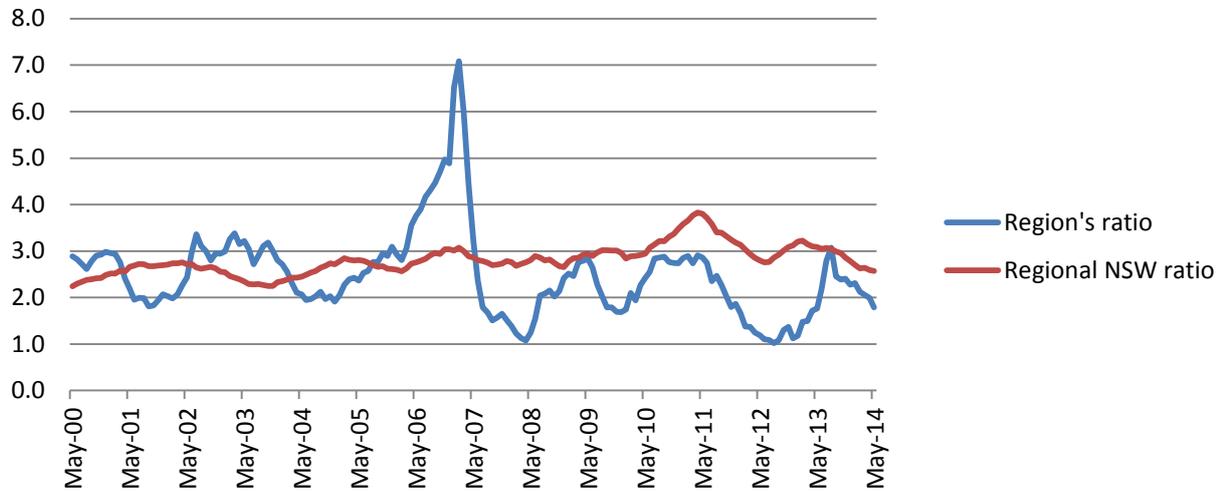
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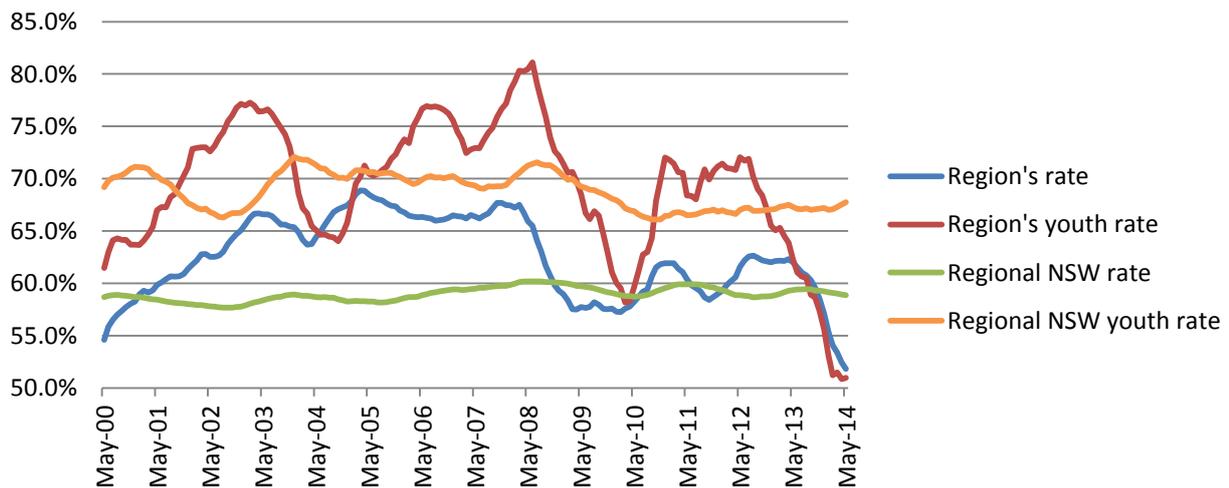
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

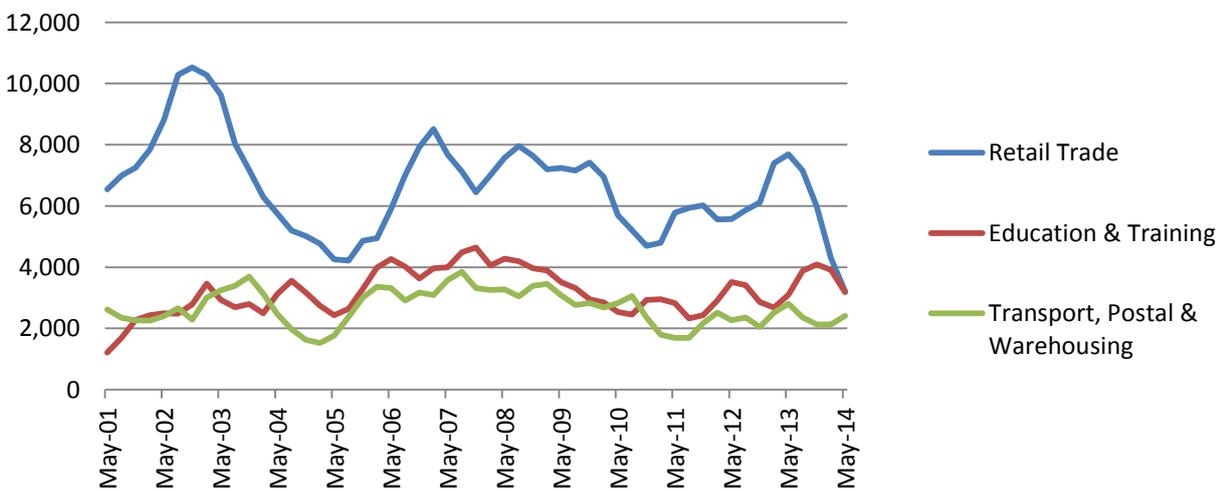
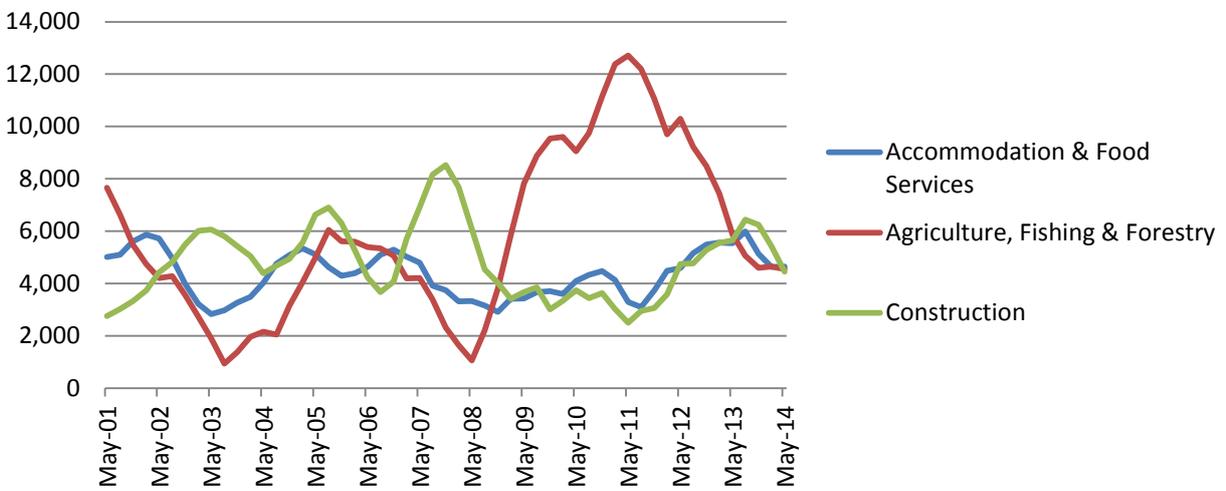
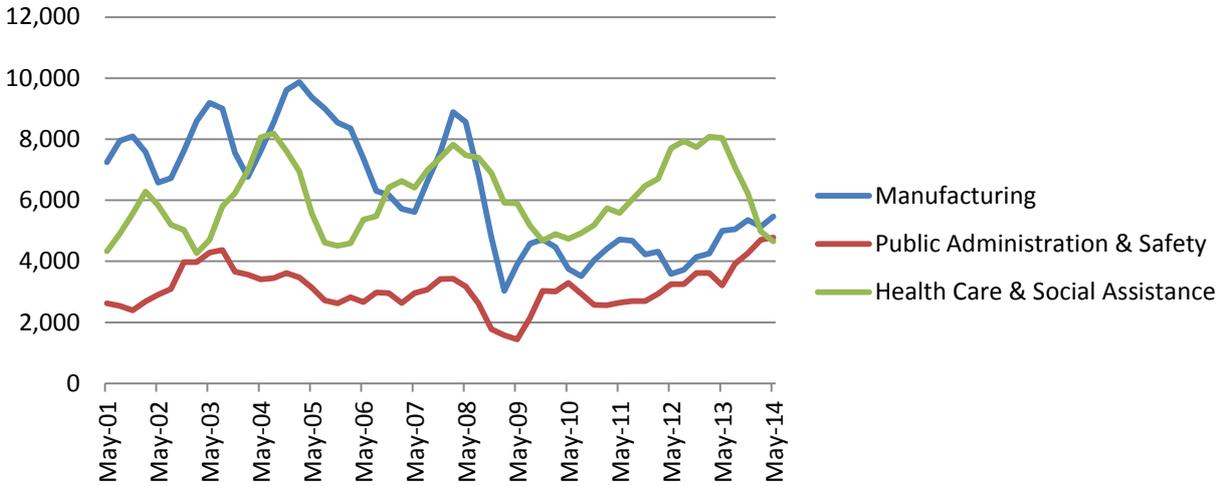


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

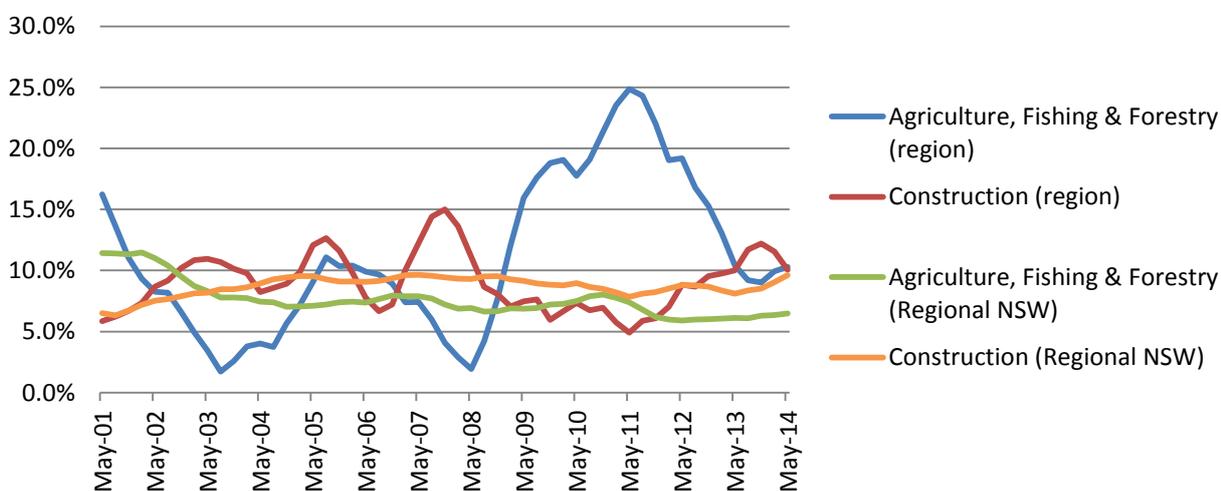
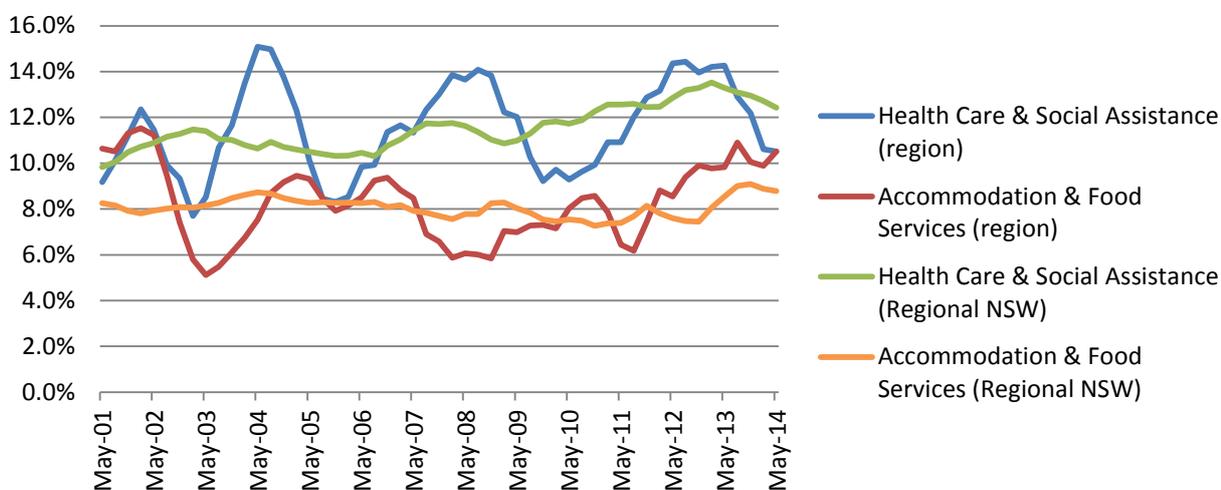
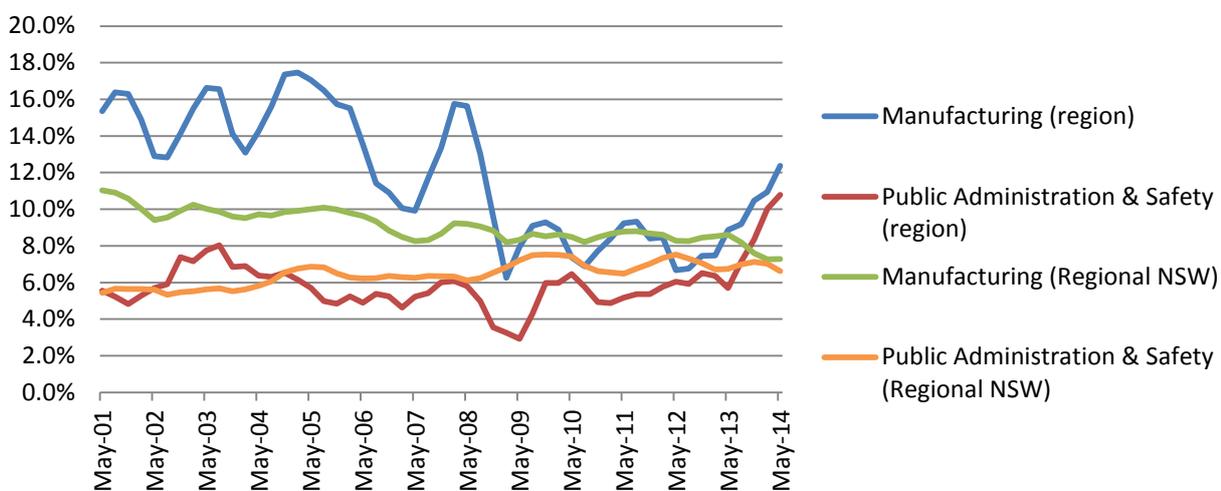
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Murray (#)	7,700	7,800	5,900	4,600	-	-3.9%	-10.2%	-22.6%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Murray (%)	16.2%	15.9%	10.4%	10.3%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Murray (#)	100	100	0	300	-	9.2%	16.1%	-
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Murray (%)	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Murray (#)	7,200	3,900	5,000	5,500	-	-2.1%	7.0%	9.5%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Murray (%)	15.4%	7.9%	8.9%	12.4%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Murray (#)	60	1,200	700	300	-	11.7%	-26.0%	-60.7%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Murray (%)	0.1%	2.5%	1.2%	0.6%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Murray (#)	2,800	3,700	5,600	4,500	-	3.8%	3.9%	-21.1%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Murray (%)	5.9%	7.5%	10.0%	10.1%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Murray (#)	1,000	1,900	1,500	580	-	-4.3%	-21.5%	-61.1%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Murray (%)	2.2%	4.0%	2.6%	1.3%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Murray (#)	6,500	7,200	7,700	3,200	-	-5.3%	-15.0%	-58.3%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Murray (%)	13.9%	14.8%	13.6%	7.3%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Murray (#)	5,000	3,400	5,500	4,600	-	-0.6%	6.3%	-16.1%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Murray (%)	10.6%	7.0%	9.8%	10.5%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Murray (#)	2,600	3,100	2,800	2,400	-	-0.6%	-4.7%	-13.9%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Murray (%)	5.6%	6.3%	5.0%	5.5%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Murray (#)	200	0	100	400	-	5.3%	-	191.2%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Murray (%)	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Murray (#)	200	700	300	400	-	4.7%	-9.9%	41.1%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Murray (%)	0.5%	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

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<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Murray (#)	800	100	800	400	-	-4.2%	26.0%	-44.1%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Murray (%)	1.6%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Murray (#)	1,000	1,100	2,400	1,400	-	3.0%	5.8%	-40.4%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Murray (%)	2.1%	2.2%	4.2%	3.2%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Murray (#)	1,400	1,300	1,000	400	-	-8.8%	-20.6%	-58.1%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Murray (%)	3.0%	2.7%	1.8%	1.0%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Murray (#)	2,600	1,400	3,200	4,800	-	4.7%	27.1%	48.7%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Murray (%)	5.6%	2.9%	5.7%	10.8%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Murray (#)	1,200	3,500	3,100	3,200	-	7.7%	-2.0%	2.5%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Murray (%)	2.6%	7.2%	5.5%	7.2%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Murray (#)	4,300	5,900	8,000	4,600	-	0.6%	-4.7%	-42.2%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Murray (%)	9.2%	12.0%	14.3%	10.5%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Murray (#)	300	600	1,300	600	-	6.0%	0.4%	-54.7%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Murray (%)	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%	1.4%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Murray (#)	2,100	1,900	1,300	2,000	-	-0.4%	0.5%	50.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Murray (%)	4.4%	3.9%	2.3%	4.4%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## NEW ENGLAND & NORTH WEST

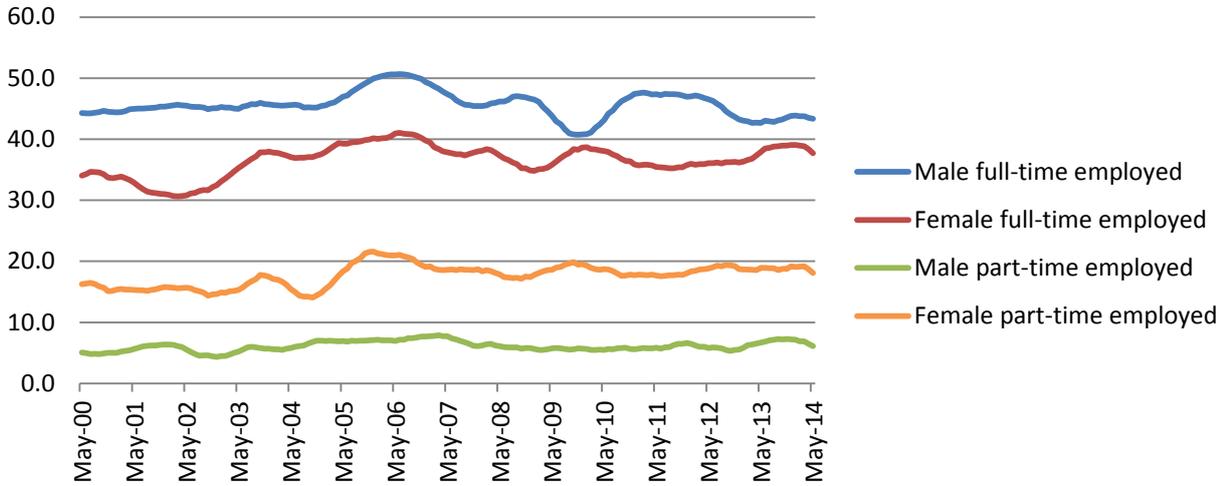
Electorates (2013): Barwon (16%); Lismore (9%); Northern Tablelands (100%); Tamworth (100%); and Upper Hunter (7%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

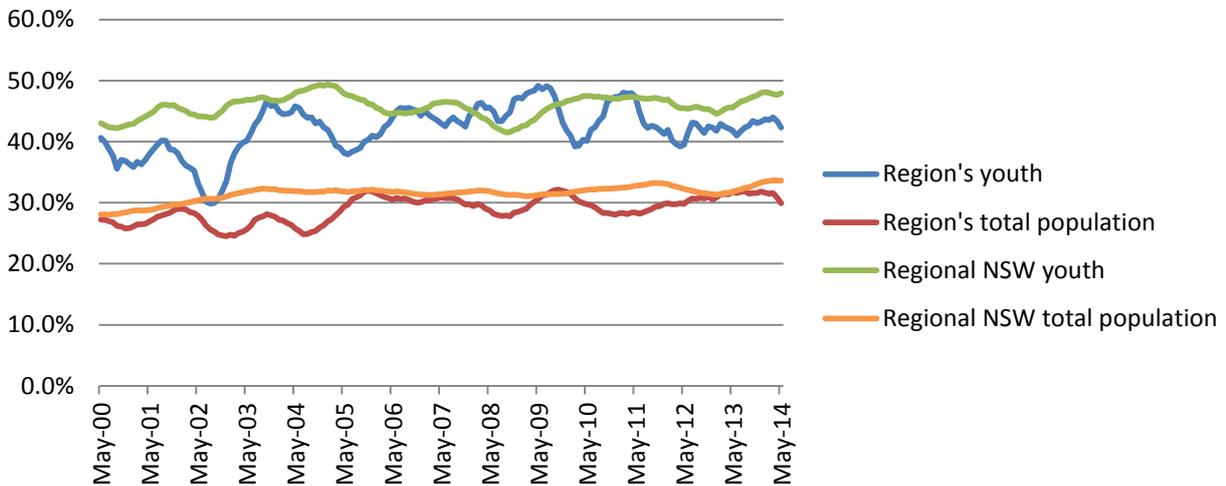
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
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<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	78.3	79.6	80.6	81.0	-	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	34.0	35.8	37.9	37.7	-	0.7%	1.0%	-0.5%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	44.3	43.8	42.7	43.4	-	-0.1%	-0.2%	1.6%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
New England & North West	43.5%	45.0%	47.0%	46.5%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
New England & North West	56.9%	56.3%	54.9%	54.6%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
New England & North West	48.7%	50.0%	50.9%	50.1%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
New England & North West	65.3%	62.7%	59.0%	59.3%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	57.0	55.3	55.0	56.8	-	0.0%	0.6%	3.4%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	17.8	17.2	19.0	19.6	-	0.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	39.2	38.1	36.0	37.2	-	-0.4%	-0.5%	3.5%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
New England & North West	31.2%	31.1%	34.6%	34.5%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	21.3	24.4	25.6	24.2	-	0.9%	-0.1%	-5.3%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
New England & North West	27.2%	30.6%	31.8%	29.9%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	16.3	18.6	18.9	18.1	-	0.8%	-0.6%	-4.2%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	5.0	5.7	6.7	6.1	-	1.4%	1.3%	-8.5%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
New England & North West	76.4%	76.5%	73.8%	74.7%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
New England & North West	47.8%	52.0%	49.9%	48.0%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
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<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
New England & North West	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.4	-	-0.9%	-0.1%	-5.0%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
New England & North West	7.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.2%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
New England & North West	7.1%	6.4%	5.7%	4.4%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
New England & North West	7.4%	6.4%	7.4%	7.8%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
New England & North West	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,300	-	0.5%	4.1%	-3.5%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
New England & North West	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
New England & North West	61.3%	60.1%	58.7%	58.3%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
New England & North West	52.4%	53.4%	53.9%	52.4%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
New England & North West	70.5%	66.9%	63.7%	64.3%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
New England & North West	9,900	13,000	14,200	14,200	-	2.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
New England & North West	54.8%	54.0%	50.8%	60.4%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
New England & North West	5,900	6,600	8,200	8,200	-	2.4%	4.3%	-0.7%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
New England & North West	4,000	6,400	5,900	6,000	-	2.9%	-1.3%	1.2%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
New England & North West	40.7%	49.2%	41.8%	42.3%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
New England & North West	1,600	2,000	3,300	1,800	-	0.9%	-2.8%	-46.8%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
New England & North West	13.8%	13.6%	19.1%	11.1%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
New England & North West	2.2	2.8	5.6	2.2	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
New England & North West	8.8%	8.5%	12.0%	7.6%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
New England & North West	63.6%	62.5%	62.8%	67.9%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

