



## Labour Market Data Dashboard Victoria

Data current as at 20 April 2023

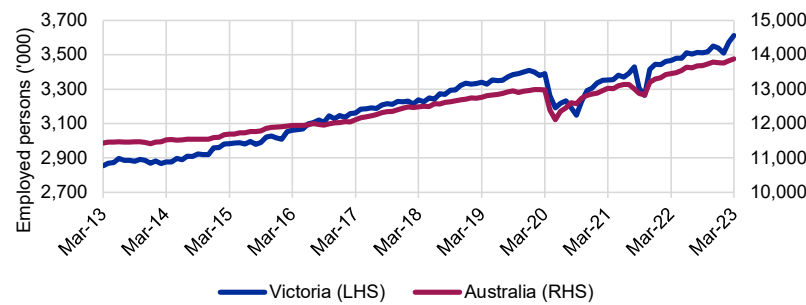
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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

Labour market summary table												
	Employed persons			Unemployed persons			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (’000)	Mar-22 (’000)	Change (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)	Mar-23 (%)	Mar-22 (%)
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

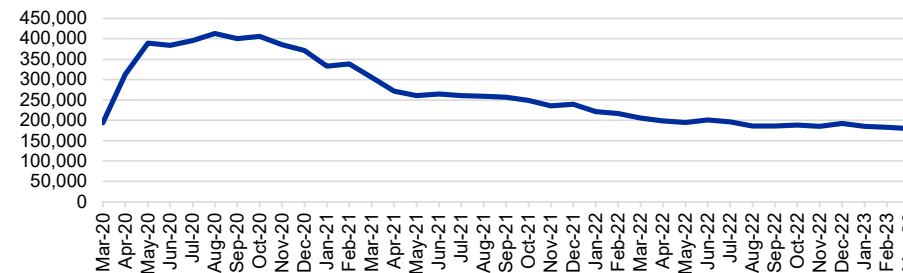
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Employed persons



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*

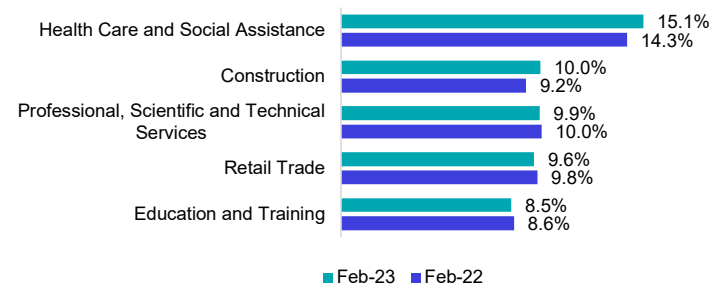


### Online job advertisements



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-23

### Largest employing industries

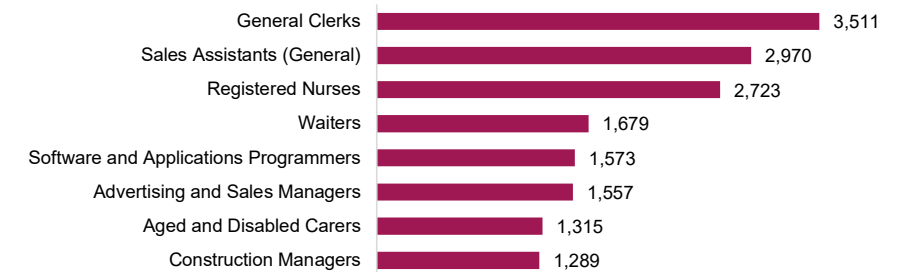


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### Change in job seeker income support payments

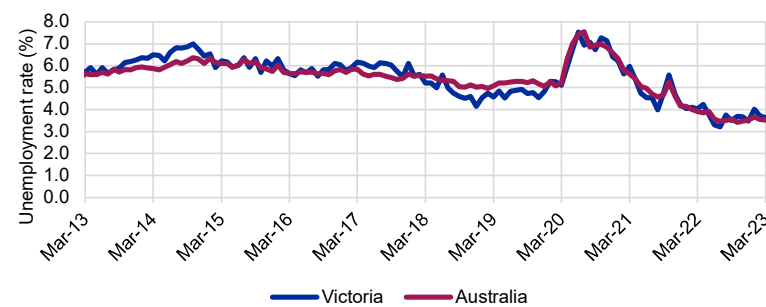
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - March 2022	205,747	935,283
Payments - March 2023	179,490	809,740
Change (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -26,257	↓ -125,543
Change % (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -12.8%	↓ -13.4%