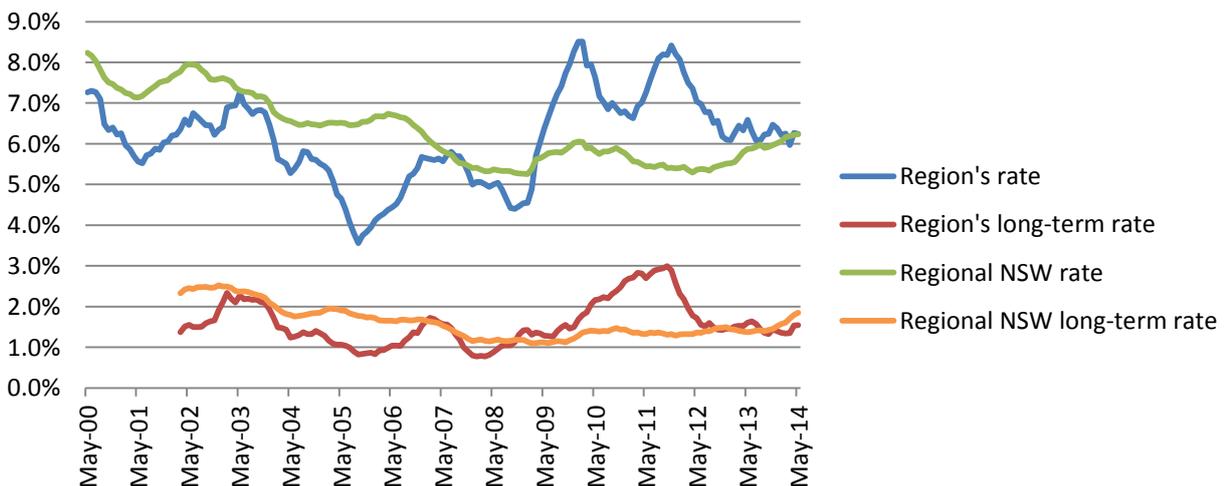
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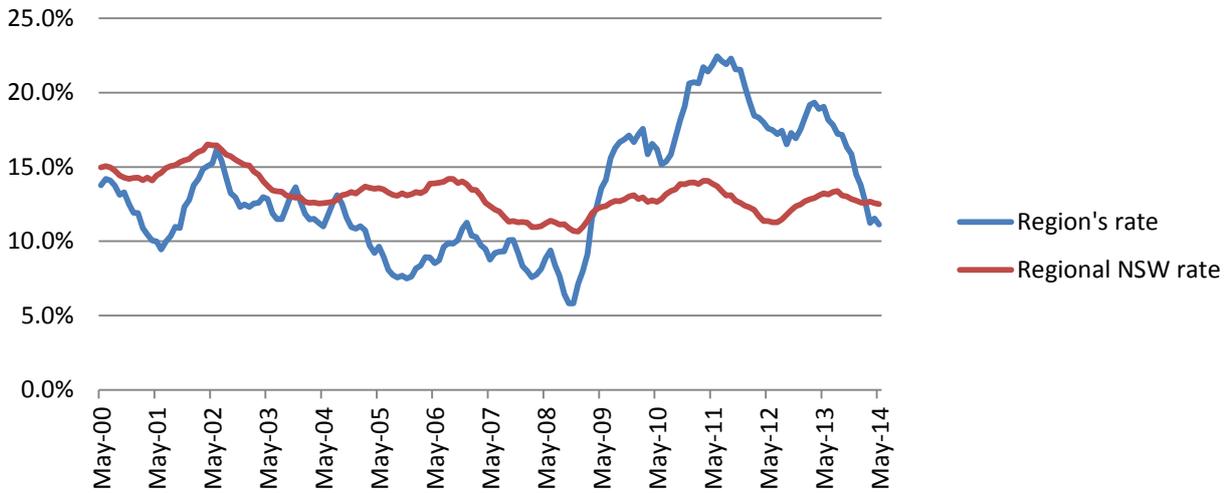
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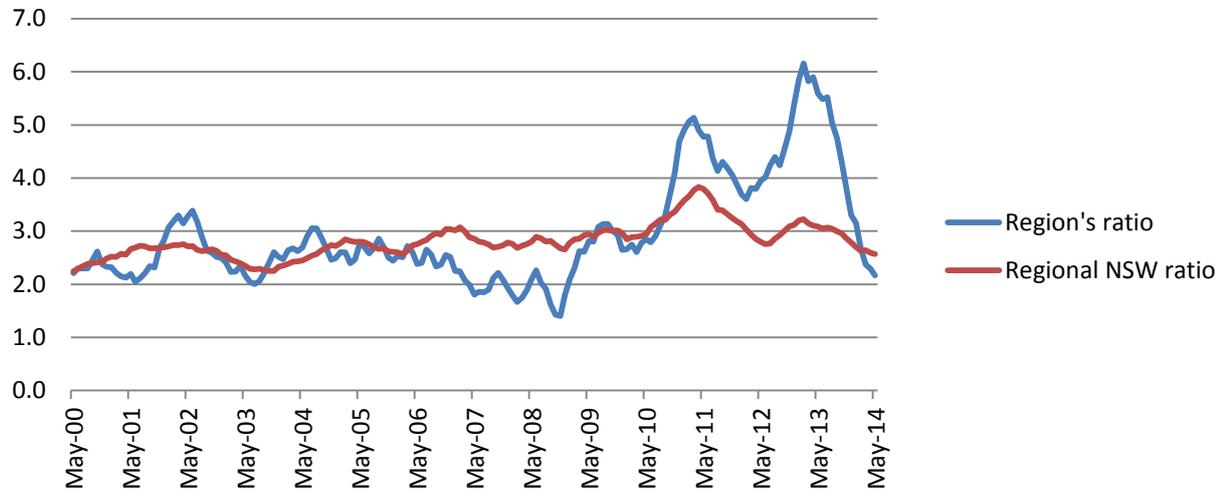
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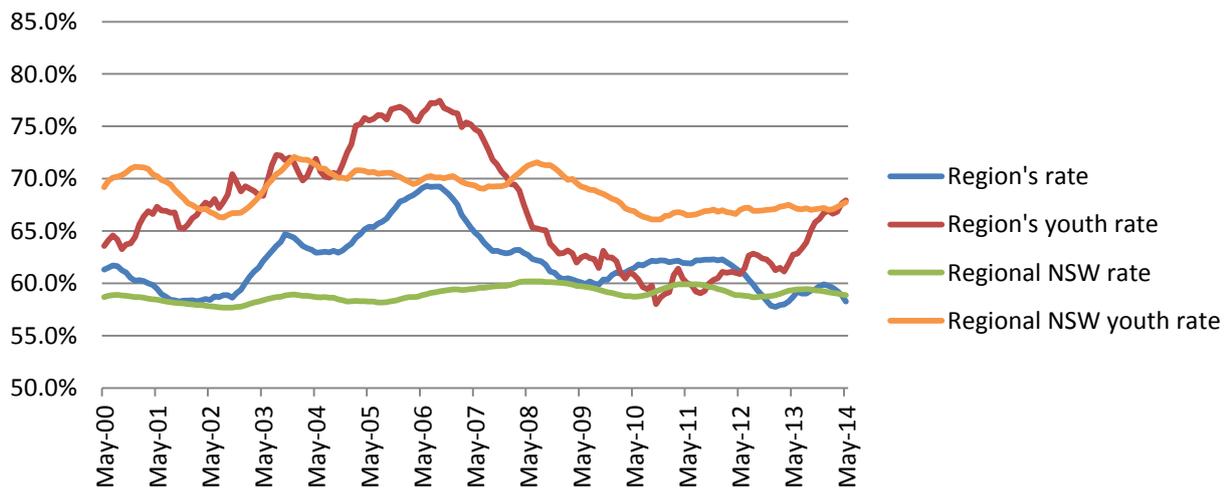
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### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

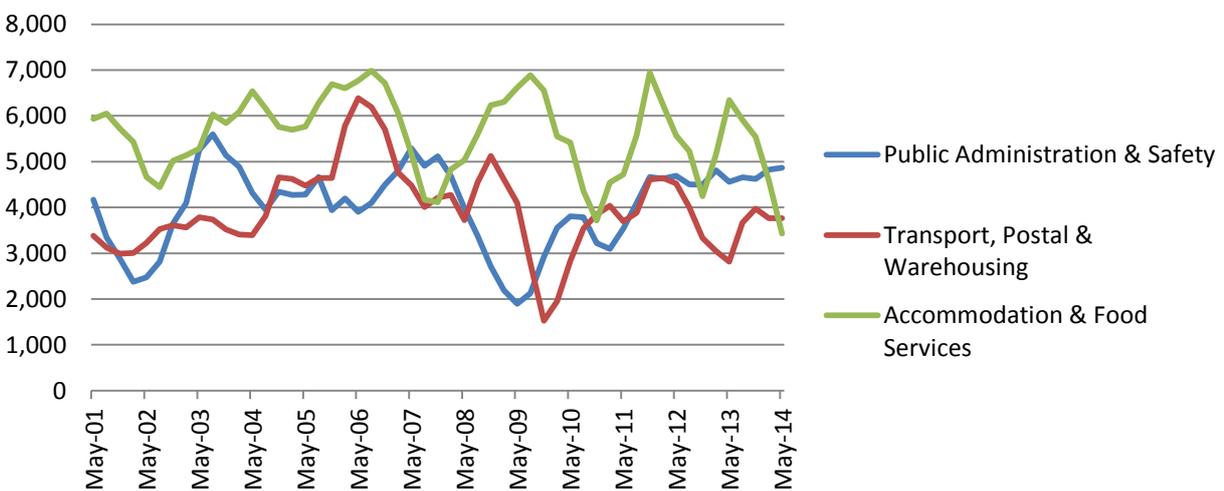
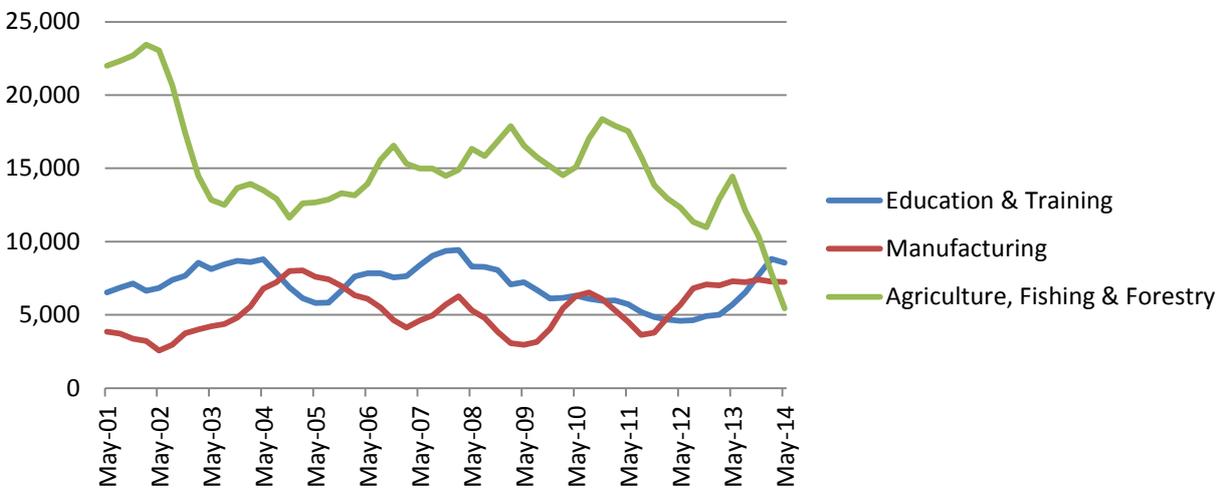
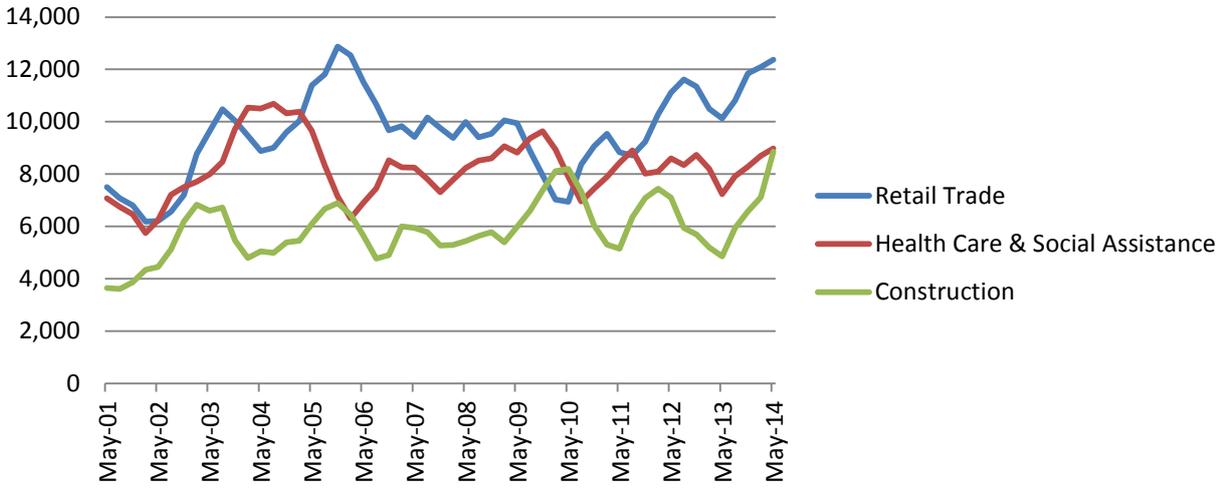


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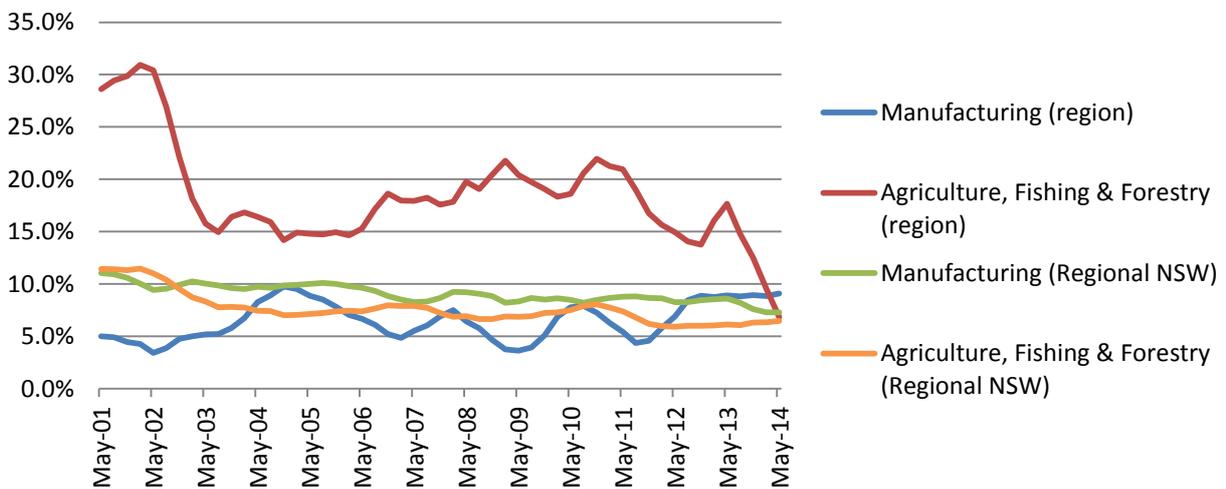
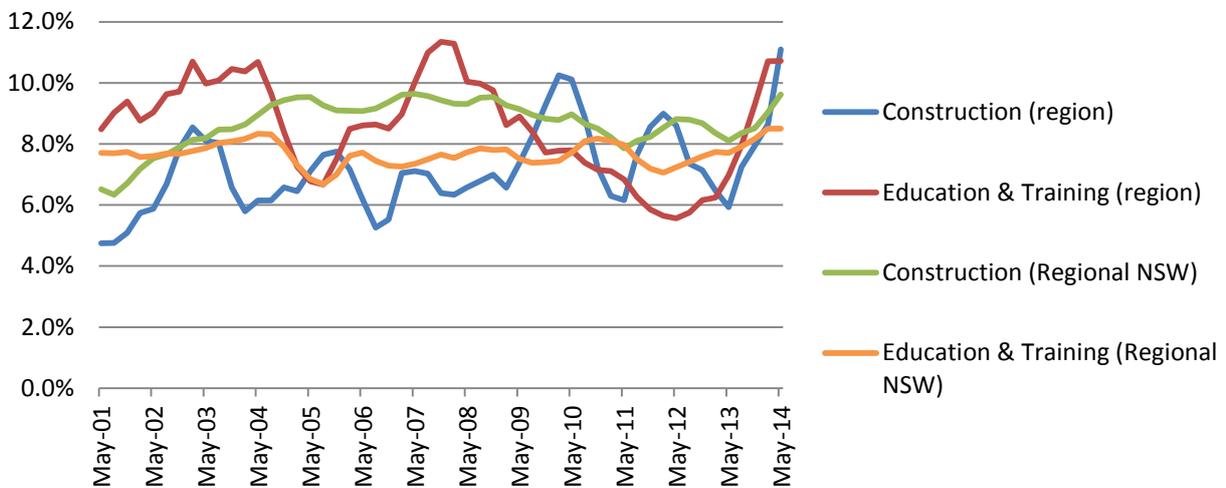
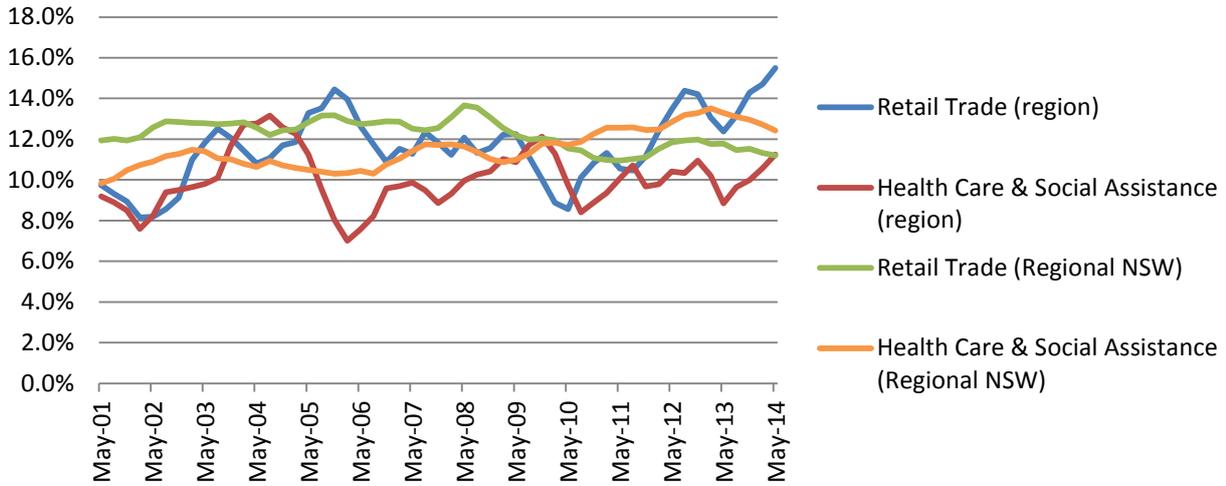
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Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
New England & North West (%)	28.6%	20.4%	17.6%	6.8%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
New England & North West (#)	200	1,700	2,500	1,900	-	19.2%	1.6%	-23.8%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
New England & North West (%)	0.2%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
New England & North West (#)	3,900	3,000	7,300	7,200	-	5.0%	19.7%	-0.6%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
New England & North West (%)	5.0%	3.6%	8.9%	9.1%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	300	1,600	600	1,300	-	11.0%	-4.7%	133.0%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
New England & North West (%)	0.4%	2.0%	0.7%	1.6%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
New England & North West (#)	3,700	6,000	4,900	8,900	-	7.1%	8.2%	82.5%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
New England & North West (%)	4.7%	7.4%	5.9%	11.1%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
New England & North West (#)	3,500	1,600	4,400	1,900	-	-4.8%	3.3%	-57.2%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
New England & North West (%)	4.6%	2.0%	5.4%	2.3%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
New England & North West (#)	7,500	9,900	10,100	12,400	-	3.9%	4.5%	22.2%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
New England & North West (%)	9.7%	12.3%	12.4%	15.5%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	5,900	6,600	6,300	3,400	-	-4.1%	-12.3%	-45.9%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
New England & North West (%)	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	4.3%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
New England & North West (#)	3,400	4,100	2,800	3,800	-	0.8%	-1.7%	33.5%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
New England & North West (%)	4.4%	5.1%	3.4%	4.7%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
New England & North West (#)	800	1,200	900	700	-	-1.7%	-10.3%	-24.5%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
New England & North West (%)	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	600	800	700	900	-	2.8%	2.7%	28.6%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
New England & North West (%)	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	500	100	600	900	-	4.3%	48.4%	48.0%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
New England & North West (%)	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	2,000	3,000	2,800	3,100	-	3.6%	0.6%	12.3%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
New England & North West (%)	2.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	1,800	2,200	2,600	2,700	-	3.2%	4.8%	5.1%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
New England & North West (%)	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
New England & North West (#)	4,200	1,900	4,600	4,900	-	1.2%	20.8%	6.7%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
New England & North West (%)	5.4%	2.3%	5.6%	6.1%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
New England & North West (#)	6,500	7,200	5,700	8,600	-	2.1%	3.4%	50.0%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
New England & North West (%)	8.5%	8.9%	7.0%	10.7%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
New England & North West (#)	7,100	8,800	7,200	9,000	-	1.9%	0.4%	24.1%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
New England & North West (%)	9.2%	10.9%	8.8%	11.2%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	300	1,400	700	800	-	7.9%	-10.8%	10.0%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
New England & North West (%)	0.4%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
New England & North West (#)	2,700	3,400	2,800	2,200	-	-1.8%	-8.8%	-21.9%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
New England & North West (%)	3.6%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

### Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014



Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## NEWCASTLE & LAKE MACQUARIE

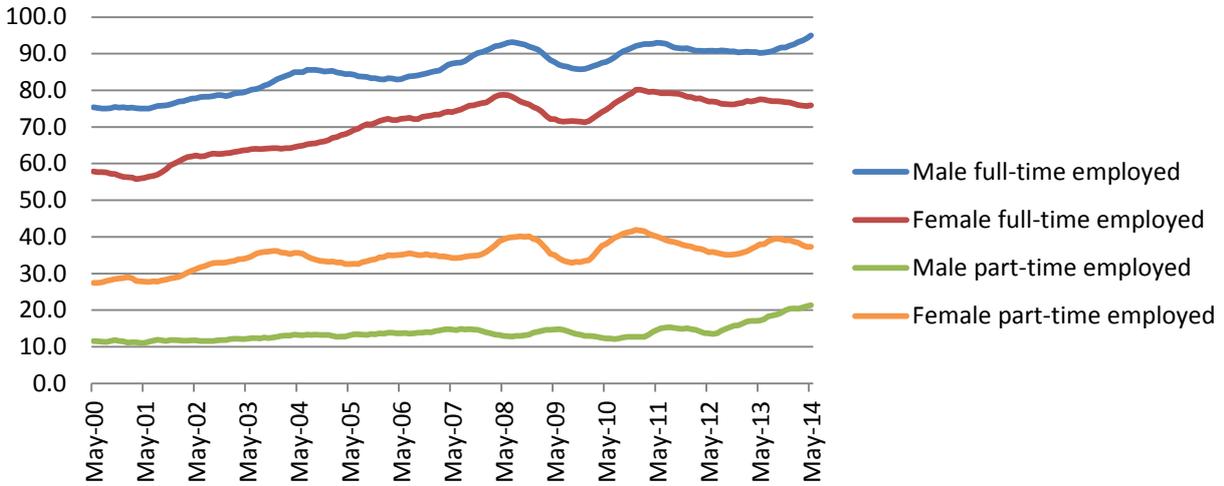
Electorates (2013): Cessnock (24%); Charlestown (100%); Lake Macquarie (100%); Maitland (5%); Newcastle (100%); Swansea (58%); and Wallsend (100%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

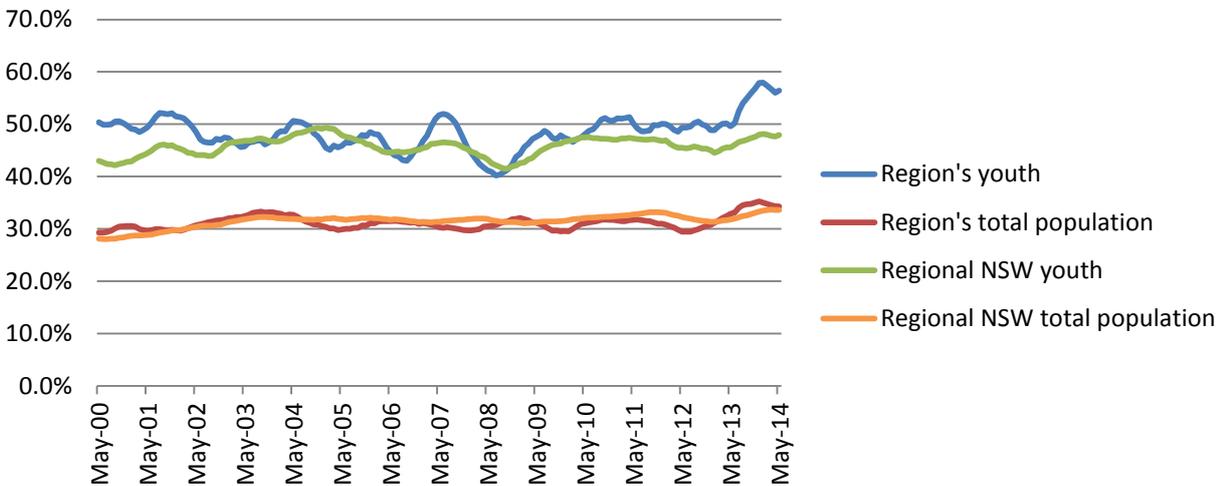
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	133.3	159.8	167.8	170.9	-	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	57.9	72.1	77.6	75.9	-	2.0%	1.0%	-2.1%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	75.4	87.6	90.2	95.0	-	1.7%	1.6%	5.2%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	43.4%	45.1%	46.2%	44.4%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	50.4%	56.3%	56.4%	56.8%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	42.9%	49.6%	51.1%	49.5%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	58.2%	63.3%	61.9%	64.3%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	94.3	110.0	112.6	112.3	-	1.3%	0.4%	-0.3%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	30.4	37.1	39.6	38.7	-	1.7%	0.8%	-2.3%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	63.8	72.9	73.1	73.6	-	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	32.3%	33.7%	35.1%	34.4%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	39.0	49.8	55.1	58.6	-	3.0%	3.3%	6.2%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	29.3%	31.1%	32.9%	34.3%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	27.4	35.0	38.0	37.3	-	2.2%	1.2%	-1.9%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	11.6	14.7	17.2	21.3	-	4.5%	7.7%	24.3%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	70.3%	70.4%	68.9%	63.6%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	47.4%	48.6%	49.0%	49.1%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	14.5	7.4	10.8	9.3	-	-3.1%	4.7%	-14.2%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	9.8%	4.4%	6.1%	5.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	8.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	10.5%	3.9%	6.9%	5.2%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5,000	1,700	2,500	2,200	-	-6.5%	5.3%	-10.1%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	3.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	55.8%	58.9%	60.0%	59.8%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	47.0%	52.2%	53.8%	52.2%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	65.0%	65.8%	66.5%	67.8%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	27,400	27,700	32,000	29,900	-	0.6%	1.5%	-6.7%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	60.4%	65.6%	60.6%	60.1%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13,600	14,500	16,100	13,000	-	-0.3%	-2.2%	-19.4%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13,800	13,200	15,900	16,900	-	1.5%	5.0%	6.2%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	50.4%	47.6%	49.6%	56.5%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	4,900	3,000	5,300	3,600	-	-2.3%	3.3%	-33.1%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	15.3%	9.8%	14.2%	10.6%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.7	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	10.9%	7.1%	10.1%	7.2%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	71.4%	72.7%	70.7%	67.2%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

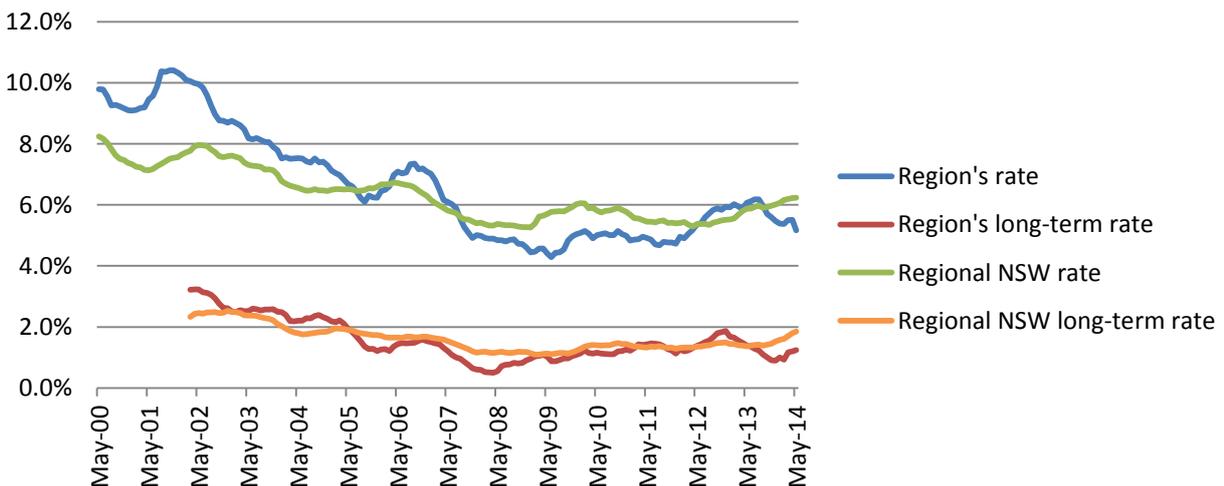
### Employment by gender ('000): 2000 to 2014



### Proportion of employed in part-time employment (%): 2000 to 2014



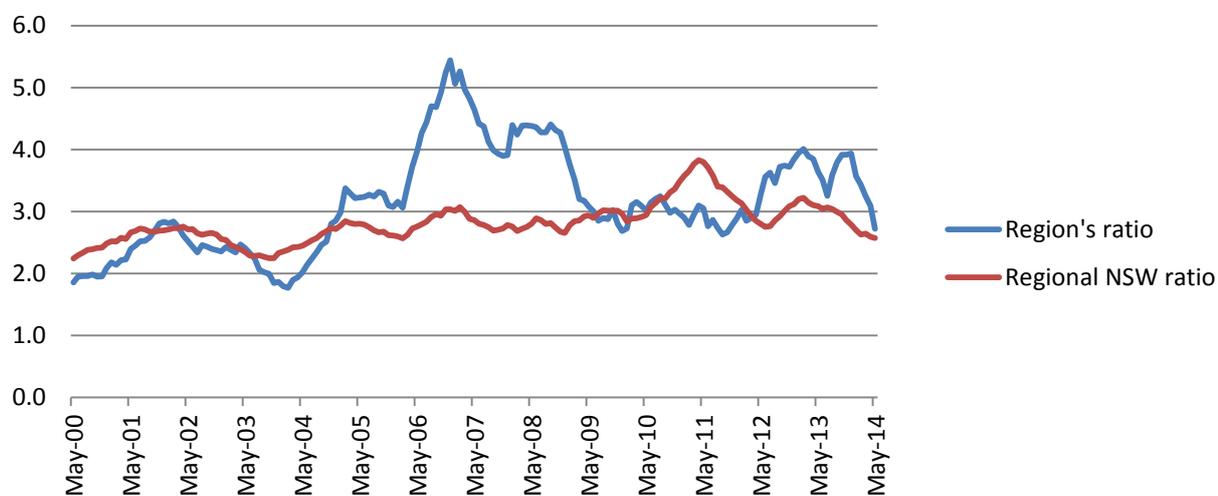
### Unemployment and long-term unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



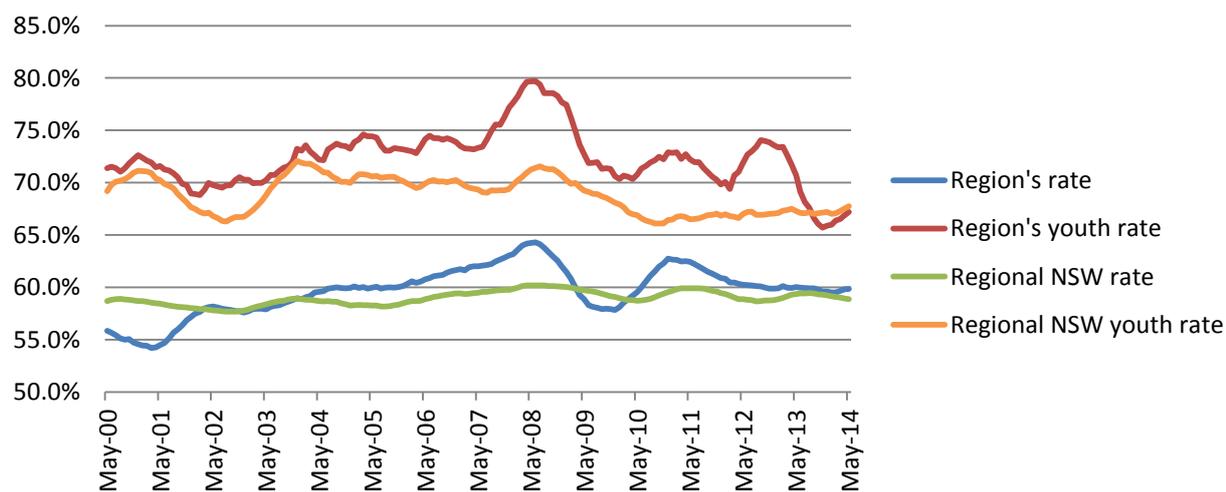
### Youth unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

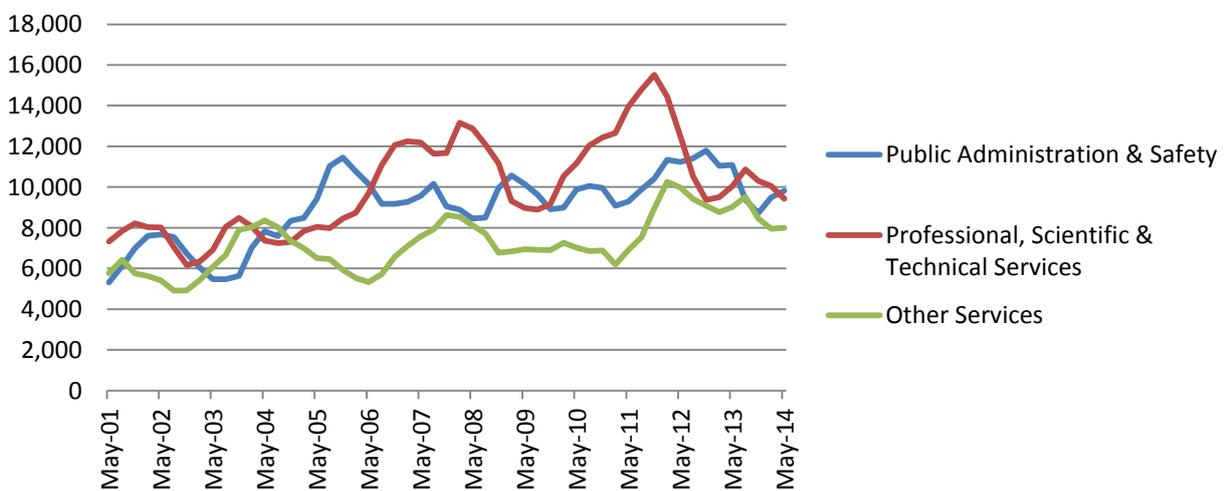
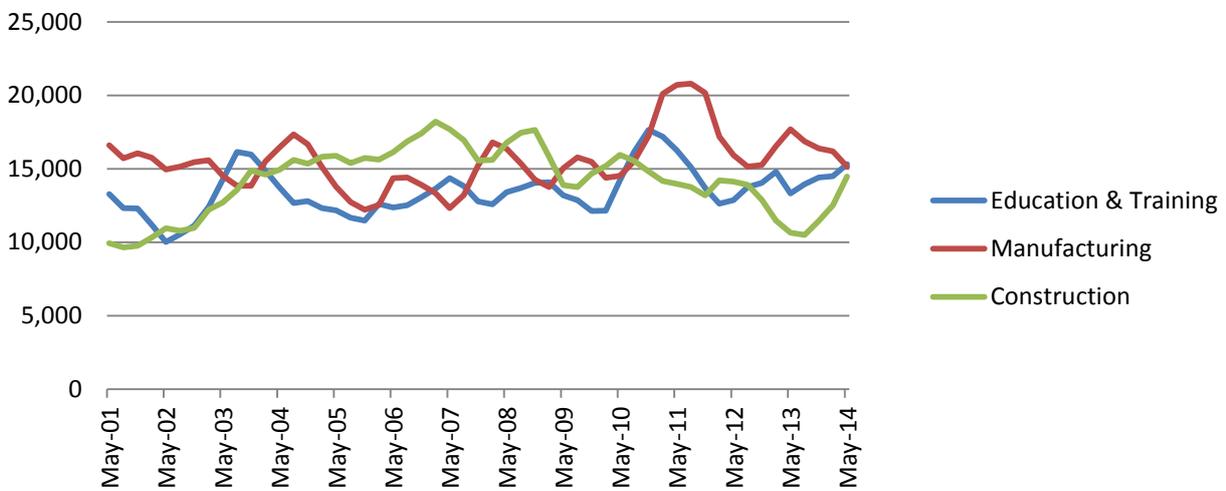
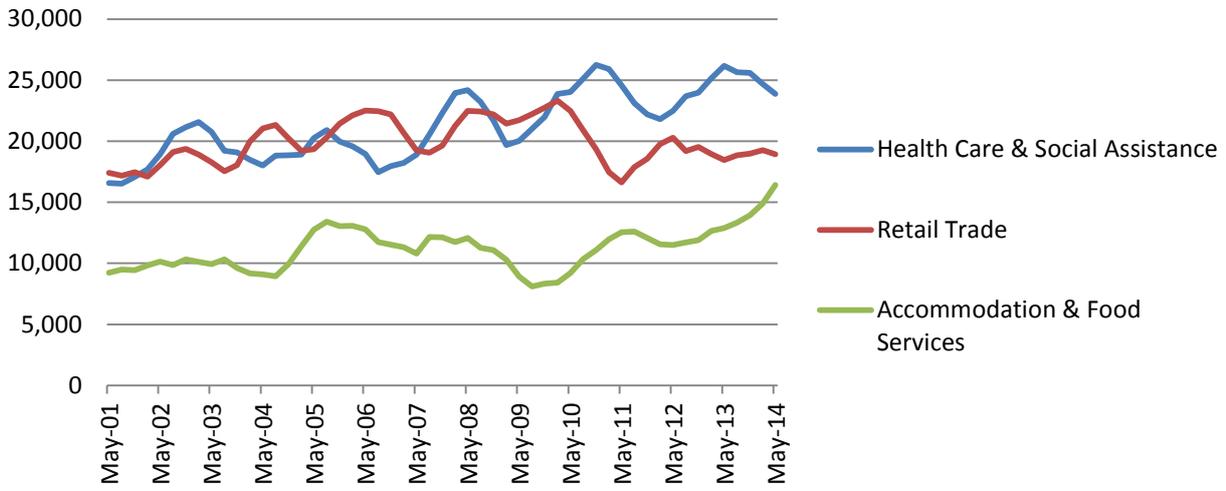


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

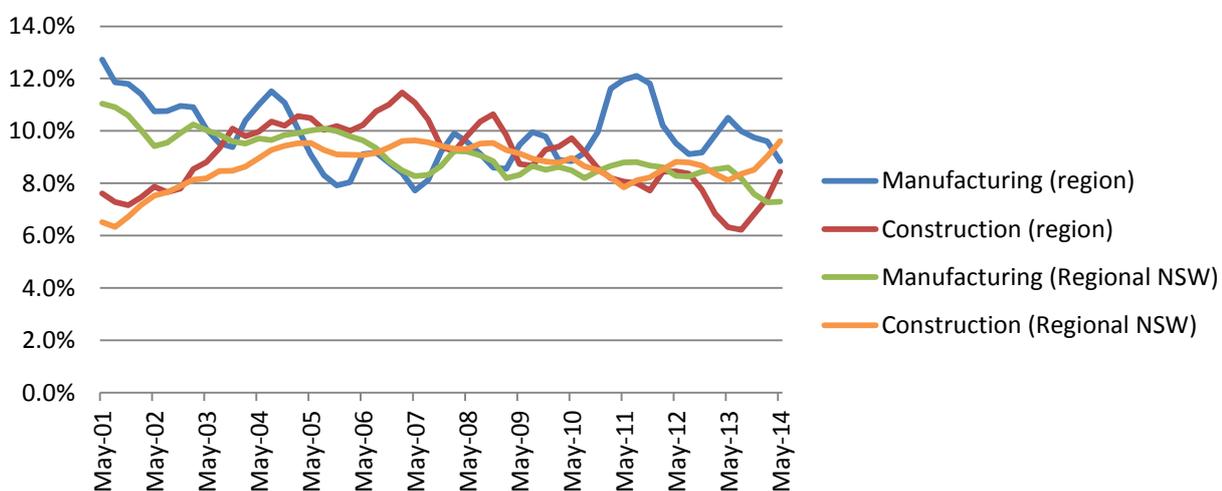
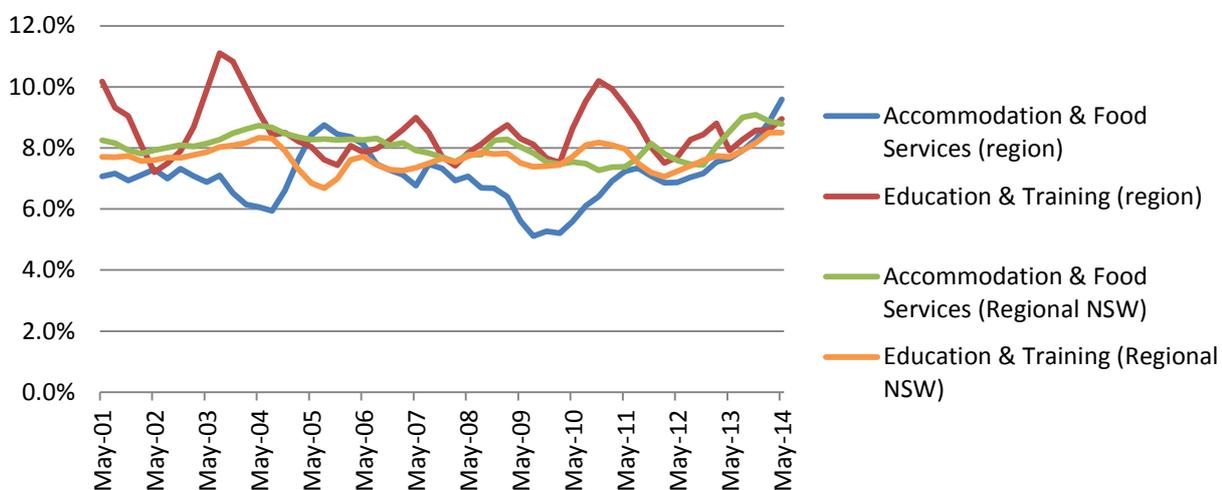
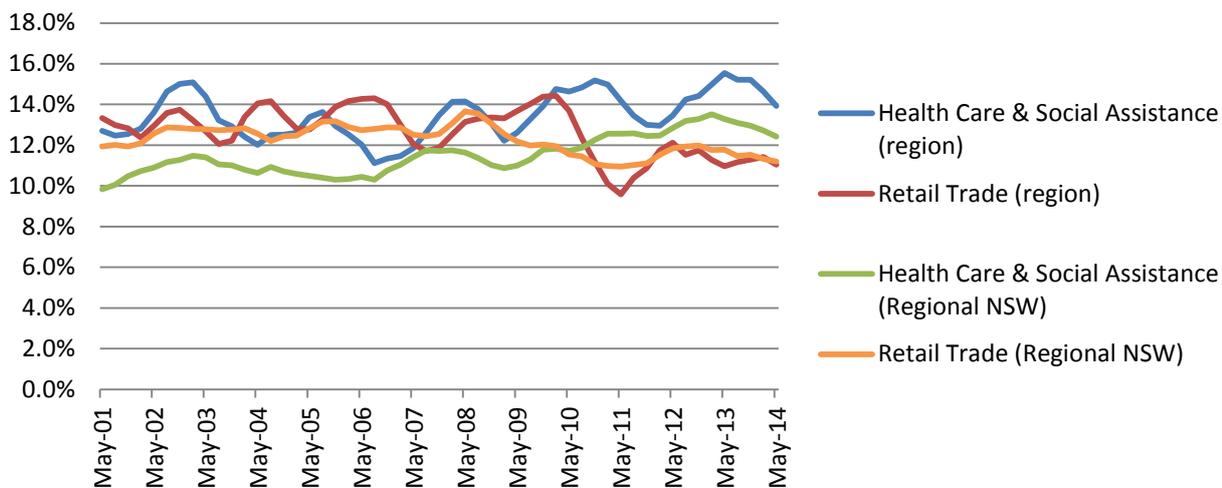
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	300	800	1,300	500	-	4.2%	-10.5%	-62.6%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	2,800	5,000	4,200	5,100	-	4.7%	0.6%	23.0%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	2.2%	3.1%	2.5%	3.0%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	16,600	15,000	17,700	15,100	-	-0.7%	0.1%	-14.4%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	12.7%	9.5%	10.5%	8.8%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	1,800	3,800	3,700	2,100	-	1.2%	-10.7%	-41.7%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	9,900	13,900	10,600	14,500	-	2.9%	0.8%	35.9%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	7.6%	8.7%	6.3%	8.4%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	3,700	5,200	6,000	5,000	-	2.4%	-0.6%	-15.5%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	17,400	21,700	18,500	18,900	-	0.6%	-2.7%	2.6%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	13.3%	13.7%	11.0%	11.0%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	9,200	8,900	12,900	16,400	-	4.5%	13.0%	27.4%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	7.1%	5.6%	7.7%	9.6%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	6,500	6,400	8,700	7,900	-	1.5%	4.3%	-9.1%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	5.0%	4.0%	5.2%	4.6%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	2,200	1,700	1,200	1,800	-	-1.8%	0.3%	50.0%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	2,900	6,500	5,100	6,800	-	6.8%	0.9%	34.9%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	2.2%	4.1%	3.0%	4.0%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	2,400	3,100	3,300	1,800	-	-2.3%	-10.6%	-46.4%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	7,300	9,000	10,000	9,400	-	2.0%	1.0%	-6.1%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	5.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	5,000	5,200	4,800	6,700	-	2.3%	5.1%	40.2%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.9%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	5,300	10,100	11,100	9,800	-	4.8%	-0.7%	-11.4%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	4.1%	6.4%	6.6%	5.7%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	13,300	13,200	13,300	15,300	-	1.1%	3.1%	15.0%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	10.2%	8.3%	7.9%	8.9%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	16,600	20,000	26,200	23,900	-	2.8%	3.6%	-8.8%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	12.7%	12.6%	15.5%	13.9%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	1,400	2,200	900	2,200	-	3.2%	-0.5%	140.9%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (#)	5,800	6,900	9,000	8,000	-	2.5%	2.9%	-11.4%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie (%)	4.4%	4.4%	5.4%	4.7%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

### Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## RICHMOND - TWEED

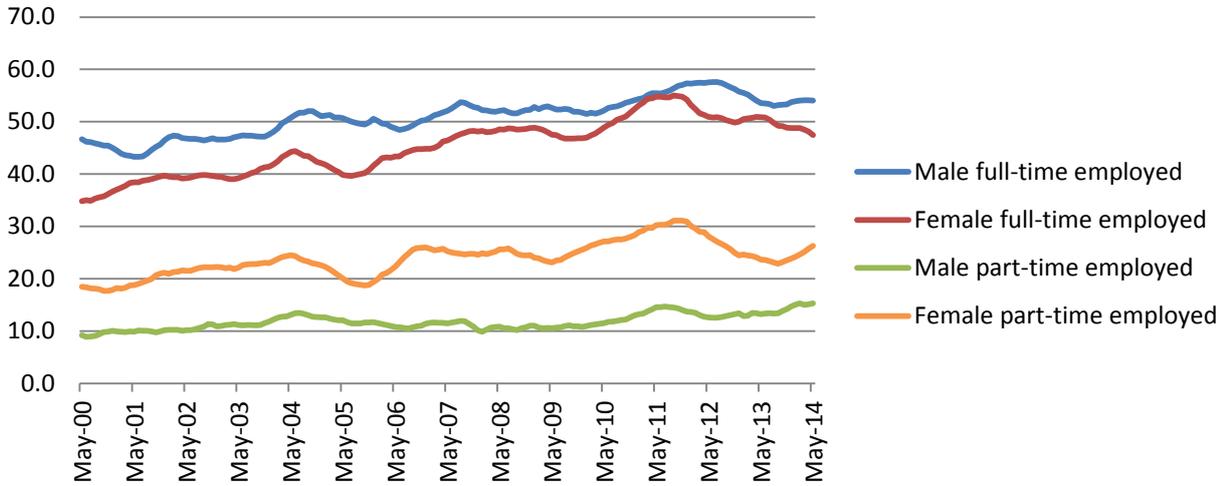
Electorates (2013): Ballina (100%); Clarence (31%); Lismore (91%); and Tweed (100%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

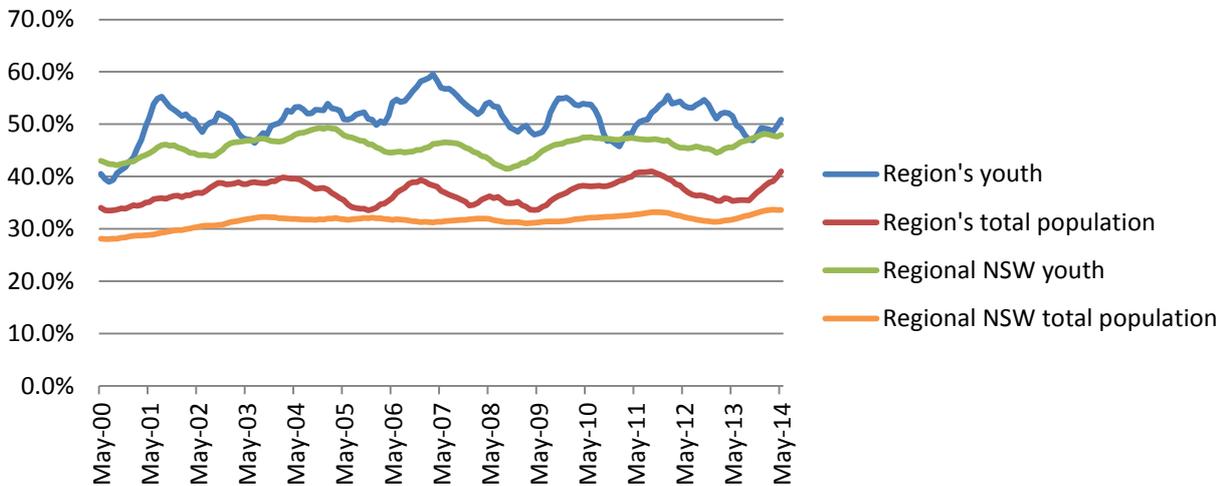
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	81.5	100.1	104.5	101.5	-	1.6%	0.3%	-2.8%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	34.8	47.5	50.9	47.5	-	2.2%	0.0%	-6.7%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	46.7	52.6	53.6	54.0	-	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	42.7%	47.4%	48.7%	46.8%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	49.2%	53.2%	53.6%	51.6%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	40.8%	49.1%	50.6%	46.7%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	58.0%	57.4%	56.8%	56.7%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	53.8	66.4	67.5	59.9	-	0.8%	-2.0%	-11.3%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	16.3	24.4	27.2	21.2	-	1.9%	-2.8%	-22.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	37.4	42.1	40.3	38.7	-	0.2%	-1.6%	-4.0%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	30.4%	36.7%	40.3%	35.4%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	27.7	33.7	36.9	41.6	-	2.9%	4.3%	12.6%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	34.0%	33.6%	35.3%	41.0%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	18.5	23.1	23.7	26.3	-	2.5%	2.6%	11.0%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	9.2	10.6	13.2	15.3	-	3.7%	7.7%	15.4%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	66.7%	68.7%	64.1%	63.2%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	53.1%	48.7%	46.5%	55.4%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	9.1	7.5	7.7	8.2	-	-0.7%	1.9%	6.3%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	10.0%	6.9%	6.9%	7.5%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	10.1%	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	10.0%	7.3%	6.7%	7.0%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	3,200	1,100	1,900	2,600	-	-1.6%	18.0%	38.6%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	3.3%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	54.6%	57.1%	57.6%	55.7%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	45.4%	52.6%	54.5%	50.8%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	64.4%	61.9%	60.8%	61.0%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	14,800	15,900	13,200	18,700	-	1.7%	3.2%	41.4%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	61.5%	61.2%	52.1%	69.0%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	8,800	8,300	6,400	9,200	-	0.3%	2.1%	43.4%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	6,000	7,700	6,800	9,500	-	3.3%	4.3%	39.5%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	40.5%	48.2%	51.5%	50.8%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	3,100	3,300	2,700	2,300	-	-2.0%	-7.0%	-15.3%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	17.1%	17.3%	17.2%	11.1%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	2.1	3.7	3.3	1.7	27	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	12.7%	12.8%	10.8%	8.6%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Richmond - Tweed	74.2%	74.0%	62.9%	77.5%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