### Online job advertisements by occupation



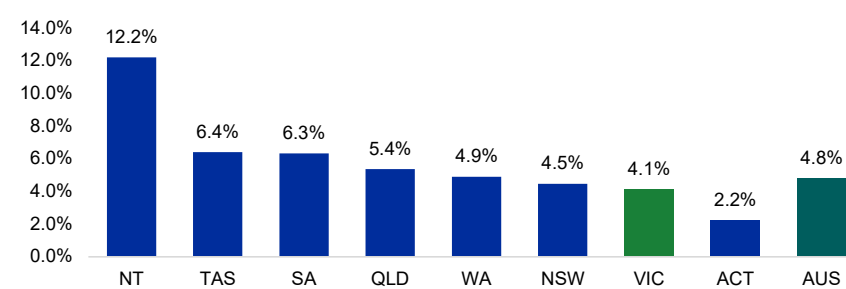
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### Unemployment rate



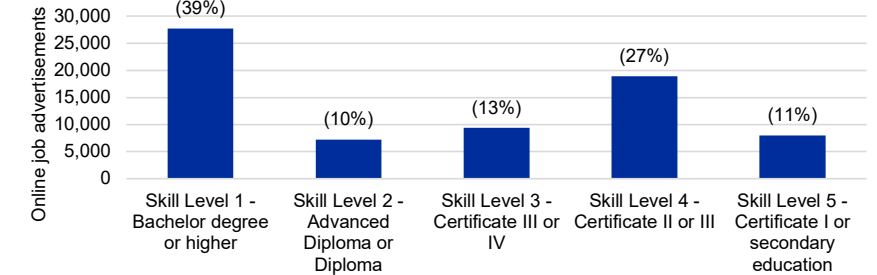
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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Mar-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-22

### Online job advertisements by skill level



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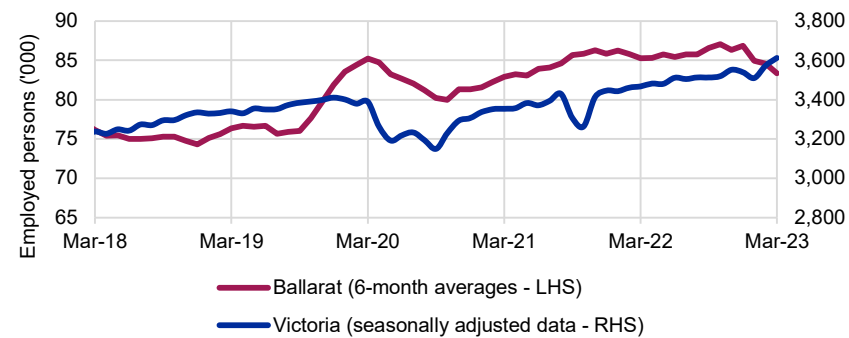
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	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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Ballarat	83.4	85.3	-2.3	2.6	3.0	-14.3	3.0	3.4	56.6	61.1	7.7	5.4
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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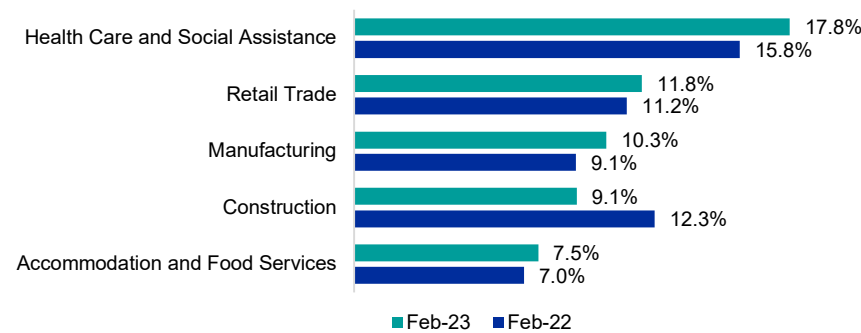
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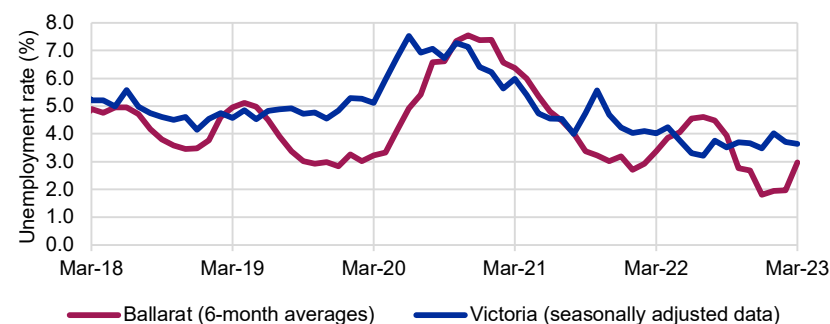
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### Largest employing industries