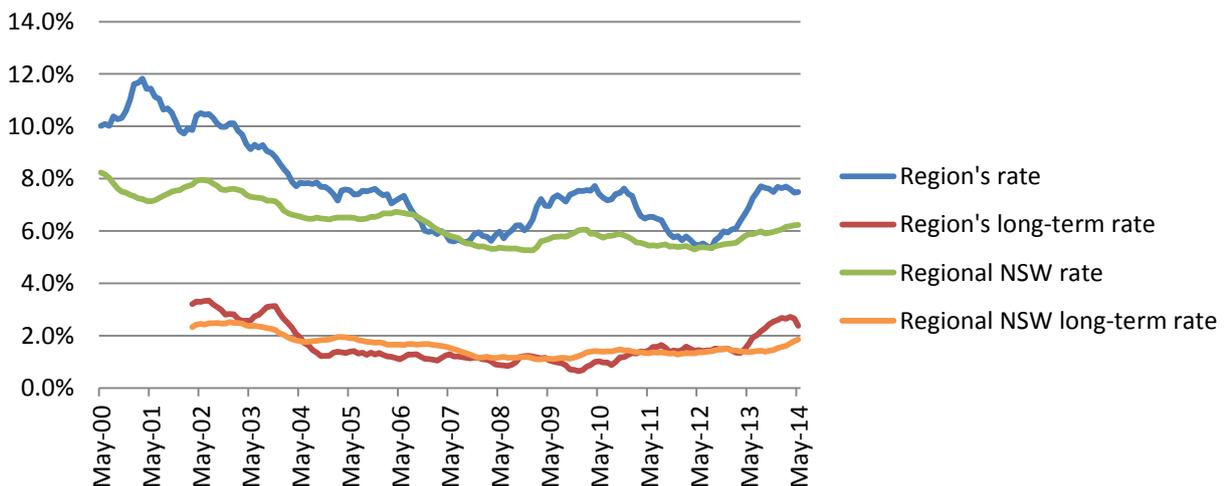
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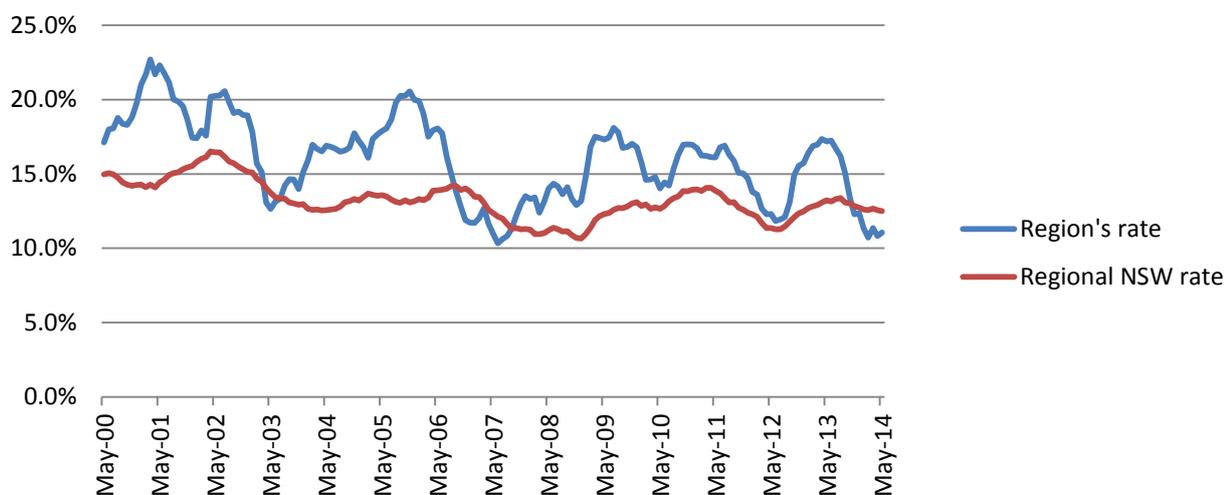
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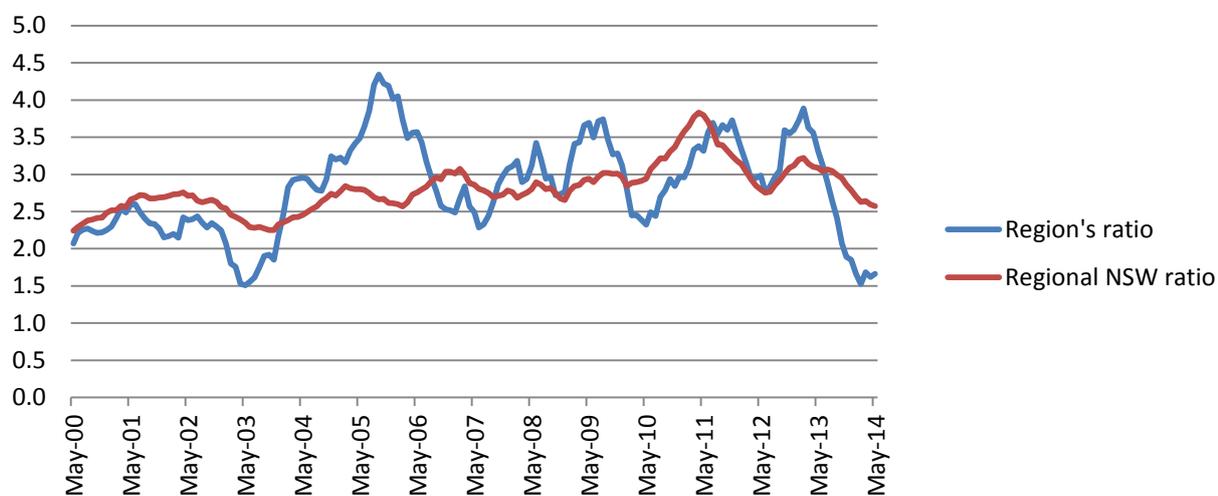
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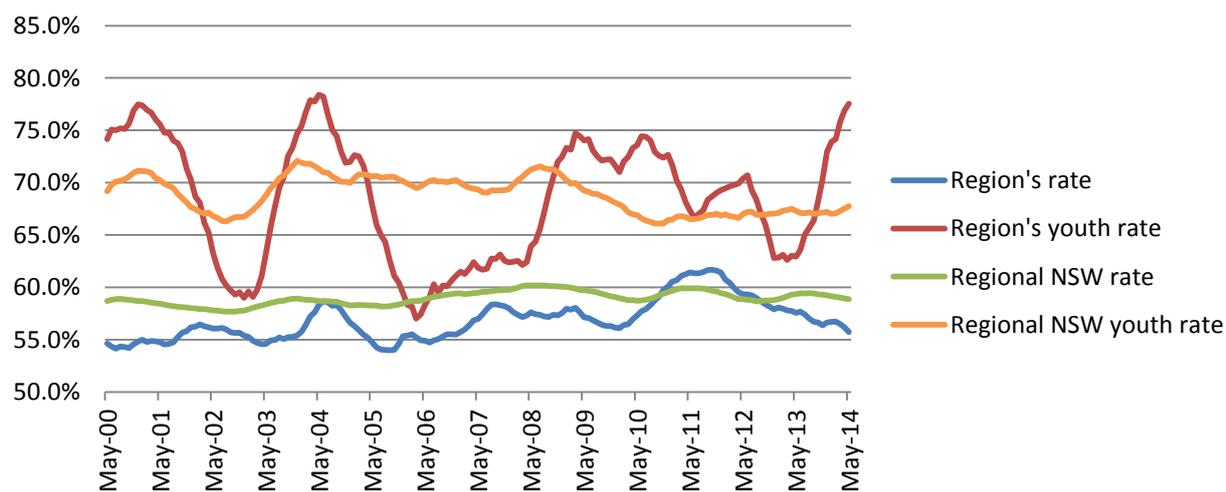
### Youth unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

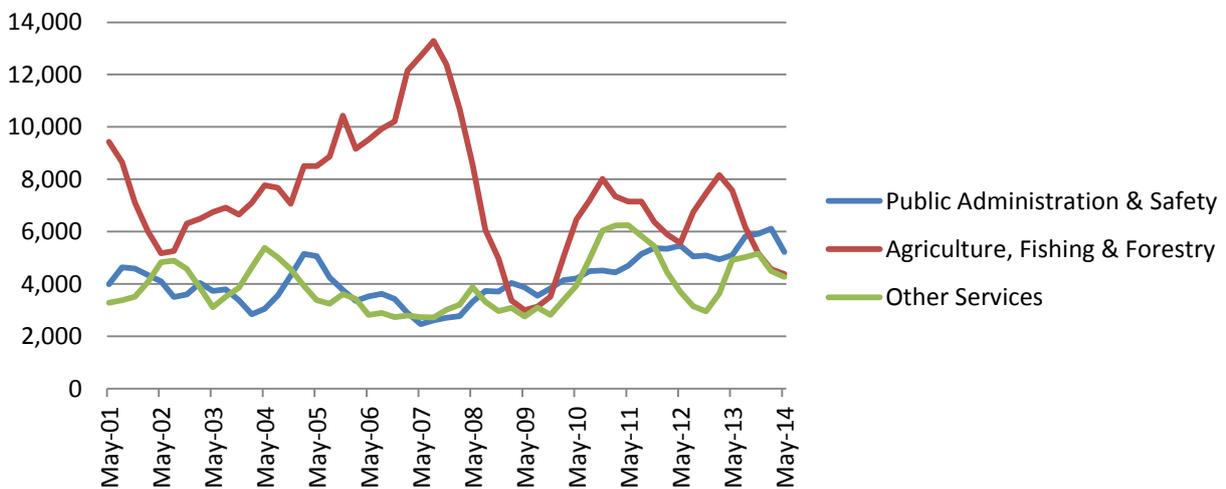
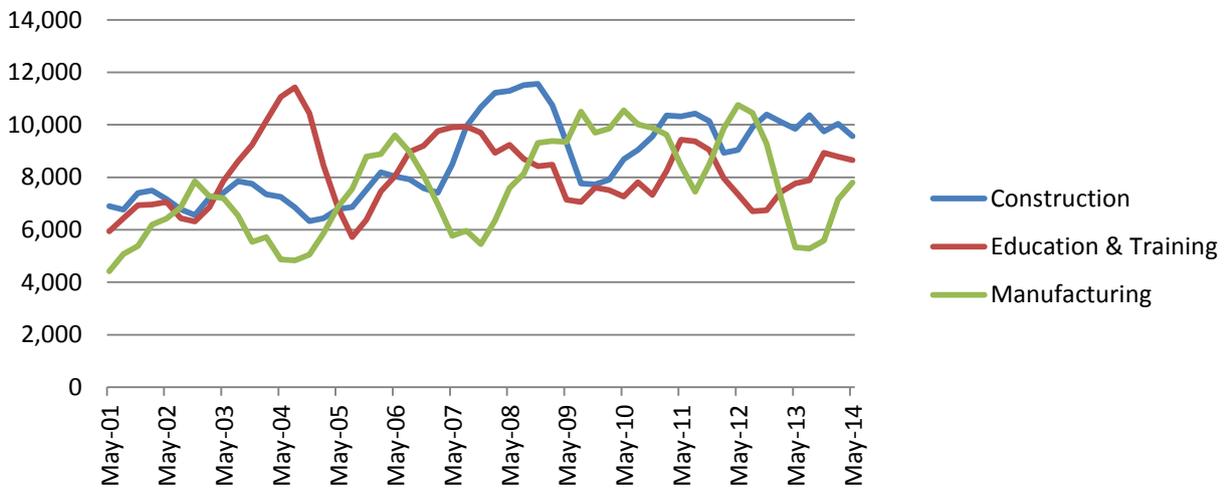
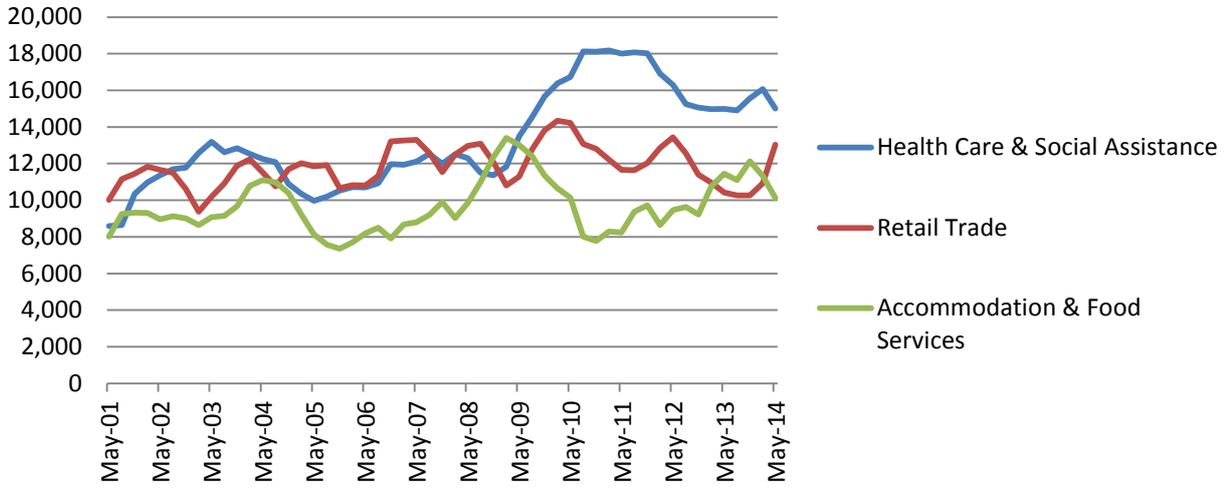


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

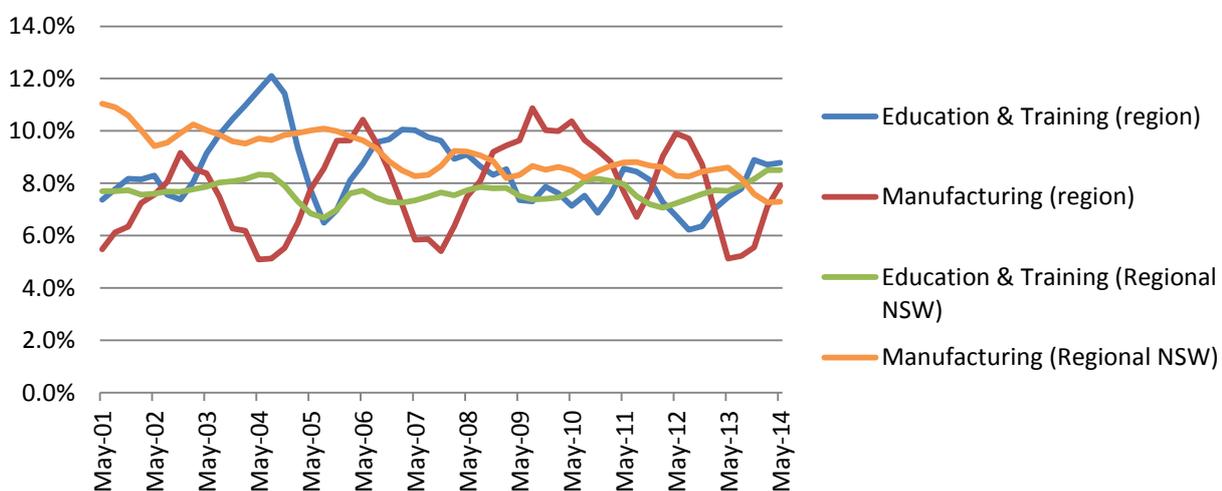
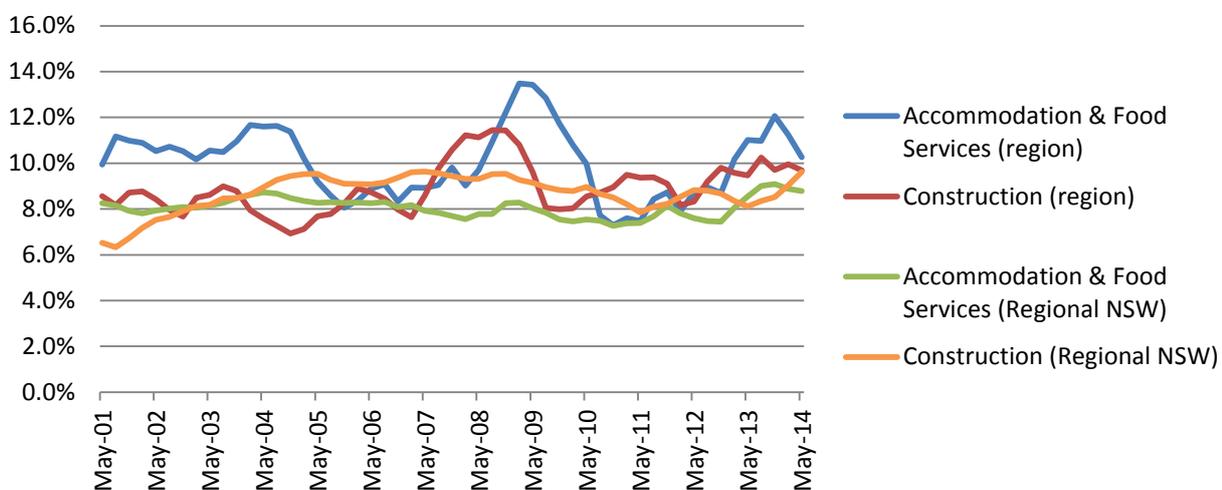
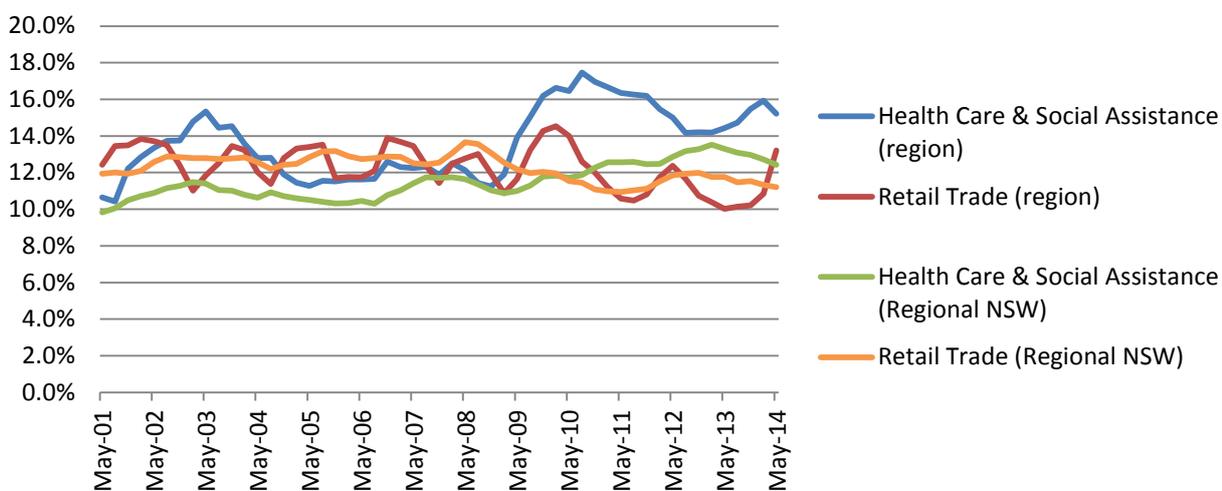
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	9,400	3,000	7,600	4,400	-	-5.7%	7.9%	-42.2%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	11.7%	3.1%	7.3%	4.4%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	300	300	1,700	300	-	1.4%	4.8%	-79.4%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%	0.4%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	4,400	9,400	5,300	7,800	-	4.5%	-3.5%	46.6%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	5.5%	9.6%	5.1%	7.9%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	400	700	1,300	800	-	5.3%	2.6%	-37.2%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	0.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	6,900	9,300	9,800	9,600	-	2.5%	0.5%	-2.9%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	8.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.7%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	3,400	3,300	2,800	2,500	-	-2.2%	-5.0%	-9.0%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	10,000	11,300	10,400	13,000	-	2.0%	2.9%	25.2%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	12.4%	11.6%	10.0%	13.2%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	8,000	13,000	11,500	10,100	-	1.8%	-4.9%	-11.6%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	9.9%	13.4%	11.0%	10.3%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	2,900	3,200	3,100	3,600	-	1.6%	2.3%	18.7%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	1,800	1,000	2,400	300	-	-14.0%	-24.1%	-89.1%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	2.3%	1.0%	2.3%	0.3%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	2,200	2,500	1,300	1,700	-	-2.1%	-7.7%	34.8%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	2.8%	2.6%	1.2%	1.7%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	1,400	1,900	2,200	1,700	-	1.3%	-2.5%	-24.9%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	4,000	4,300	5,400	4,000	-	-0.1%	-1.5%	-25.9%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	5.0%	4.4%	5.2%	4.1%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	2,000	4,500	4,200	4,000	-	5.5%	-2.3%	-4.7%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	2.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	4,000	3,900	5,100	5,200	-	2.1%	6.2%	2.3%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	4.9%	4.0%	4.9%	5.3%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	5,900	7,100	7,800	8,700	-	2.9%	3.9%	11.6%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	8,600	13,500	15,000	15,000	-	4.4%	2.2%	0.1%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	10.7%	13.9%	14.4%	15.2%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	1,600	2,100	2,300	1,700	-	0.2%	-4.5%	-28.8%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	10	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Richmond - Tweed (#)	3,300	2,800	4,900	4,300	-	2.1%	9.1%	-13.0%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Richmond - Tweed (%)	4.1%	2.8%	4.7%	4.3%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## RIVERINA

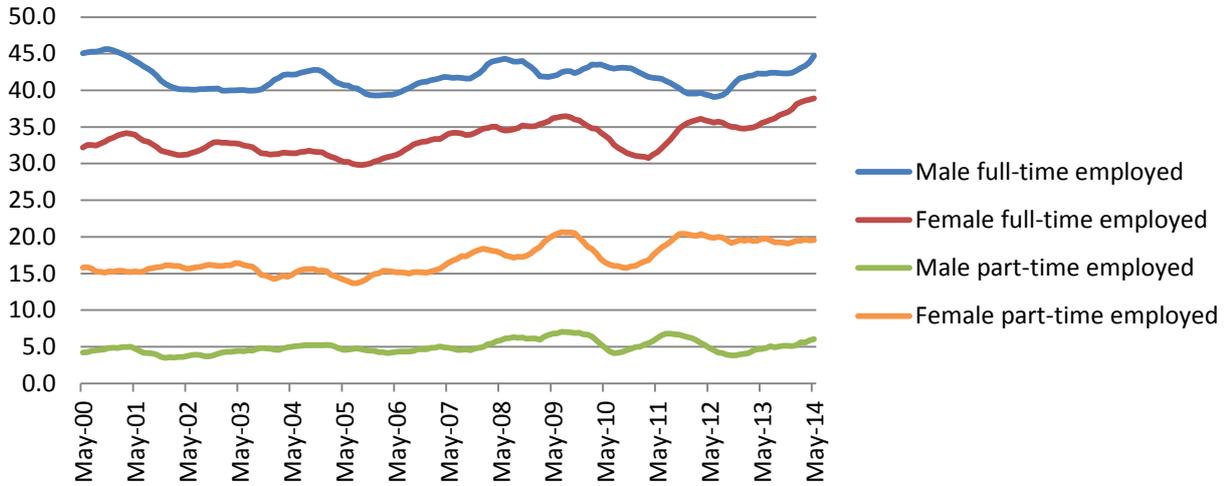
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### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

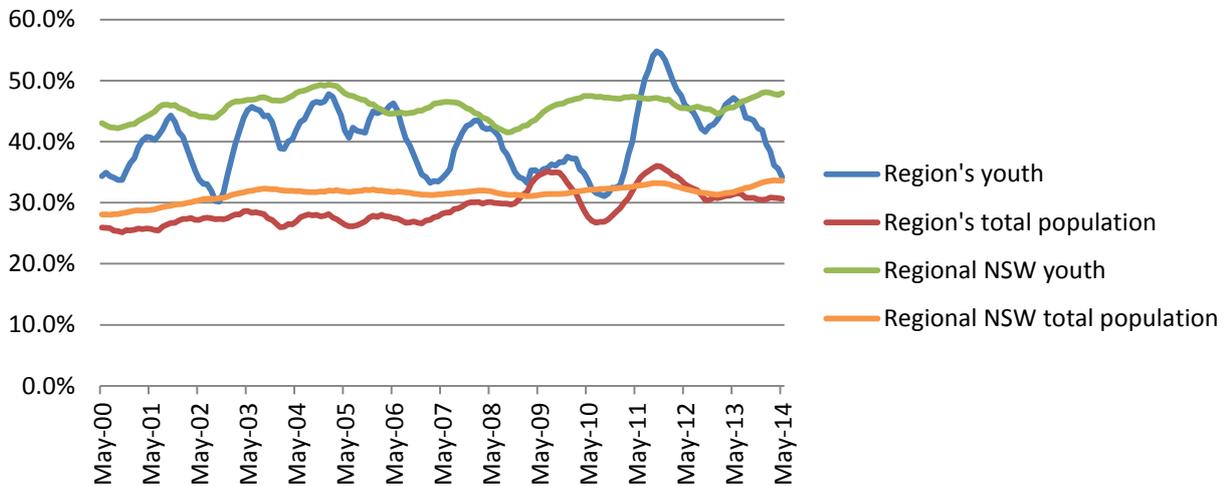
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	77.3	78.1	77.8	83.6	-	0.6%	1.4%	7.4%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	32.2	36.2	35.6	38.9	-	1.4%	1.5%	9.4%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	45.1	41.9	42.3	44.7	-	-0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Riverina	41.7%	46.3%	45.7%	46.5%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Riverina	67.5%	64.9%	63.5%	67.6%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Riverina	56.4%	60.2%	57.8%	62.9%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Riverina	78.7%	69.6%	69.1%	72.4%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	57.2	51.2	53.4	58.0	-	0.1%	2.5%	8.6%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	16.4	16.0	15.9	19.3	-	1.2%	3.8%	22.0%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	40.9	35.2	37.6	38.7	-	-0.4%	1.9%	2.9%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Riverina	28.6%	31.3%	29.7%	33.4%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	20.0	27.0	24.4	25.6	-	1.8%	-1.0%	5.0%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Riverina	25.9%	34.5%	31.4%	30.6%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	15.8	20.2	19.7	19.6	-	1.5%	-0.6%	-0.8%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	4.2	6.8	4.7	6.1	-	2.6%	-2.2%	29.2%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Riverina	79.0%	74.8%	80.8%	76.4%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Riverina	49.2%	55.7%	55.4%	50.3%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Riverina	2.6	4.3	4.5	5.2	-	5.1%	3.6%	16.0%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Riverina	3.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.8%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Riverina	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	6.5%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Riverina	2.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	16	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Riverina	900	1,200	1,200	1,700	-	5.7%	6.7%	36.6%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Riverina	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Riverina	69.8%	68.5%	67.1%	71.8%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Riverina	58.9%	63.1%	60.9%	67.2%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Riverina	80.6%	73.9%	73.3%	76.4%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Riverina	13,500	17,000	14,400	14,500	-	0.5%	-3.0%	0.7%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Riverina	69.0%	69.8%	63.8%	61.8%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Riverina	8,800	11,100	7,600	9,600	-	0.6%	-2.9%	25.4%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Riverina	4,600	5,900	6,800	5,000	-	0.5%	-3.4%	-27.0%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Riverina	34.4%	34.8%	47.2%	34.2%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Riverina	1,000	1,600	1,900	2,400	-	6.8%	8.8%	27.7%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Riverina	6.6%	8.5%	11.5%	14.2%	6	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Riverina	2.7	2.0	2.9	3.7	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Riverina	4.9%	6.5%	8.3%	10.2%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Riverina	73.9%	76.2%	72.1%	72.0%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

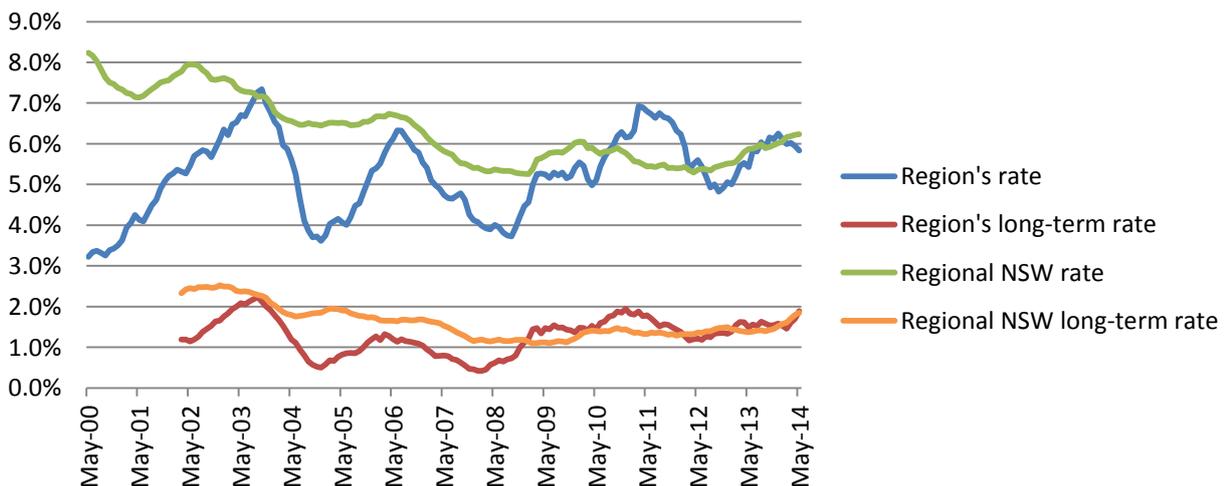
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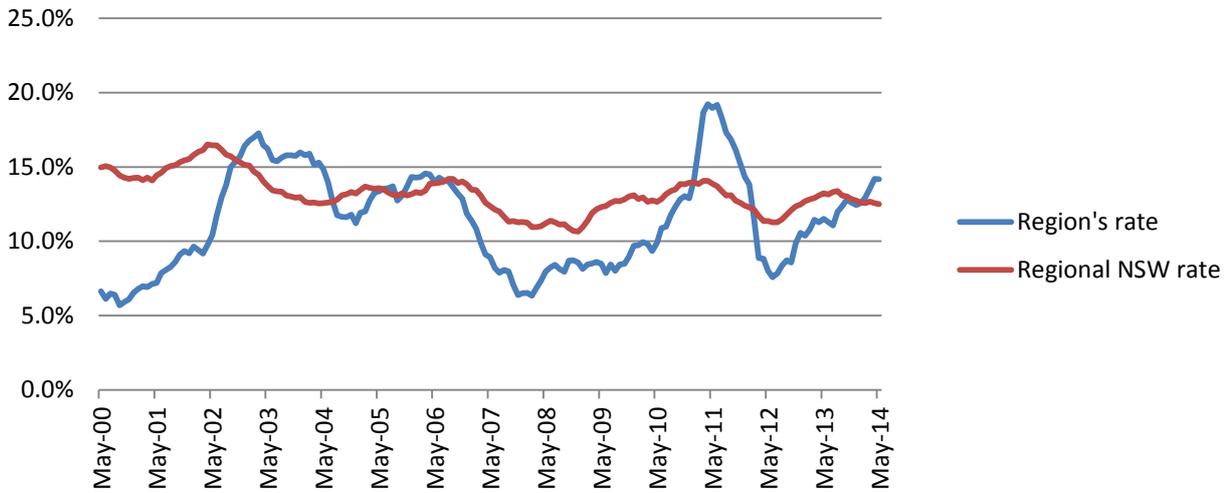
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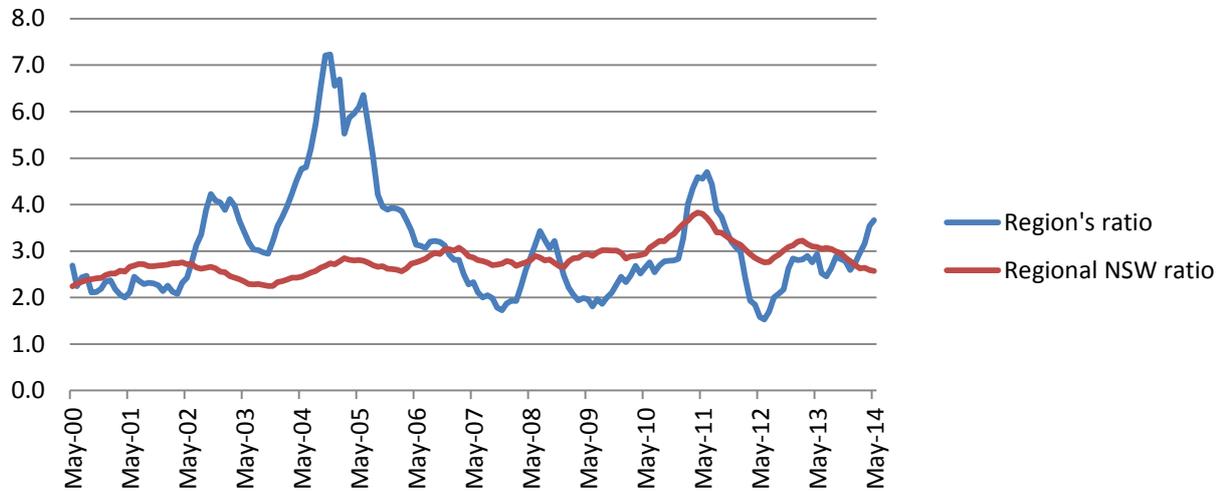
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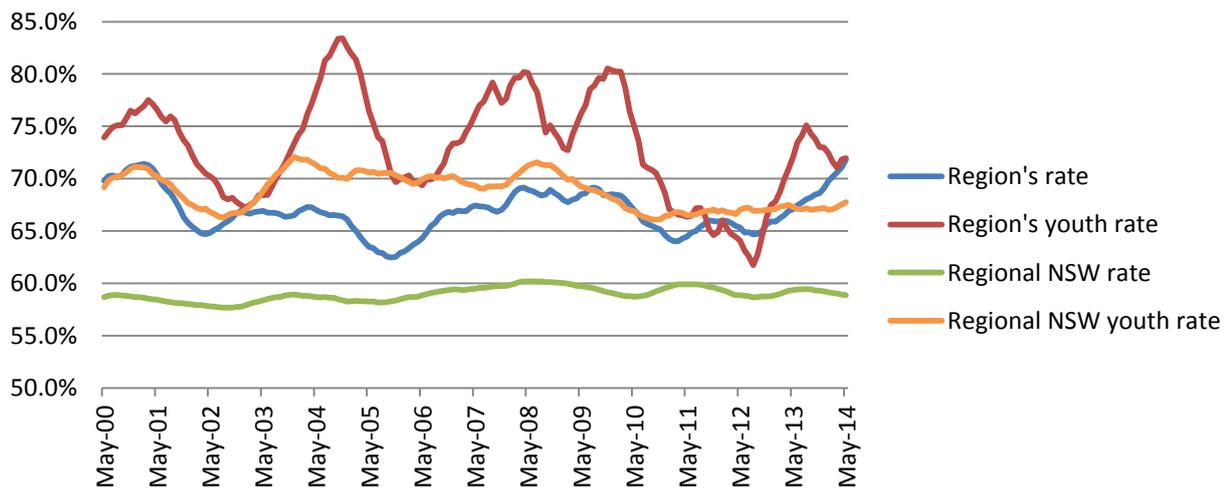
**Youth unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014**



**Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014**



**Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014**

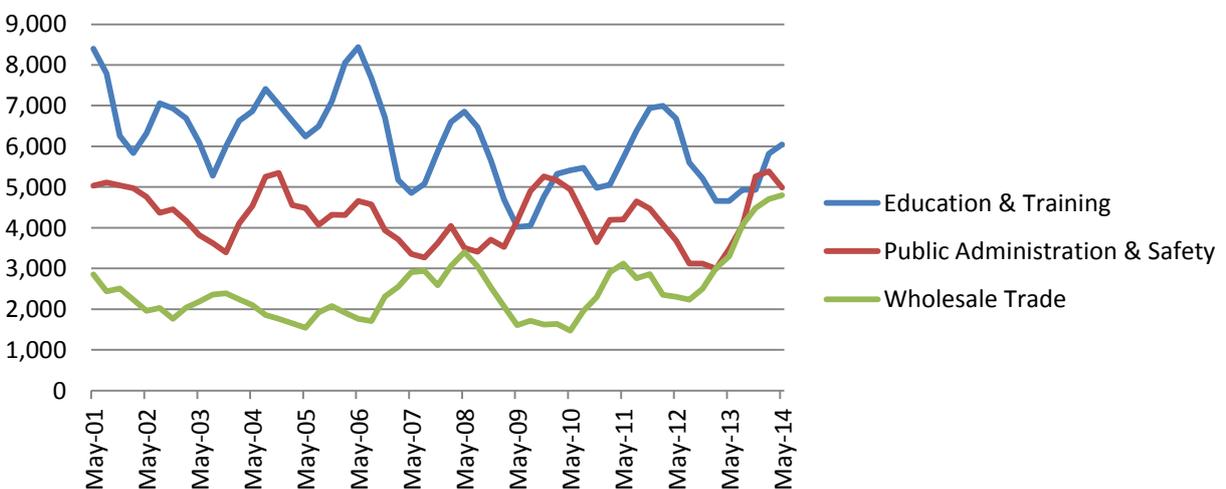
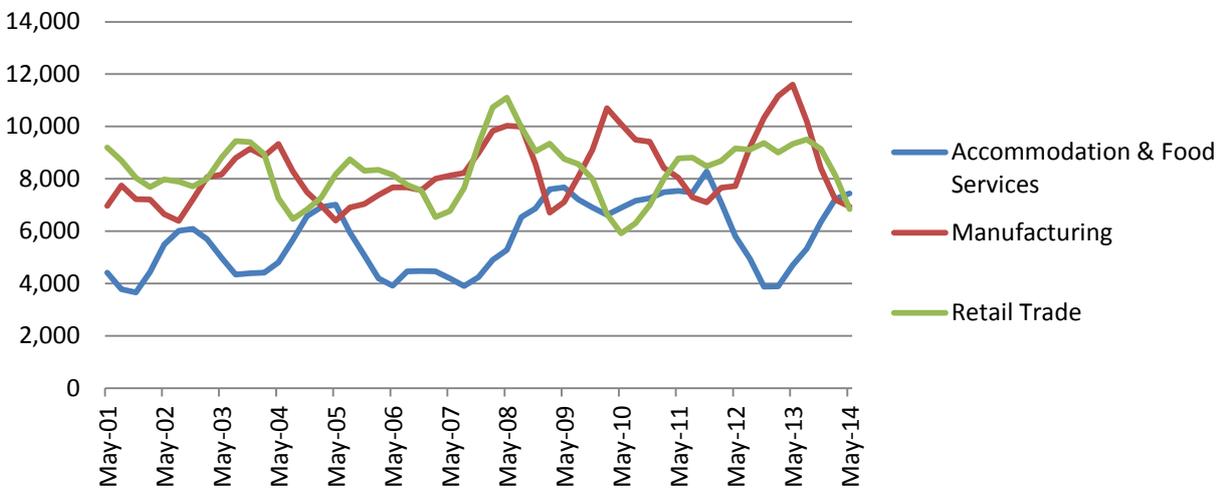
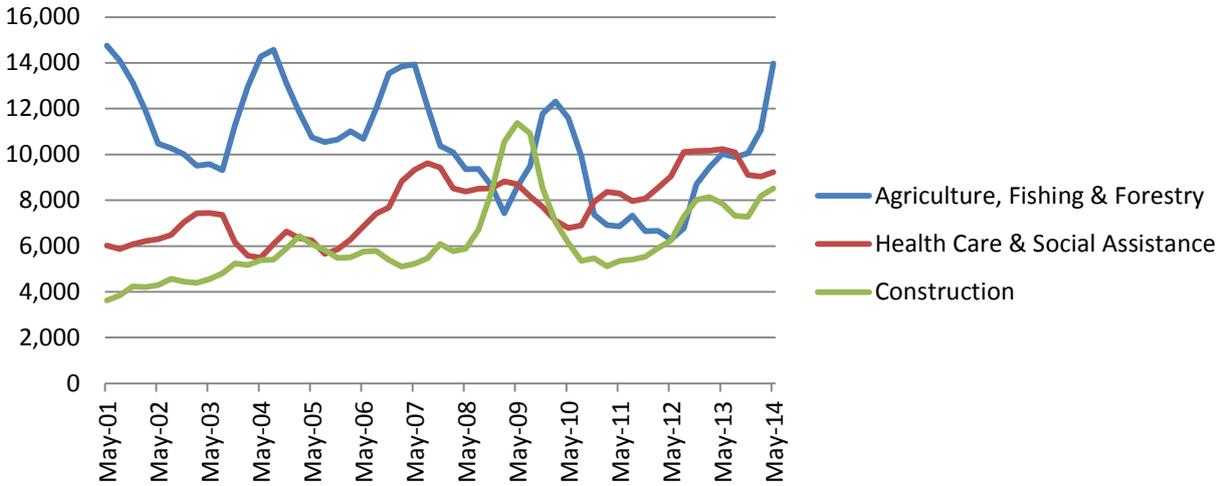


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

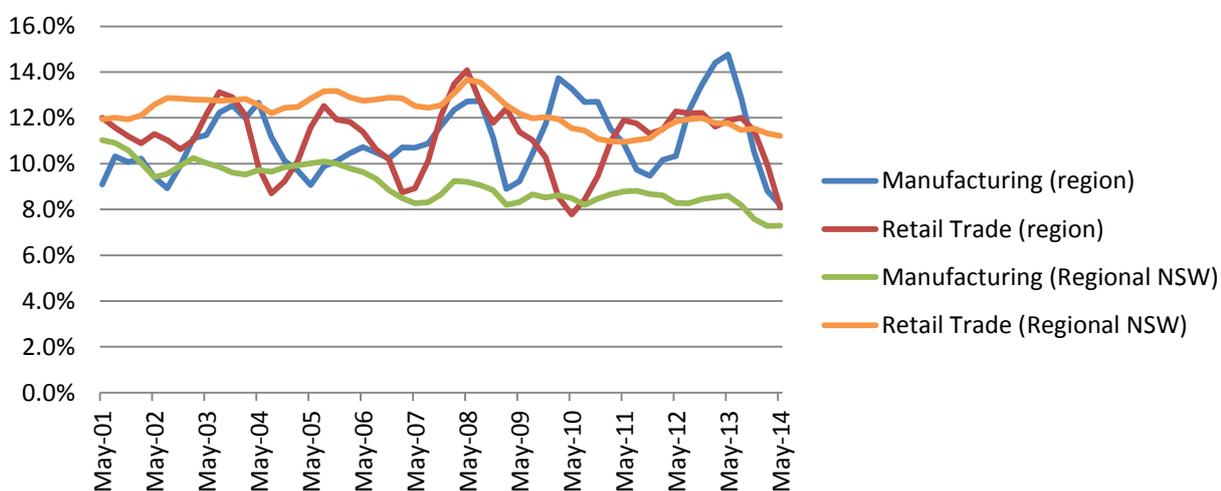
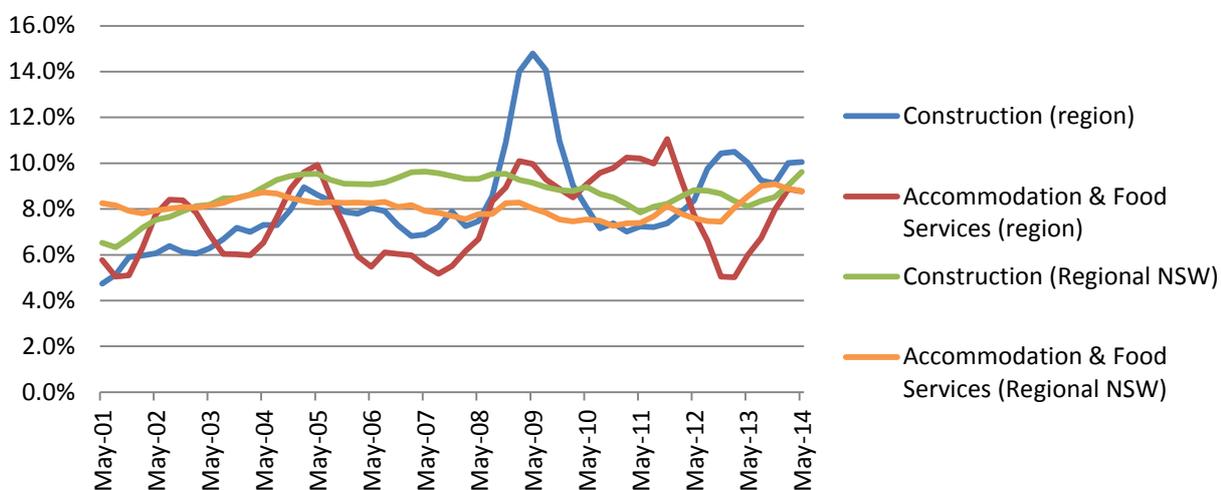
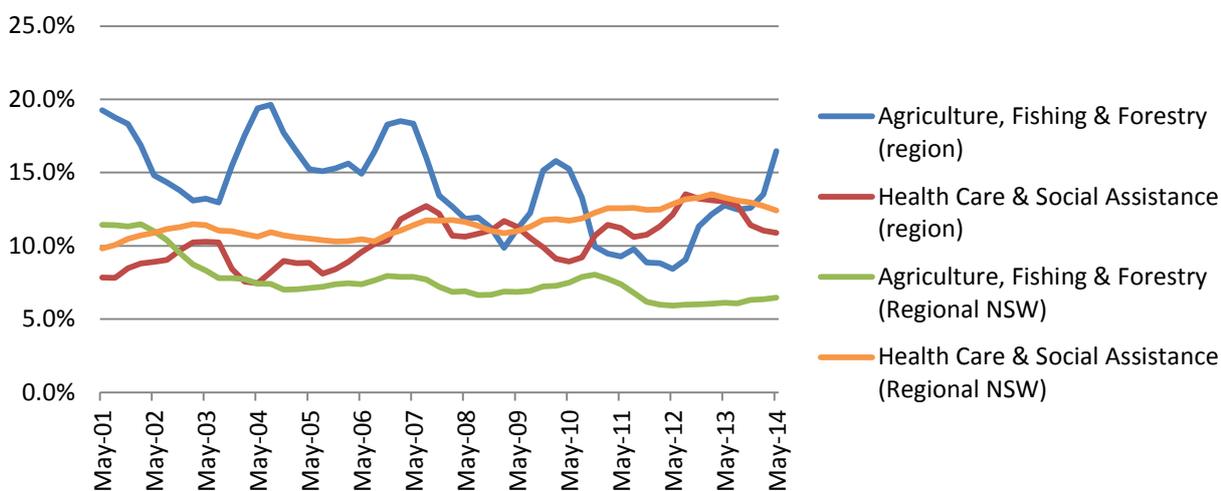
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Riverina (#)	14,800	8,600	10,000	14,000	-	-0.4%	10.3%	39.4%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Riverina (%)	19.3%	11.1%	12.8%	16.5%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Riverina (#)	0	500	0	200	-	-	-15.7%	-
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Riverina (%)	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Riverina (#)	7,000	7,100	11,600	6,900	-	0.0%	-0.5%	-40.1%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Riverina (%)	9.1%	9.2%	14.8%	8.2%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	900	1,800	900	1,300	-	2.6%	-7.4%	39.8%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Riverina (%)	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%	1.5%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Riverina (#)	3,600	11,400	7,900	8,500	-	6.8%	-5.6%	8.3%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Riverina (%)	4.7%	14.8%	10.0%	10.1%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Riverina (#)	2,900	1,600	3,300	4,800	-	4.1%	24.5%	45.4%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Riverina (%)	3.7%	2.1%	4.2%	5.7%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Riverina (#)	9,200	8,800	9,300	6,800	-	-2.2%	-4.8%	-26.7%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Riverina (%)	12.0%	11.4%	11.9%	8.1%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	4,400	7,700	4,700	7,400	-	4.1%	-0.6%	58.2%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Riverina (%)	5.8%	10.0%	6.0%	8.8%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Riverina (#)	2,800	3,100	2,100	3,700	-	2.2%	3.5%	72.5%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Riverina (%)	3.6%	4.0%	2.7%	4.3%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Riverina (#)	1,100	1,300	800	600	-	-5.1%	-16.0%	-29.7%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Riverina (%)	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	0.7%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	1,600	800	1,200	1,600	-	-0.3%	14.2%	34.9%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Riverina (%)	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	18	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	700	0	90	1,900	-	7.9%	-	-
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Riverina (%)	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	2,700	2,200	1,700	1,400	-	-5.0%	-9.0%	-21.0%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Riverina (%)	3.5%	2.9%	2.2%	1.6%	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	1,500	1,800	2,500	2,400	-	3.4%	5.2%	-6.0%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Riverina (%)	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Riverina (#)	5,000	4,200	3,500	5,000	-	-0.1%	3.6%	43.2%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Riverina (%)	6.6%	5.4%	4.4%	5.9%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Riverina (#)	8,400	4,000	4,700	6,000	-	-2.5%	8.5%	29.8%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Riverina (%)	11.0%	5.2%	5.9%	7.1%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Riverina (#)	6,000	8,700	10,200	9,200	-	3.3%	1.2%	-9.8%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Riverina (%)	7.9%	11.3%	13.0%	10.9%	20	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	800	300	1,100	400	-	-5.8%	3.1%	-66.3%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Riverina (%)	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Riverina (#)	3,200	3,000	2,900	2,700	-	-1.4%	-2.2%	-6.7%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Riverina (%)	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS & SHOALHAVEN

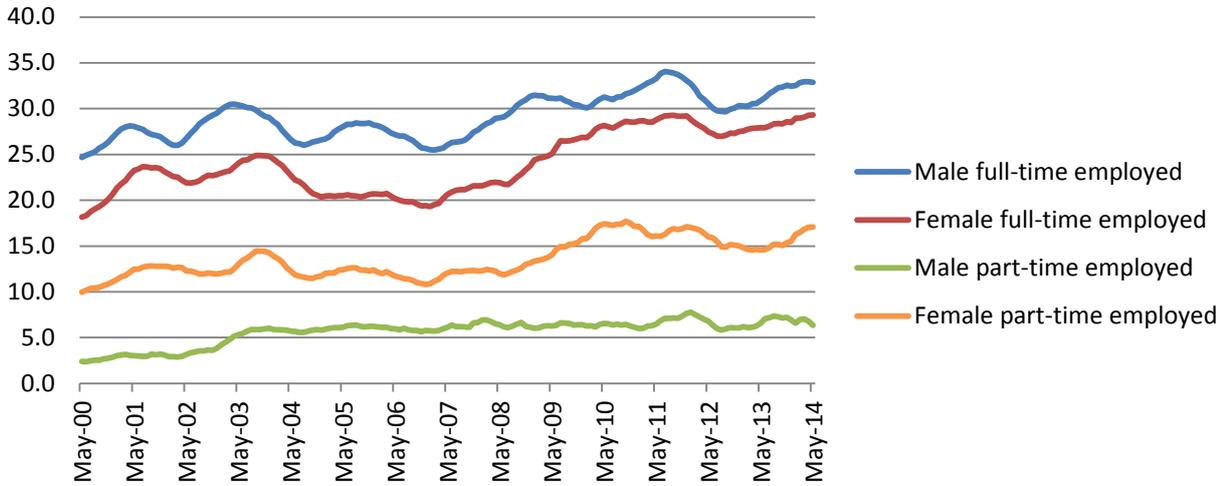
Electorates (2013): Goulburn (26%); Kiama (43%); South Coast (100%); and Wollondilly (39%).

### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

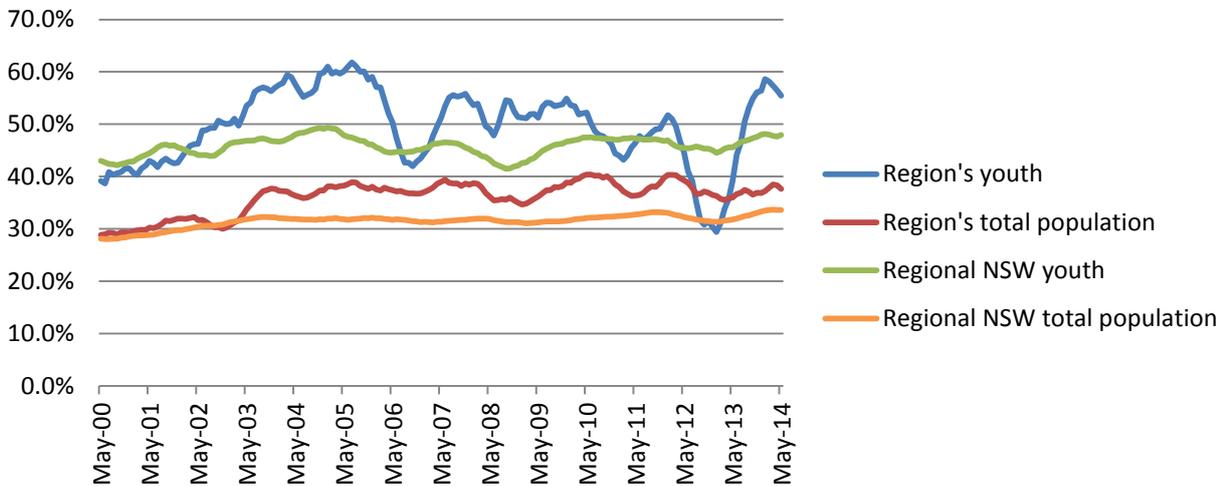
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	42.8	56.2	58.8	62.2	-	2.7%	2.1%	5.8%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	-	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	18.1	25.0	27.9	29.3	-	3.5%	3.2%	5.0%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	-	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	24.7	31.1	30.9	32.9	-	2.1%	1.1%	6.5%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	42.4%	44.6%	47.5%	47.1%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	44.7%	50.4%	50.0%	52.3%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	36.7%	43.9%	46.2%	47.9%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	53.2%	57.3%	54.1%	56.9%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	30.5	35.8	37.6	38.8	-	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	-	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	8.2	11.0	13.3	12.2	-	2.9%	2.2%	-8.2%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	-	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	22.3	24.8	24.3	26.5	-	1.3%	1.3%	9.2%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	-	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	26.9%	30.7%	35.4%	31.6%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	12.3	20.3	21.2	23.4	-	4.7%	2.9%	10.6%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	-	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	28.8%	36.2%	36.0%	37.6%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.0	14.0	14.6	17.1	-	3.9%	4.0%	17.1%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	-	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2.4	6.3	6.6	6.3	-	7.2%	0.2%	-3.7%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	-	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	80.6%	69.1%	68.9%	72.9%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	54.9%	56.1%	52.2%	58.2%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14		14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4.4	3.0	6.0	3.8	-	-1.1%	4.6%	-37.5%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	9.2%	5.1%	9.3%	5.7%	17	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	7.2%	6.0%	9.2%	6.0%	14	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.7%	4.3%	9.3%	5.5%	15	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment (May 02)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	700	500	2,200	1,400	-	5.7%	21.2%	-38.6%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate (May 02)</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.3%	0.9%	3.4%	2.1%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	49.2%	53.1%	55.1%	55.4%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	39.5%	46.7%	50.9%	50.9%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	59.6%	59.9%	59.6%	60.2%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>								
<b>Youth employment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	6,300	8,400	7,700	9,100	-	2.7%	1.5%	18.1%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	-	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	56.6%	51.8%	54.3%	62.9%	4	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	3,800	4,100	4,700	4,000	-	0.4%	-0.3%	-13.6%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	-	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2,500	4,300	3,000	5,000	-	5.2%	3.1%	67.5%
Regional NSW	74,960	87,900	88,670	95,360	-	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	39.2%	51.3%	39.1%	55.5%	8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,100	1,100	2,200	800	-	-2.3%	-5.6%	-63.5%
Regional NSW	30,700	28,000	30,000	28,000	-	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	15.1%	11.4%	22.4%	8.2%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.9	3.0	3.3	1.6	28	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.1%	6.7%	15.7%	5.6%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	66.7%	58.4%	70.0%	68.5%	9	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-	-

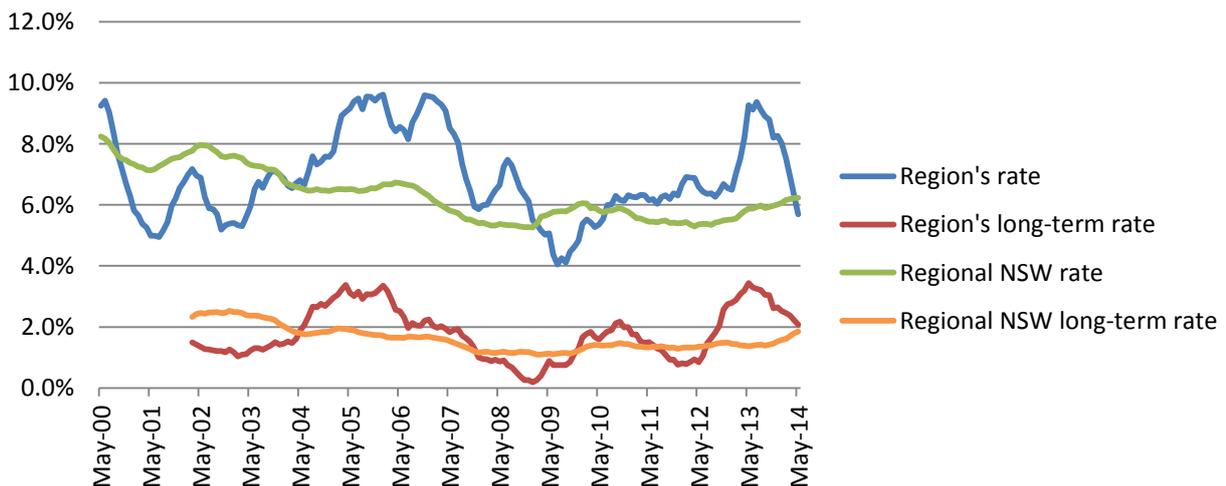
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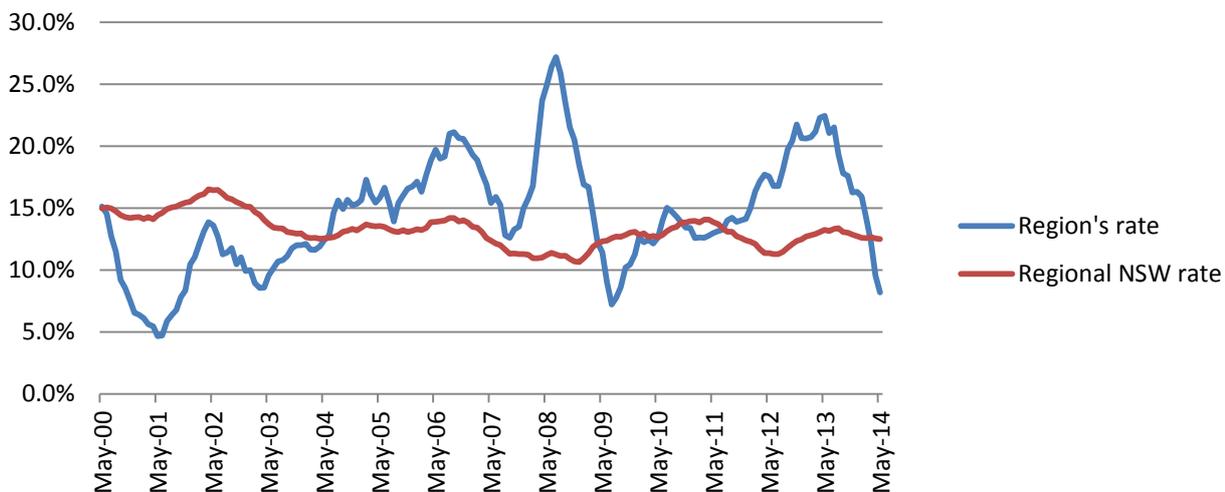
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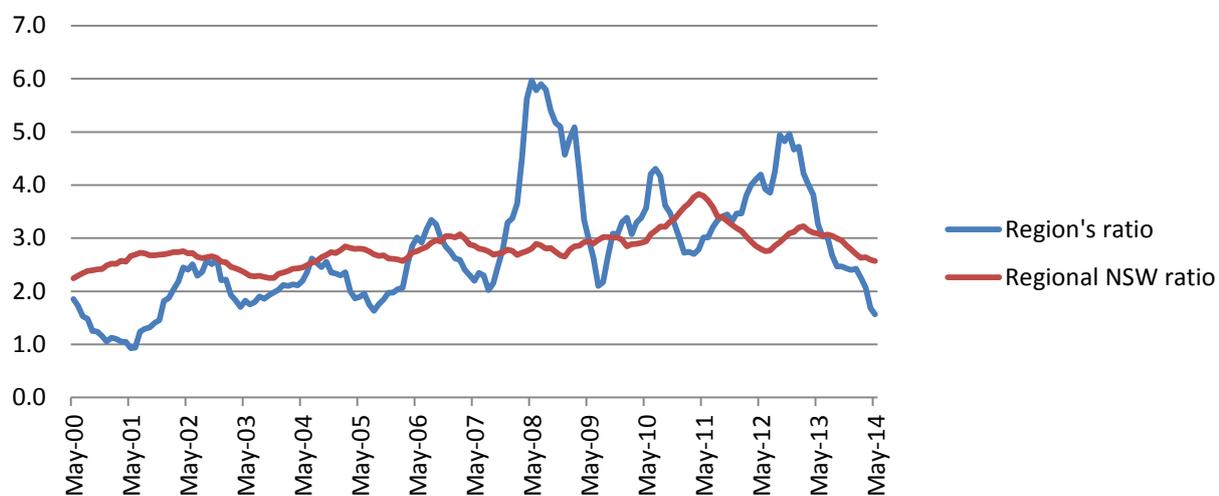
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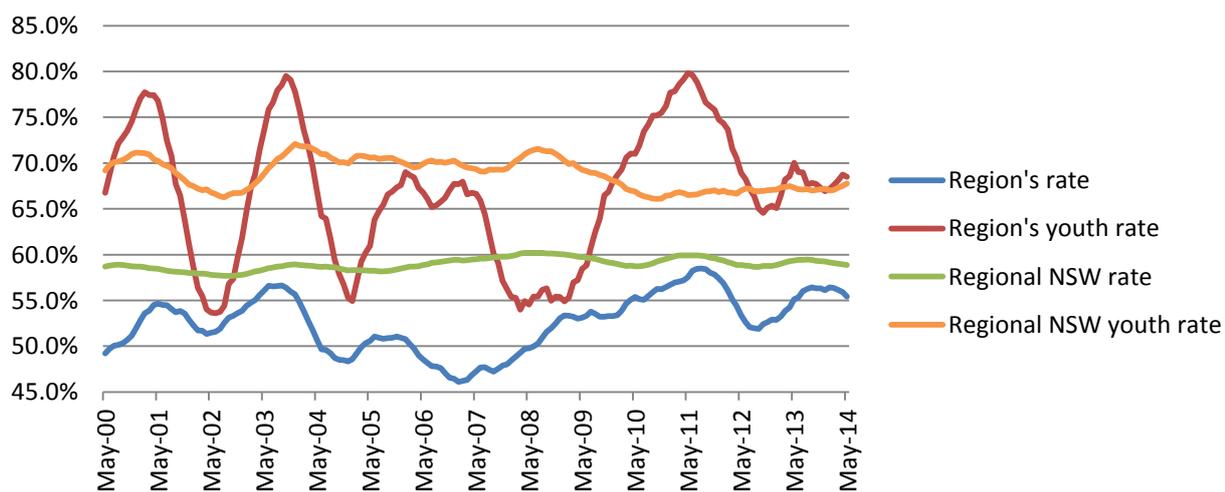
### Youth unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



### Participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014

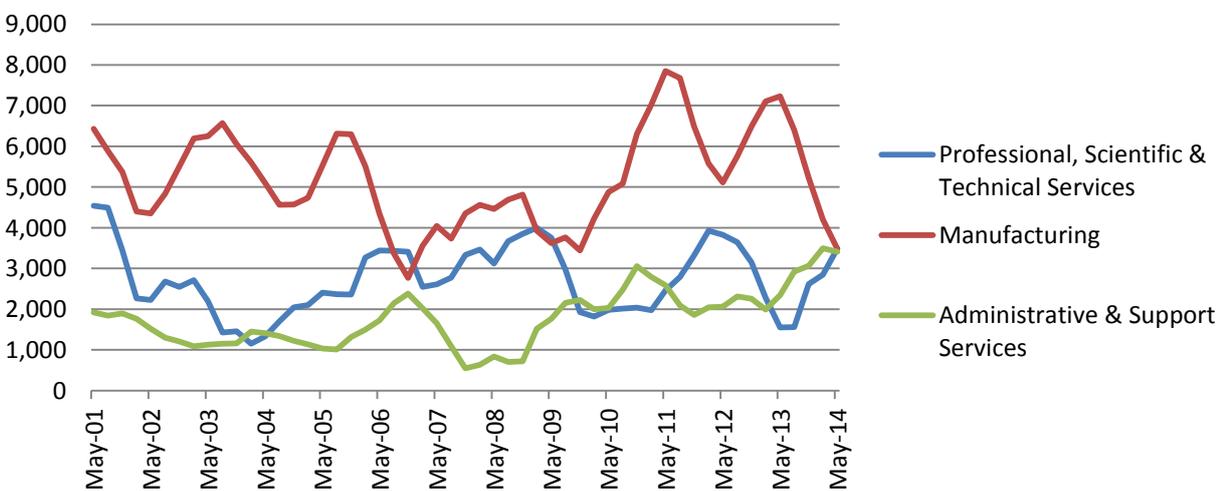
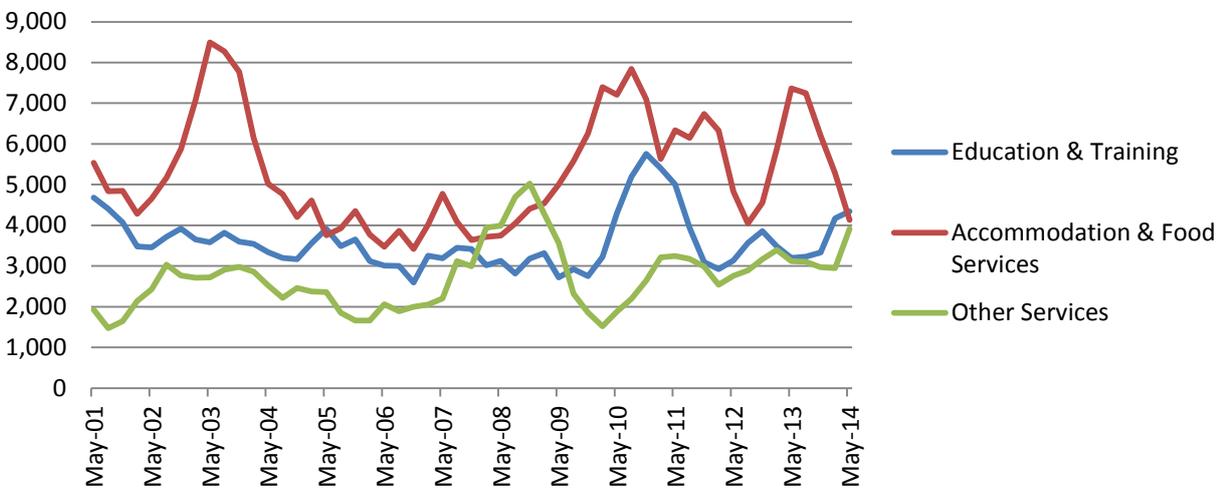
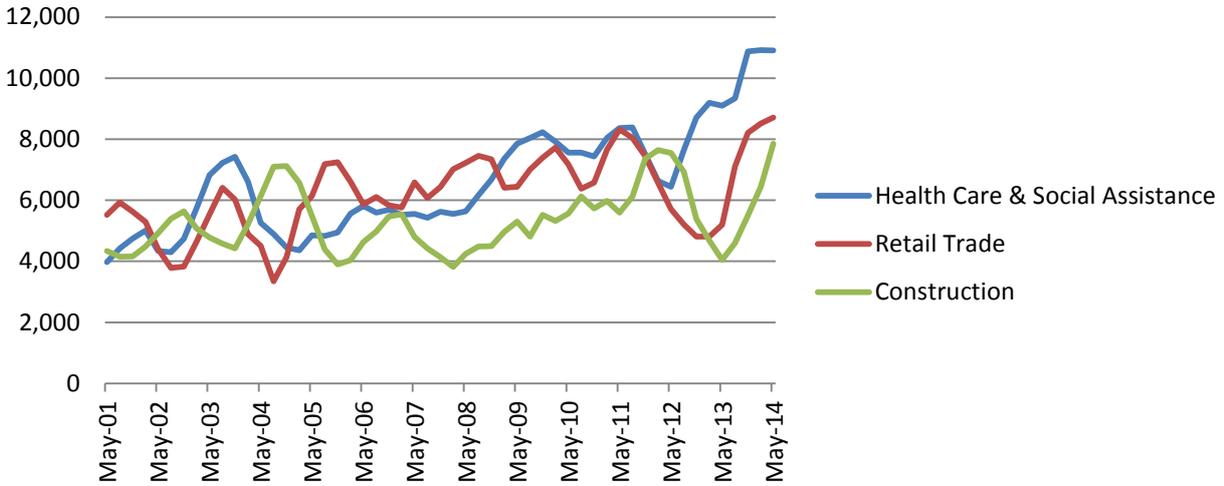


## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

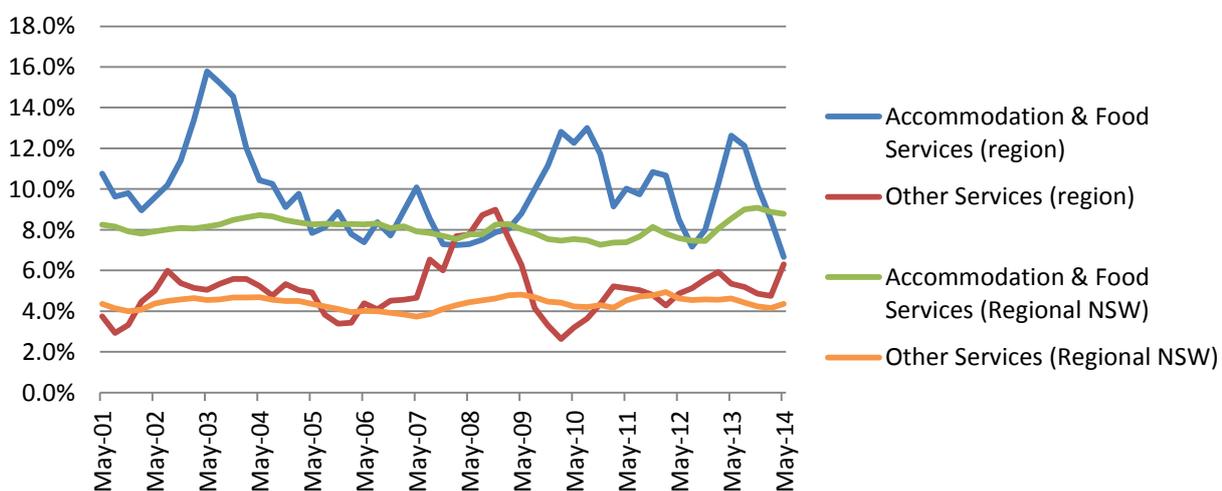
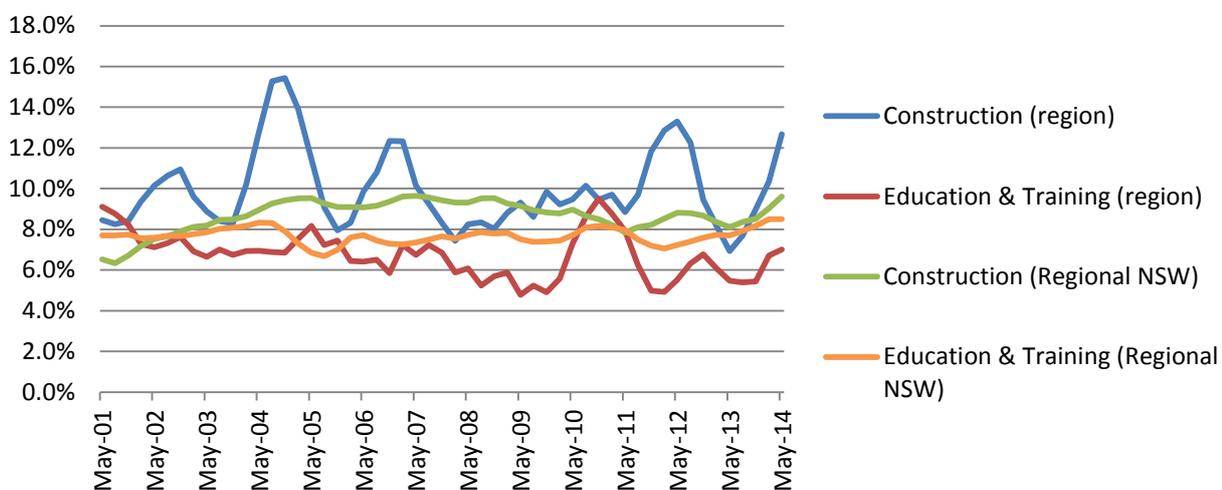
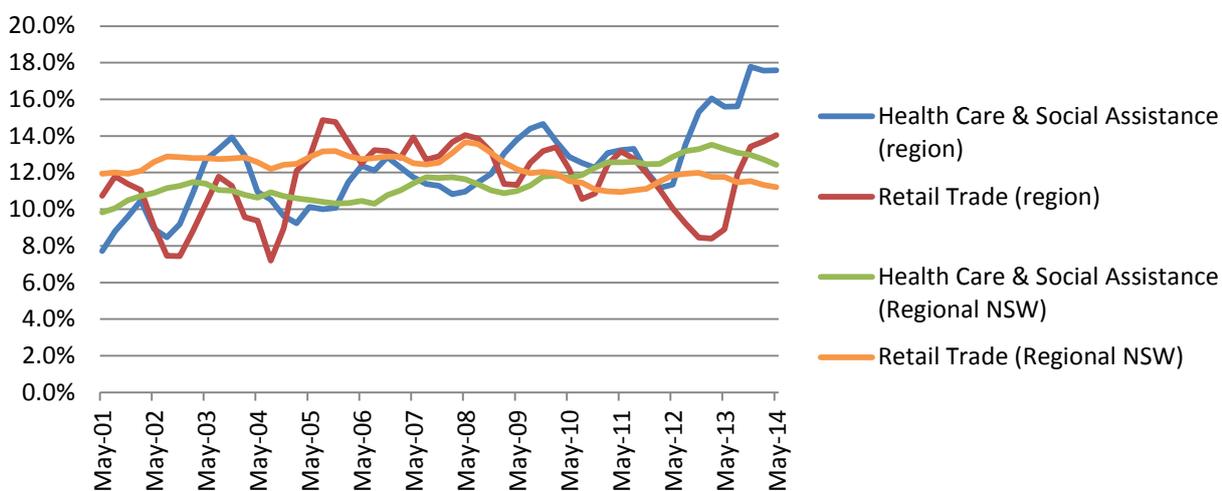
Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	2,400	1,200	600	700	-	-9.5%	-11.8%	13.1%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	4.7%	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%	12	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	0	300	200	600	-	-	14.3%	142.0%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	-	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	7	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	6,400	3,600	7,200	3,500	-	-4.6%	-0.8%	-51.8%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	12.5%	6.4%	12.4%	5.6%	21	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	200	300	900	300	-	2.5%	-1.7%	-69.8%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	-	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	4,300	5,300	4,000	7,900	-	4.7%	8.2%	94.1%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	-	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	8.4%	9.3%	6.9%	12.7%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	1,300	3,500	2,800	1,000	-	-2.6%	-23.0%	-65.8%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	2.6%	6.2%	4.8%	1.5%	25	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Trade</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	5,500	6,400	5,200	8,700	-	3.6%	6.2%	67.6%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	-	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	10.7%	11.3%	8.9%	14.1%	3	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	5,500	5,000	7,400	4,100	-	-2.2%	-3.7%	-43.9%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	-	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	10.8%	8.8%	12.6%	6.7%	19	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	2,300	2,200	4,800	3,200	-	2.4%	7.9%	-33.9%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	-	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	4.5%	3.8%	8.2%	5.1%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	200	300	800	300	-	2.0%	1.4%	-64.2%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%	24	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	800	600	200	700	-	-0.8%	3.7%	198.3%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	-	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	26	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Rank May 14	Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14		13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	1,300	1,200	700	1,600	-	1.6%	4.9%	118.9%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	-	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	2.5%	2.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	4,500	3,800	1,600	3,500	-	-2.0%	-1.4%	124.9%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	-	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	8.8%	6.6%	2.7%	5.6%	13	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	1,900	1,800	2,300	3,400	-	4.5%	14.1%	45.5%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	-	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	3.7%	3.1%	4.0%	5.5%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	3,100	6,200	4,000	2,700	-	-1.1%	-15.4%	-33.3%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	-	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	6.0%	10.8%	6.9%	4.3%	23	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	4,700	2,700	3,200	4,300	-	-0.6%	9.8%	36.0%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	-	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	9.1%	4.8%	5.5%	7.0%	22	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-	-
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	4,000	7,900	9,100	10,900	-	8.1%	6.8%	19.9%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	-	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	7.7%	13.8%	15.6%	17.6%	1	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	900	1,100	100	900	-	0.0%	-3.1%	563.0%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	-	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	1.8%	1.9%	0.2%	1.5%	11	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services</b>								
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (#)	1,900	3,600	3,100	3,900	-	5.6%	1.8%	25.2%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	-	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven (%)	3.8%	6.3%	5.4%	6.3%	2	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-

**Employment in the region's top nine industries as of May 2014: 2001 to 2014**



### Employment in the region's top six industries as of May 2014 (%): 2001 to 2014



## NSW, GREATER SYDNEY AND REGIONAL NSW

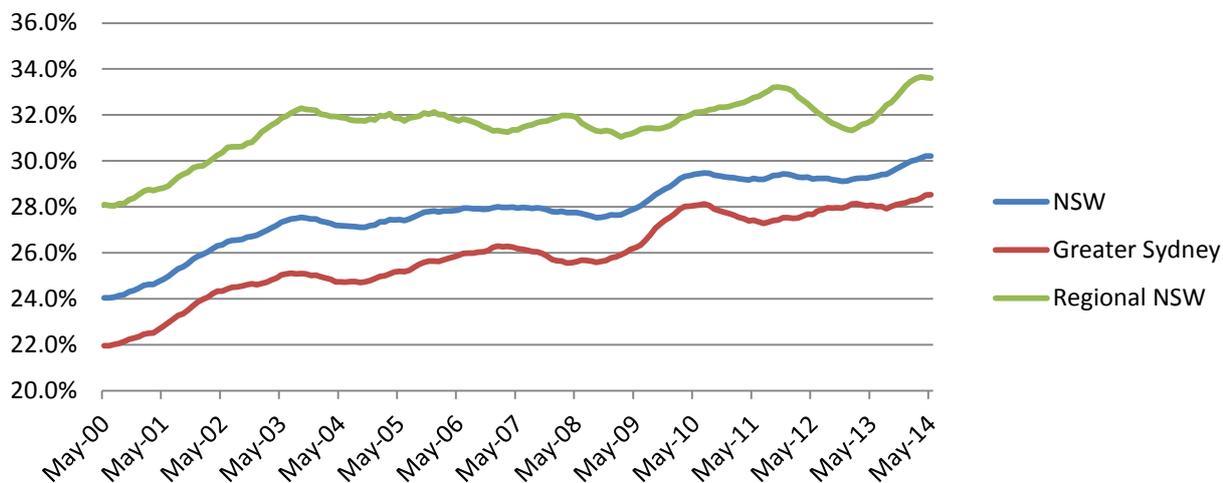
### Employment, unemployment and labour force participation: 2000 to 2014

Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	2,942.1	3,394.7	3,574.5	3,597.8	1.4%	1.2%	0.7%
Greater Sydney	1,940.4	2,244.6	2,383.3	2,407.3	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
<b>Female employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	1,272.8	1,537.8	1,632.0	1,648.1	1.9%	1.4%	1.0%
Greater Sydney	848.8	1,019.2	1,079.1	1,104.6	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
<b>Male employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	1,669.4	1,856.8	1,942.6	1,949.8	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%
Greater Sydney	1,091.6	1,225.3	1,304.2	1,302.7	1.3%	1.2%	-0.1%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
<b>Proportion of employees who are women</b>							
NSW	43.3%	45.3%	45.7%	45.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	43.7%	45.4%	45.3%	45.9%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	-	-
<b>Employment to population ratio</b>							
NSW	58.1%	60.2%	60.1%	59.7%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	60.5%	62.4%	62.5%	62.1%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	-	-
<b>Female employment to population ratio</b>							
NSW	49.3%	53.6%	54.0%	53.7%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	51.8%	55.6%	55.5%	56.0%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	-	-
<b>Male employment to population ratio</b>							
NSW	67.1%	67.0%	66.5%	65.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	69.6%	69.6%	69.7%	68.5%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-	-
<b>Full-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	2,234.6	2,446.5	2,527.2	2,511.0	0.8%	0.5%	-0.6%
Greater Sydney	1,514.4	1,655.8	1,714.3	1,720.5	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
<b>Female full-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	759.2	879.0	908.7	911.3	1.3%	0.7%	0.3%
Greater Sydney	543.3	615.3	630.6	643.6	1.2%	0.9%	2.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
<b>Male full-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	1,475.4	1,567.5	1,618.5	1,599.7	0.6%	0.4%	-1.2%
Greater Sydney	971.0	1,040.5	1,083.7	1,076.9	0.7%	0.7%	-0.6%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
<b>Proportion of full-time employees who are women</b>							
NSW	34.0%	35.9%	36.0%	36.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	35.9%	37.2%	36.8%	37.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	-	-
<b>Part-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	707.5	948.2	1,047.3	1,086.8	3.1%	2.8%	3.8%
Greater Sydney	426.0	588.8	669.0	686.8	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Part-time employment (% of total employment)</b>							
NSW	24.0%	27.9%	29.3%	30.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	22.0%	26.2%	28.1%	28.5%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	-	-

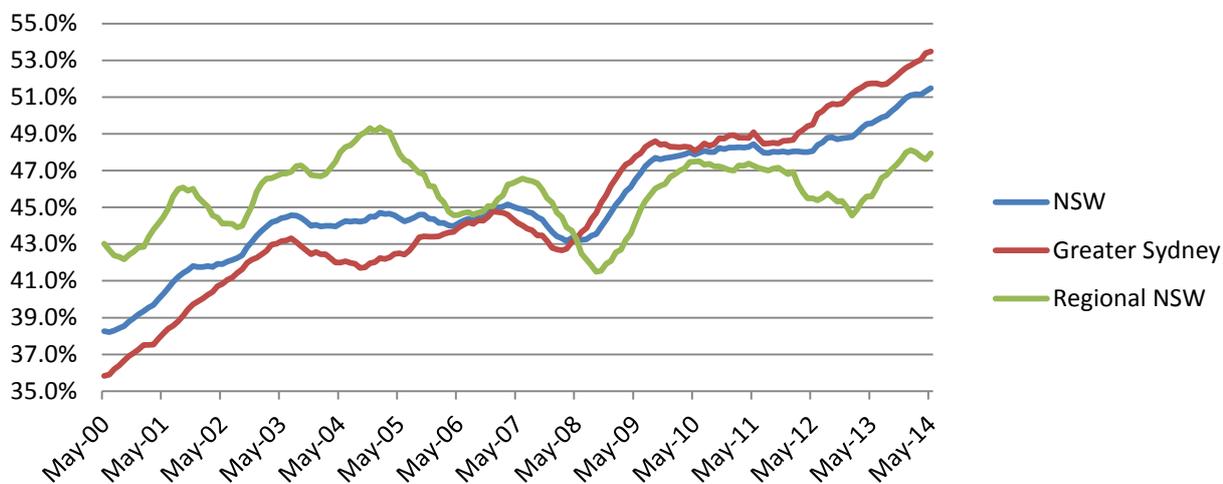
Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Female part-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	513.6	658.9	723.2	736.7	2.6%	2.3%	1.9%
Greater Sydney	305.5	403.9	448.5	460.9	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>Male part-time employment ('000)</b>							
NSW	194.0	289.3	324.1	350.1	4.3%	3.9%	8.0%
Greater Sydney	120.6	184.8	220.6	225.8	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
<b>Proportion of part-time employees who are women</b>							
NSW	72.6%	69.5%	69.1%	67.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	71.7%	68.6%	67.0%	67.1%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-	-
<b>Proportion of employed women in part-time employment</b>							
NSW	40.3%	42.8%	44.3%	44.7%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	36.0%	39.6%	41.6%	41.7%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment ('000)</b>							
NSW	182.6	197.2	196.6	215.9	1.2%	1.8%	9.8%
Greater Sydney	92.7	127.7	122.2	136.7	2.8%	1.4%	11.9%
Regional NSW	89.9	69.5	74.3	79.2	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>							
NSW	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.7%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	4.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-	-
<b>Female unemployment rate</b>							
NSW	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	4.4%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-	-
<b>Male unemployment rate</b>							
NSW	5.9%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	4.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-	-
<b>Long-term unemployment</b>							
NSW	45,000	35,700	42,200	51,600	1.1%	7.6%	22.1%
Greater Sydney	17,900	22,000	24,800	28,100	3.8%	5.0%	12.9%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
<b>Long-term unemployment rate</b>							
NSW	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-	-
<b>Participation rate</b>							
NSW	61.7%	63.7%	63.4%	63.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	63.4%	66.0%	65.7%	65.7%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	-	-
<b>Female participation rate</b>							
NSW	52.4%	56.9%	56.8%	57.1%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	54.3%	58.8%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	-	-
<b>Male participation rate</b>							
NSW	71.4%	70.8%	70.2%	69.6%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	73.0%	73.5%	73.3%	72.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-	-

Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Youth labour force figures</b>							
<b>Youth employment</b>							
NSW	514,700	563,500	548,700	548,100	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Greater Sydney	340,500	364,600	354,300	349,200	0.2%	-0.9%	-1.4%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Youth employment to population ratio</b>							
NSW	60.4%	59.3%	56.9%	56.5%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	61.2%	58.6%	56.1%	55.0%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	-	-
<b>Youth full-time employment</b>							
NSW	317,800	301,400	276,800	266,000	-1.3%	-2.5%	-3.9%
Greater Sydney	218,500	190,500	171,000	162,400	-2.1%	-3.1%	-5.0%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
<b>Youth part-time employment</b>							
NSW	197,000	262,100	272,000	282,200	2.6%	1.5%	3.7%
Greater Sydney	122,000	174,200	183,300	186,800	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%
Regional NSW	75,000	87,900	88,700	95,400	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
<b>Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment</b>							
NSW	38.3%	46.5%	49.6%	51.5%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	35.8%	47.8%	51.7%	53.5%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment</b>							
NSW	65,300	75,600	71,400	75,300	1.0%	-0.1%	5.5%
Greater Sydney	34,600	47,700	41,700	46,900	2.2%	-0.4%	12.3%
Regional NSW	30,700	27,900	29,700	28,400	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b>							
NSW	11.3%	11.8%	11.5%	12.1%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	9.2%	11.6%	10.5%	11.8%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-	-
<b>Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates</b>							
NSW	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	-	-	-
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	-	-
<b>Youth unemployment ratio</b>							
NSW	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	6.2%	7.7%	6.6%	7.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-	-
<b>Youth participation rate</b>							
NSW	68.0%	67.3%	64.3%	64.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	67.4%	66.2%	62.8%	62.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-	-

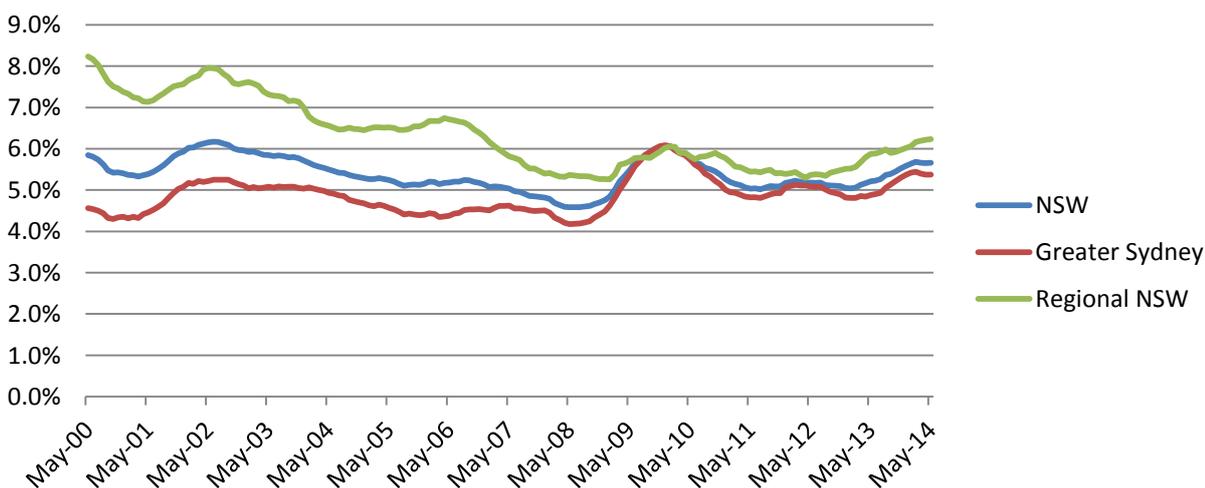
### Proportion of total employed in part-time employment (%): 2000 to 2014



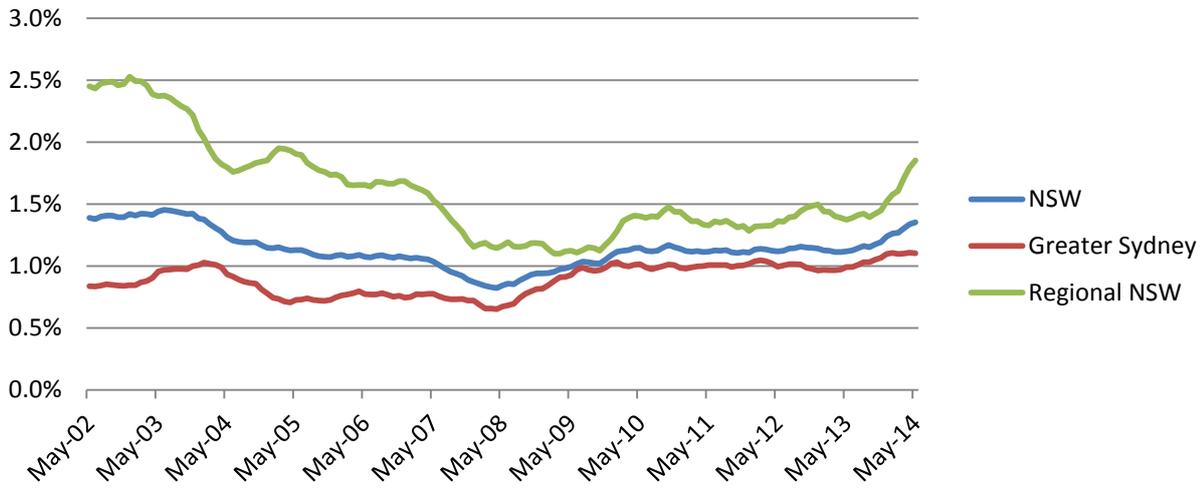
### Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment (%): 2000 to 2014



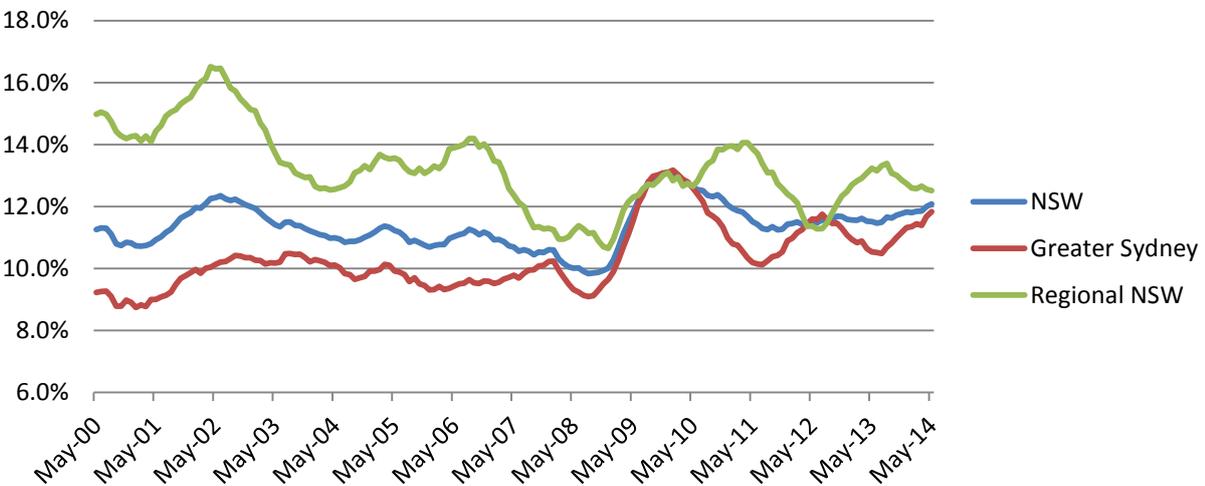
### Unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



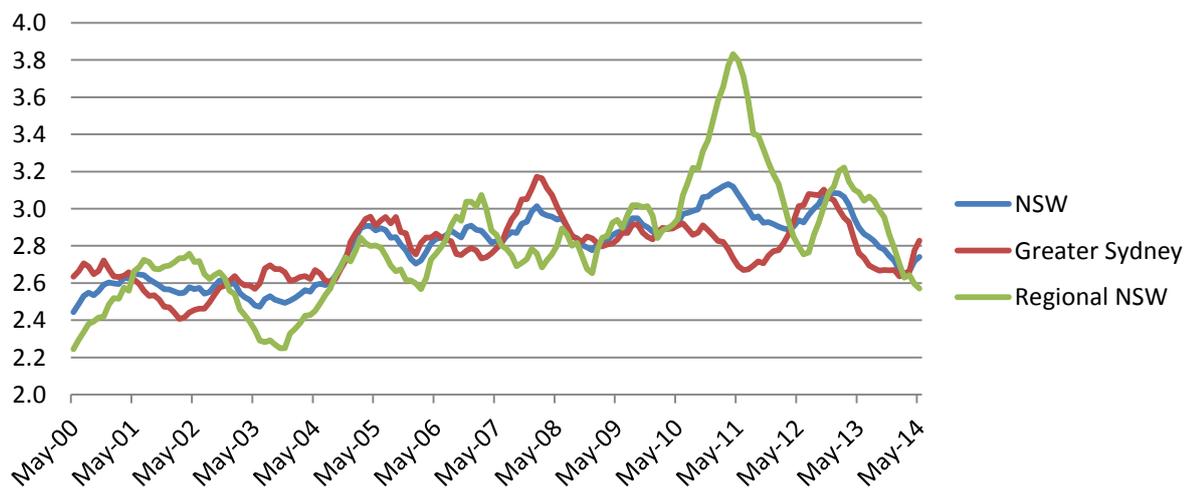
### Long-term unemployment rates (%): 2002 to 2014



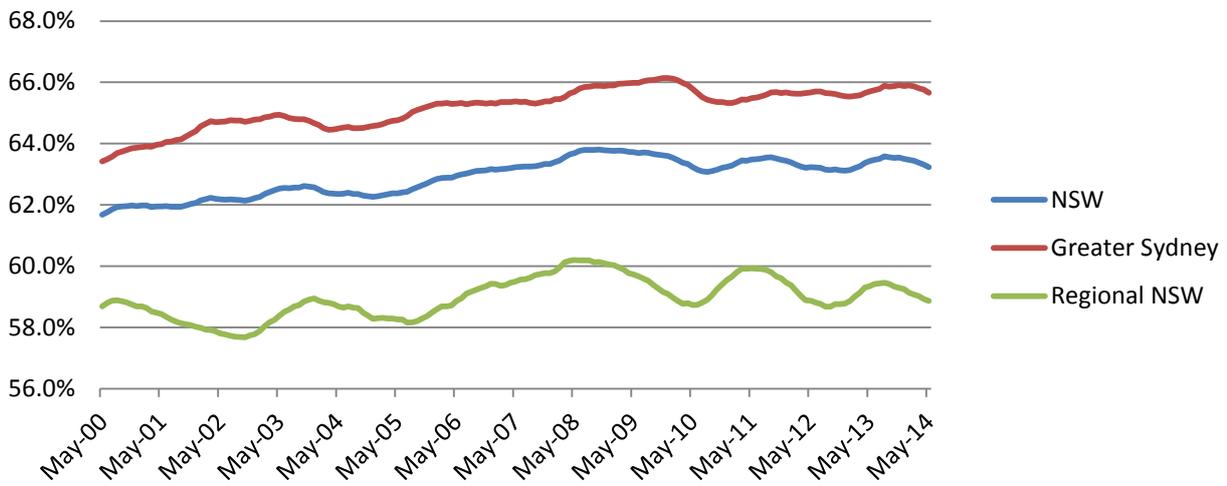
### Youth unemployment rates (%): 2000 to 2014



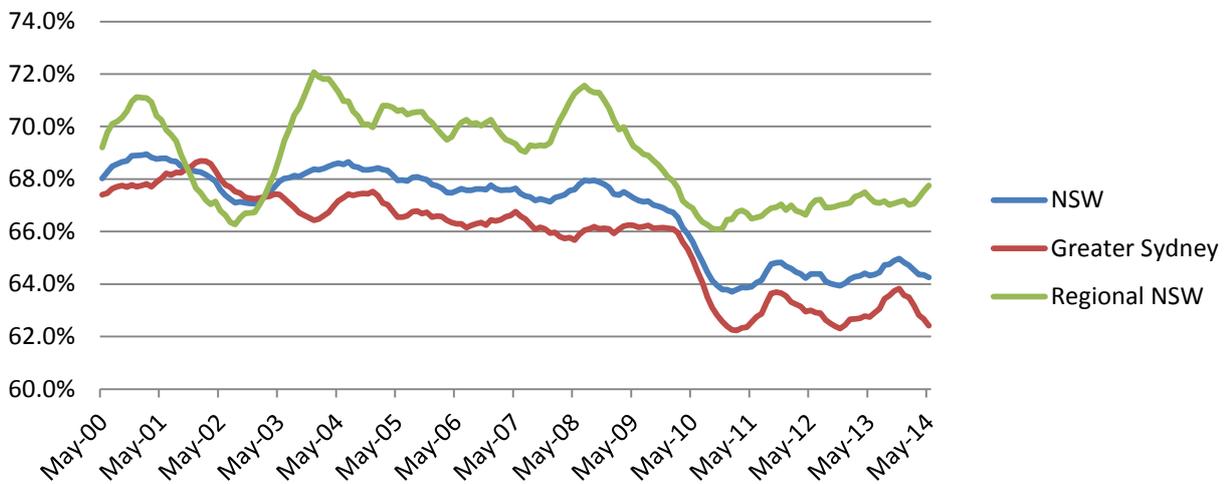
### Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014



**Total participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014**



**Youth participation rates (%): 2000 to 2014**



## Employment by industry: 2001 to 2014

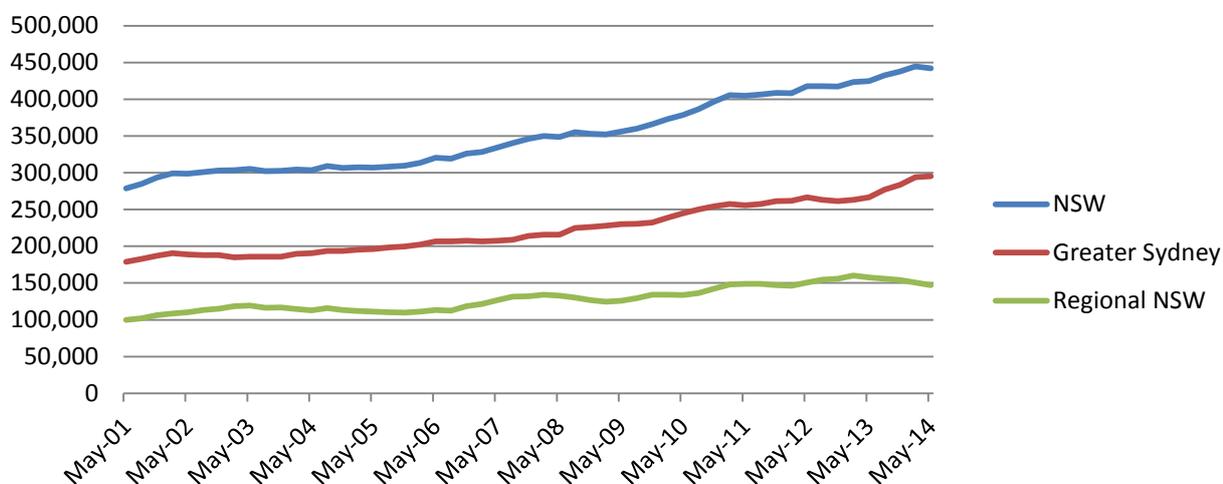
Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Agriculture, Fishing &amp; Forestry</b>							
NSW (#)	125,400	87,300	83,500	84,200	-3.0%	-0.7%	0.9%
Greater Sydney (#)	9,200	8,600	10,900	7,700	-1.4%	-2.4%	-29.6%
Regional NSW (#)	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
NSW (%)	4.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%			
<b>Mining</b>							
NSW (#)	13,900	31,700	43,200	44,200	9.3%	6.9%	2.3%
Greater Sydney (#)	2,200	3,800	9,200	6,500	8.9%	11.2%	-28.7%
Regional NSW (#)	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
NSW (%)	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%			
<b>Manufacturing</b>							
NSW (#)	335,100	298,900	296,300	275,800	-1.5%	-1.6%	-6.9%
Greater Sydney (#)	223,000	203,600	194,200	189,500	-1.2%	-1.4%	-2.4%
Regional NSW (#)	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
NSW (%)	11.2%	8.9%	8.3%	7.7%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	11.3%	9.1%	8.2%	7.9%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%			
<b>Electricity, Gas, Water &amp; Waste Services</b>							
NSW (#)	27,300	38,500	37,600	42,200	3.4%	1.8%	12.0%
Greater Sydney (#)	16,900	20,600	19,300	21,100	1.7%	0.5%	9.2%
Regional NSW (#)	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
NSW (%)	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%			
<b>Construction</b>							
NSW (#)	229,600	296,500	276,700	297,600	2.0%	0.1%	7.5%
Greater Sydney (#)	163,400	191,900	180,400	183,700	0.9%	-0.9%	1.8%
Regional NSW (#)	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
NSW (%)	7.7%	8.8%	7.8%	8.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	8.3%	8.6%	7.6%	7.7%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%			
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>							
NSW (#)	130,300	128,700	143,000	136,100	0.3%	1.1%	-4.8%
Greater Sydney (#)	96,100	94,600	108,800	103,900	0.6%	1.9%	-4.5%
Regional NSW (#)	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
NSW (%)	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%			
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
NSW (#)	326,500	377,300	371,600	365,300	0.9%	-0.6%	-1.7%
Greater Sydney (#)	205,200	237,800	231,900	232,700	1.0%	-0.4%	0.4%
Regional NSW (#)	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
NSW (%)	10.9%	11.2%	10.4%	10.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	10.4%	10.7%	9.8%	9.7%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%			
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>							
NSW (#)	215,700	233,200	273,700	258,100	1.4%	2.1%	-5.7%
Greater Sydney (#)	131,900	141,200	172,300	154,100	1.2%	1.8%	-10.5%
Regional NSW (#)	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
NSW (%)	7.2%	6.9%	7.7%	7.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	6.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%			

Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Transport, Postal &amp; Warehousing</b>							
NSW (#)	163,000	189,400	188,300	187,900	1.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Greater Sydney (#)	115,000	140,300	134,000	136,200	1.3%	-0.6%	1.6%
Regional NSW (#)	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
NSW (%)	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	-
<b>Information Media &amp; Telecommunications</b>							
NSW (#)	88,600	85,900	91,500	75,900	-1.2%	-2.5%	-17.1%
Greater Sydney (#)	71,900	73,000	77,700	67,000	-0.5%	-1.7%	-13.7%
Regional NSW (#)	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
NSW (%)	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-	-
<b>Financial &amp; Insurance Services</b>							
NSW (#)	144,400	173,400	173,600	177,100	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%
Greater Sydney (#)	124,000	146,900	152,700	153,900	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Regional NSW (#)	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
NSW (%)	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	6.3%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-
<b>Rental, Hiring &amp; Real Estate Services</b>							
NSW (#)	51,900	54,600	58,500	65,500	1.8%	3.7%	11.9%
Greater Sydney (#)	36,900	41,100	43,600	47,800	2.0%	3.1%	9.6%
Regional NSW (#)	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
NSW (%)	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>							
NSW (#)	229,000	273,500	304,100	300,900	2.1%	1.9%	-1.0%
Greater Sydney (#)	185,000	220,800	253,000	250,100	2.3%	2.5%	-1.1%
Regional NSW (#)	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
NSW (%)	7.6%	8.1%	8.5%	8.4%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	9.3%	9.9%	10.6%	10.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	-	-
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>							
NSW (#)	114,500	107,900	127,500	119,200	0.3%	2.0%	-6.6%
Greater Sydney (#)	87,000	76,100	92,200	82,400	-0.4%	1.6%	-10.7%
Regional NSW (#)	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
NSW (%)	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	4.4%	3.4%	3.9%	3.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	-	-
<b>Public Administration &amp; Safety</b>							
NSW (#)	144,800	201,600	196,300	210,100	2.9%	0.8%	7.0%
Greater Sydney (#)	89,500	119,000	116,400	131,800	3.0%	2.1%	13.2%
Regional NSW (#)	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
NSW (%)	4.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.9%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	4.5%	5.3%	4.9%	5.5%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>							
NSW (#)	205,700	236,400	268,500	280,500	2.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Greater Sydney (#)	127,400	150,500	177,100	179,800	2.7%	3.6%	1.6%
Regional NSW (#)	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
NSW (%)	6.9%	7.0%	7.5%	7.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	6.4%	6.7%	7.4%	7.5%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	-	-

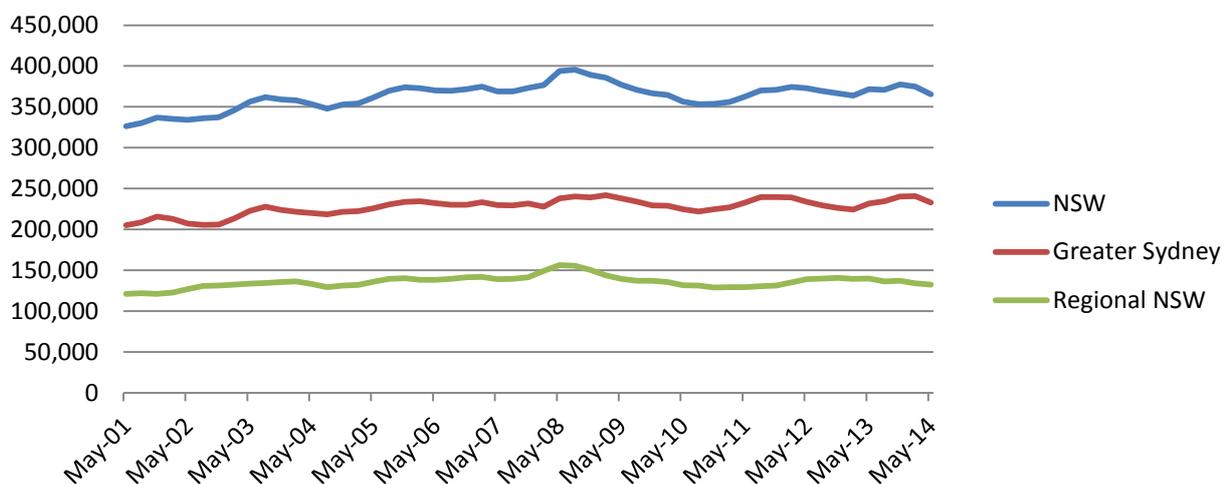
Indicator	Monthly figures				Average annual growth rate		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>							
NSW (#)	278,800	356,100	424,500	442,200	3.6%	4.4%	4.2%
Greater Sydney (#)	178,900	230,300	266,700	295,200	3.9%	5.1%	10.7%
Regional NSW (#)	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
NSW (%)	9.3%	10.5%	11.9%	12.3%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	9.0%	10.3%	11.2%	12.3%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%			
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation Services</b>							
NSW (#)	40,900	60,300	65,500	64,500	3.6%	1.3%	-1.6%
Greater Sydney (#)	30,200	41,800	51,700	52,000	4.3%	4.5%	0.5%
Regional NSW (#)	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
NSW (%)	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%			
<b>Other Services</b>							
NSW (#)	130,300	144,900	140,600	156,800	1.4%	1.6%	11.6%
Greater Sydney (#)	86,000	89,900	85,700	105,300	1.6%	3.2%	22.8%
Regional NSW (#)	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
NSW (%)	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	-	-	-
Greater Sydney (%)	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	4.4%	-	-	-
Regional NSW (%)	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%			

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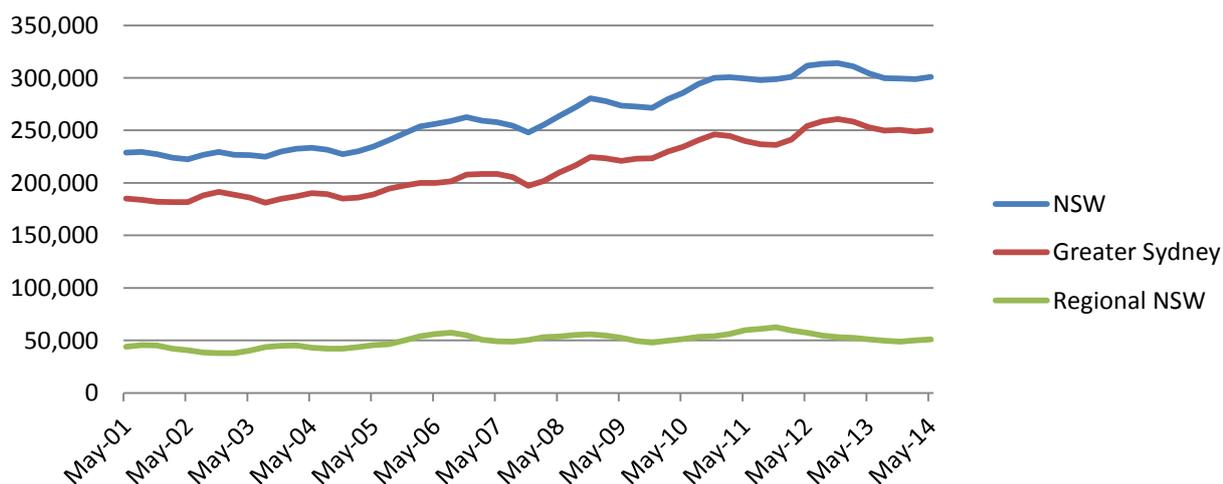
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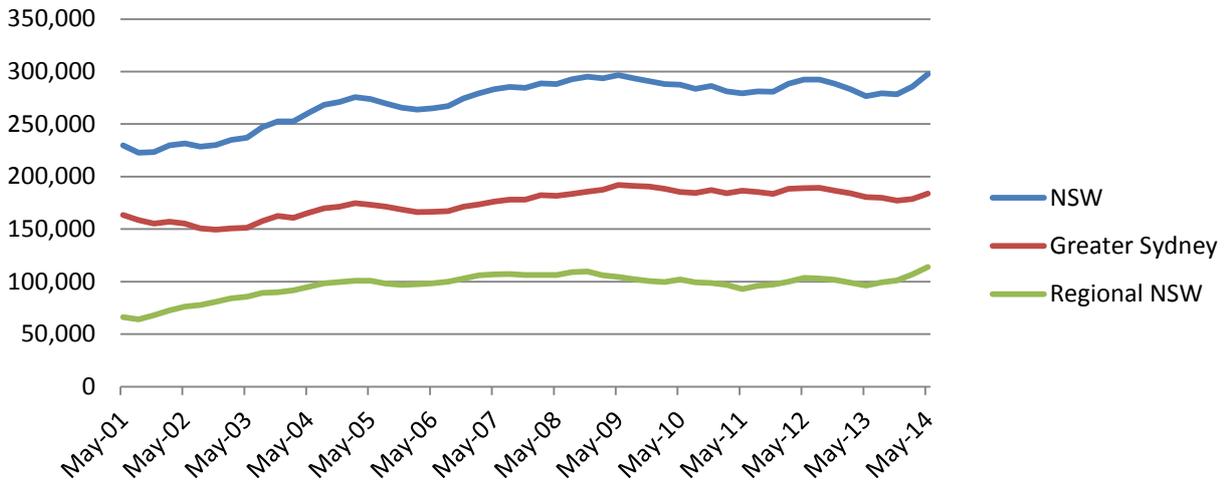
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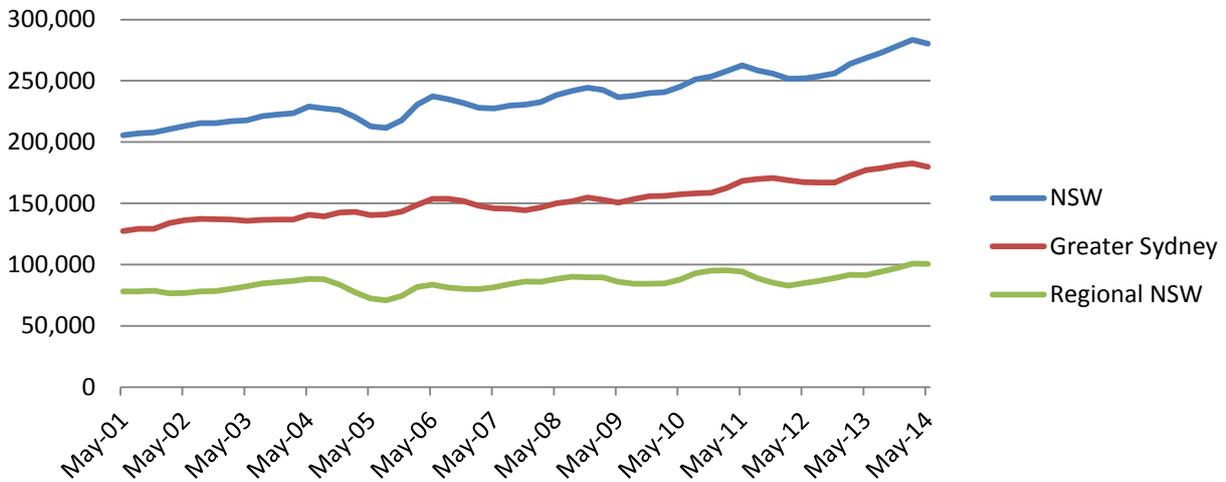
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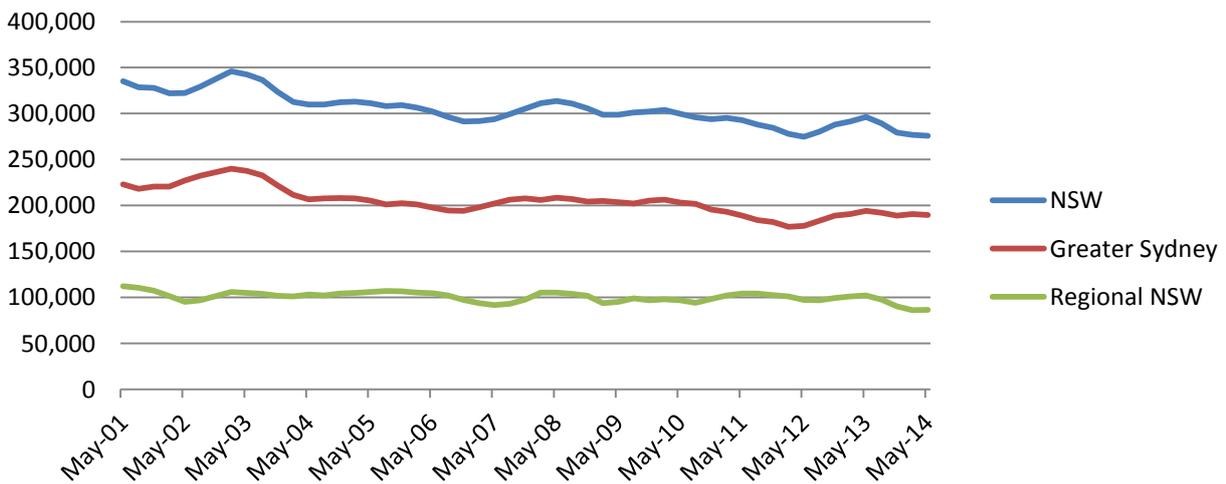
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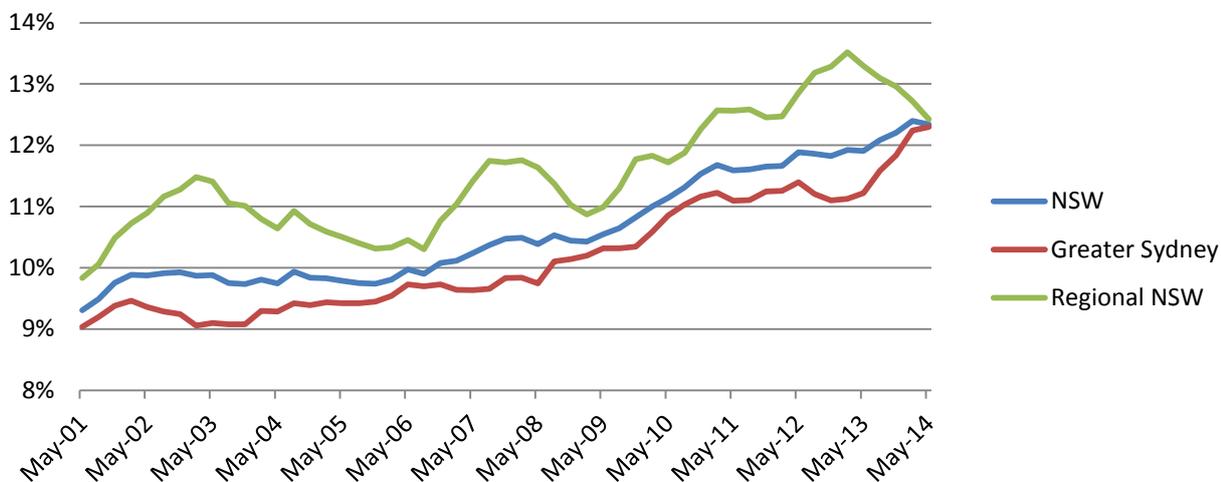


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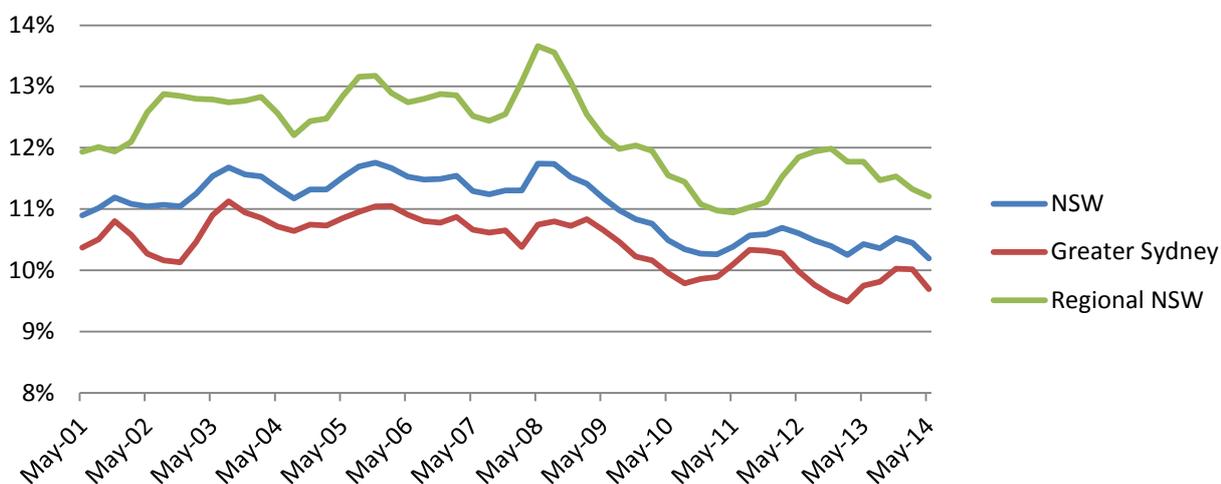


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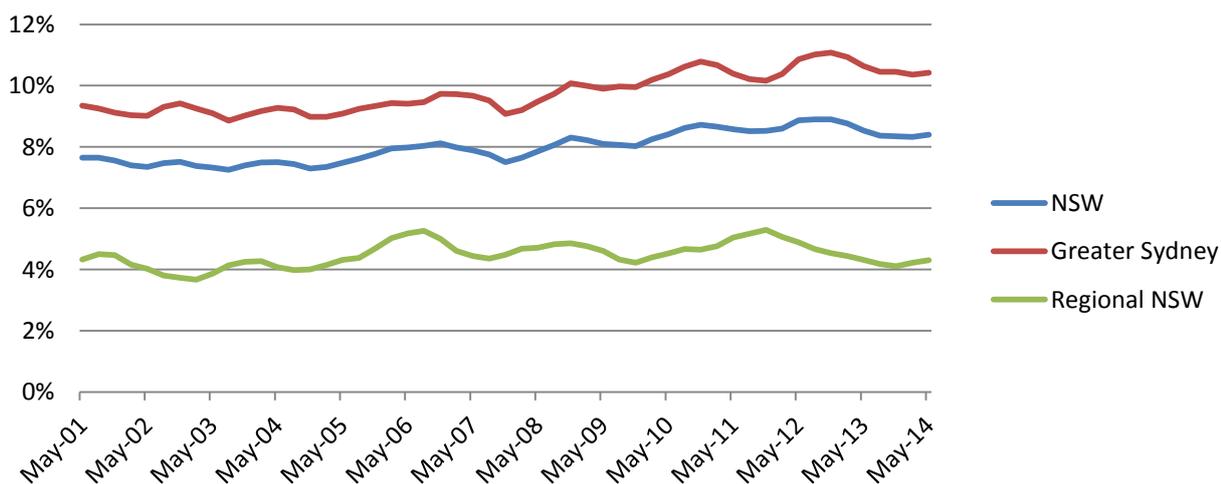
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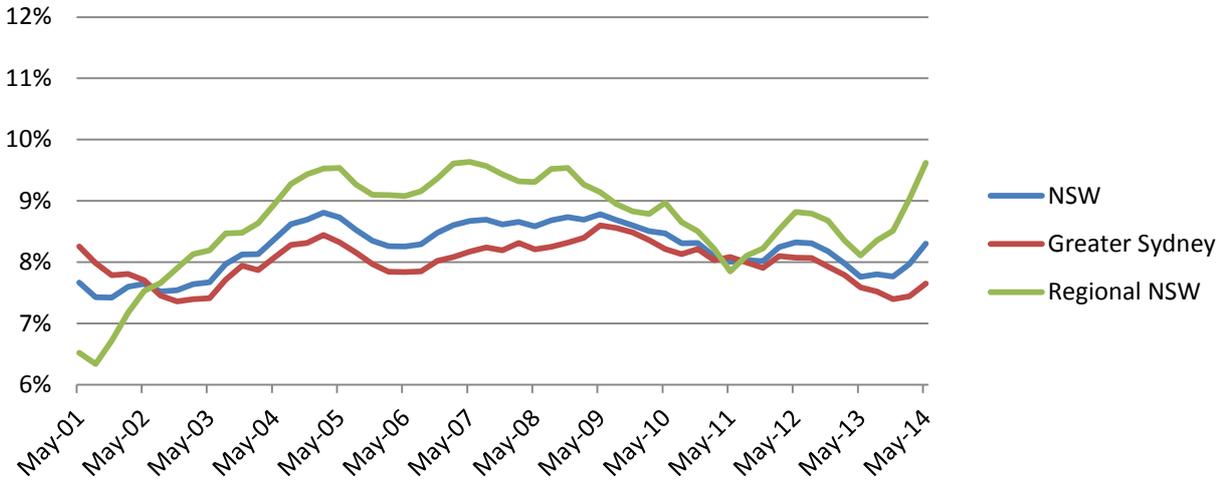
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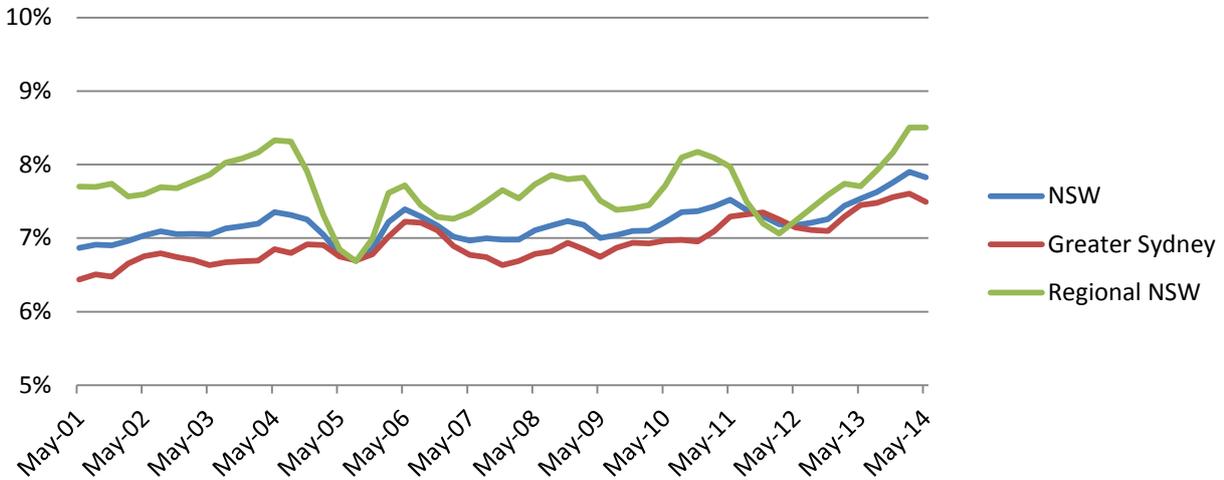
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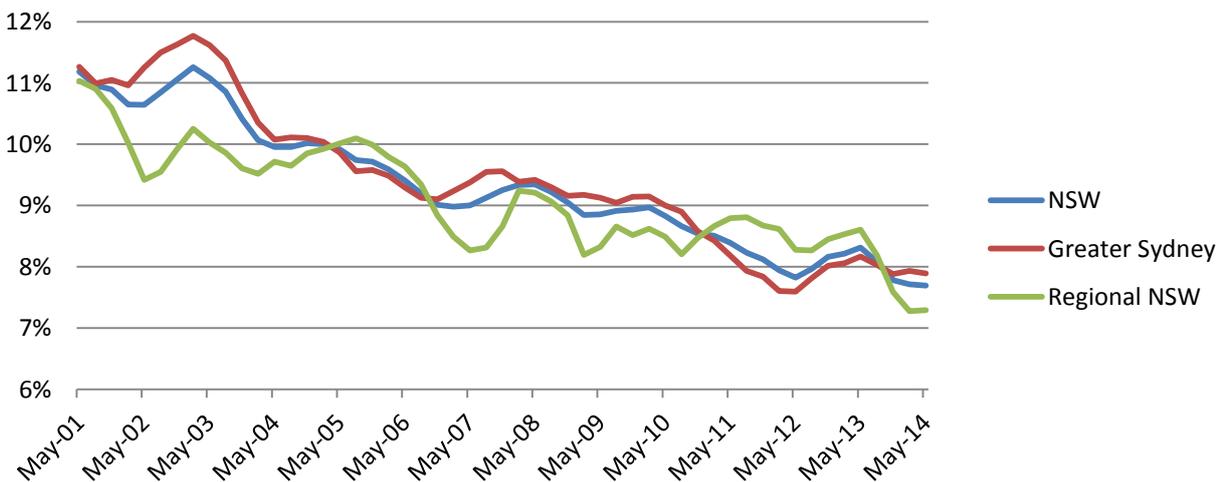
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## APPENDIX 1: INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification ([ANZSIC 2006](#)) categorises industry according to a four-level hierarchy: Divisions, Subdivisions, Groups and Classes. This Appendix sets out the Divisions and Subdivisions by which industry is categorised under ANZSIC 2006.

### ANZSIC 2006: Divisions and Subdivisions

Division	Subdivisions
Agriculture, fishing & forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Aquaculture</li> <li>• Forestry and Logging</li> <li>• Fishing, Hunting and Trapping</li> <li>• Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Support Services</li> </ul>
Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coal Mining</li> <li>• Oil and Gas Extraction</li> <li>• Metal Ore Mining</li> <li>• Non-Metallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying</li> <li>• Exploration and Other Mining Support Services</li> </ul>
Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Textile, Leather, Clothing and Footwear Manufacturing</li> <li>• Wood Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Pulp, Paper and Converted Paper Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Printing (including the Reproduction of Recorded Media)</li> <li>• Petroleum and Coal Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Basic Chemical and Chemical Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Polymer Product and Rubber Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Primary Metal and Metal Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</li> <li>• Transport Equipment Manufacturing</li> <li>• Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing</li> <li>• Furniture and Other Manufacturing</li> </ul>
Electricity, gas, water & waste services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity Supply</li> <li>• Gas Supply</li> <li>• Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services</li> <li>• Waste Collection, Treatment and Disposal Services</li> </ul>
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Construction</li> <li>• Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction</li> <li>• Construction Services</li> </ul>
Wholesale trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Material Wholesaling</li> <li>• Machinery and Equipment Wholesaling</li> <li>• Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Wholesaling</li> <li>• Grocery, Liquor and Tobacco Product Wholesaling</li> <li>• Other Goods Wholesaling</li> <li>• Commission-Based Wholesaling</li> </ul>
Retail trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Retailing</li> <li>• Fuel Retailing</li> <li>• Food Retailing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Store-Based Retailing</li> <li>• Non-Store Retailing and Retail Commission-Based Buying and/or Selling</li> </ul>
Accommodation & food services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• Food and Beverage Services</li> </ul>
Transport, postal & warehousing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Transport</li> <li>• Rail Transport</li> <li>• Water Transport</li> <li>• Air and Space Transport</li> <li>• Other Transport</li> <li>• Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services</li> <li>• Transport Support Services</li> <li>• Warehousing and Storage Services</li> </ul>
Information media & telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publishing (except Internet and Music Publishing)</li> <li>• Motion Picture and Sound Recording Activities</li> <li>• Broadcasting (except Internet)</li> <li>• Internet Publishing and Broadcasting</li> <li>• Telecommunications Services</li> <li>• Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals and Data Processing Services</li> <li>• Library and Other Information Services</li> </ul>
Financial & insurance services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Insurance and Superannuation Funds</li> <li>• Auxiliary Finance and Insurance Services</li> </ul>
Rental, hiring & real estate services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rental and Hiring Services (except Real Estate)</li> <li>• Property Operators and Real Estate Services</li> </ul>
Professional, scientific & technical services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (Except Computer System Design and Related Services)</li> <li>• Computer System Design and Related Services</li> </ul>
Administrative & support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Services</li> <li>• Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Other Support Services</li> </ul>
Public administration & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Defence</li> <li>• Public Order, Safety and Regulatory Services</li> </ul>
Education & training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool and School Education</li> <li>• Tertiary Education</li> <li>• Adult, Community and Other Education</li> </ul>
Health care & social assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Medical and Other Health Care Services</li> <li>• Residential Care Services</li> <li>• Social Assistance Services</li> </ul>
Arts & recreation services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage Activities</li> <li>• Creative and Performing Arts Activities</li> <li>• Sports and Recreation Activities</li> <li>• Gambling Activities</li> </ul>
Other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair and Maintenance</li> <li>• Personal and Other Services</li> <li>• Private Households Employing Staff and Undifferentiated Goods- and Service-Producing Activities of Households for Own Use</li> </ul>

**APPENDIX 2: STATISTICAL AREAS LEVEL 4****Statistical Areas Level 4: Population size according to the 2011 Census**

<b>Statistical Area Level 4</b>	<b>Population (2011 Census)</b>
<b>Greater Sydney</b>	
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	210,411
Blacktown	303,531
Central Coast	312,182
City & Inner South	264,544
Eastern Suburbs	249,545
Inner South West	523,611
Inner West	263,562
North Sydney & Hornsby	374,663
Northern Beaches	237,641
Outer South West	235,804
Outer West & Blue Mountains	288,191
Parramatta	394,709
Ryde	162,846
South West	360,166
Sutherland	210,265
<b>Regional NSW</b>	
Capital Region	207,823
Central West	196,740
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	130,602
Far West & Orana	113,589
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	243,247
Illawarra	275,983
Mid North Coast	201,110
Murray	110,318
New England & North West	176,193
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	342,605
Richmond - Tweed	227,620
Riverina	150,119
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	137,007