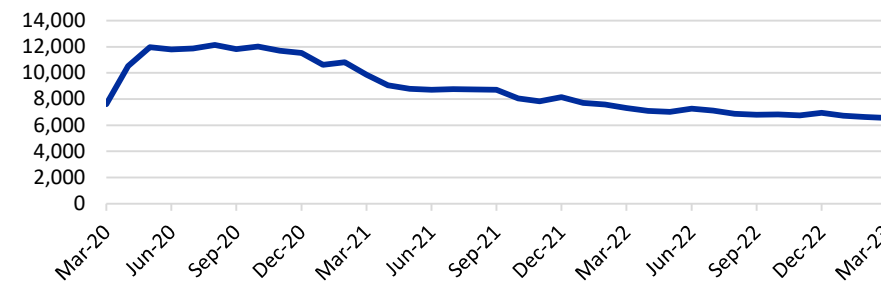
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	7,305	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	6,565	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-740	-26,257
	-10.1%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Ballarat	6,565	6.2%
Victoria	179,490	4.1%
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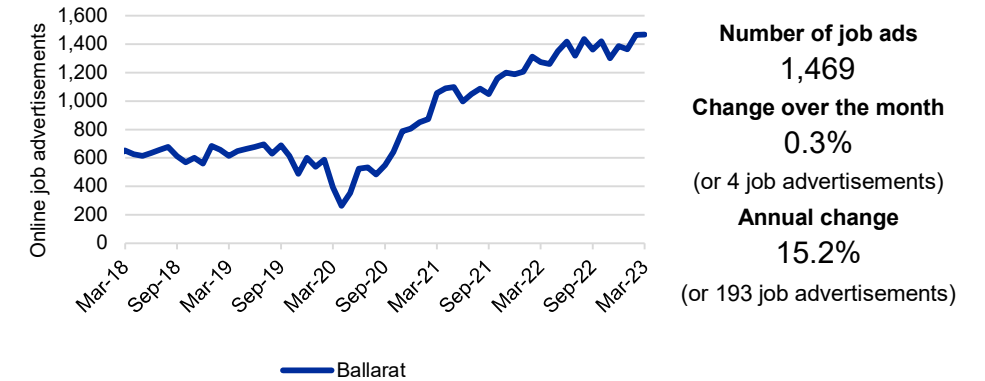
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Central Goldfields	6.3	7.6
Ararat	4.6	3.3
Pyrenees	3.7	4.4
Moorabool	3.6	4.5
Ballarat	3.3	4.0

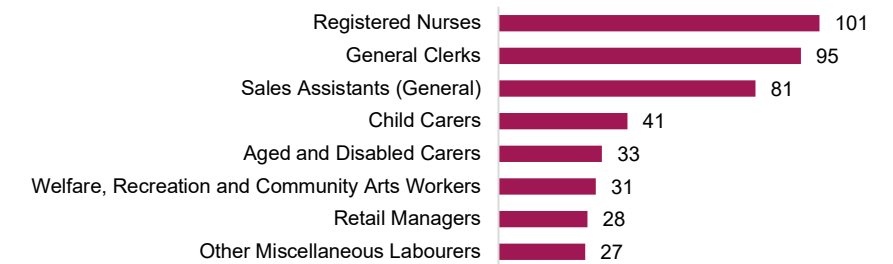
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### Online job advertisements



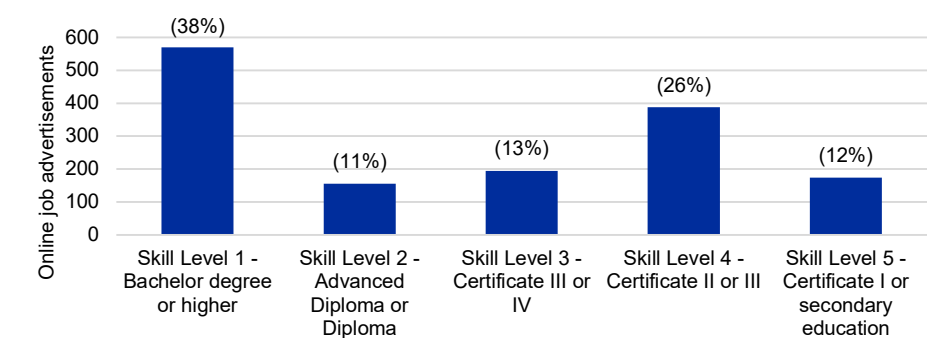
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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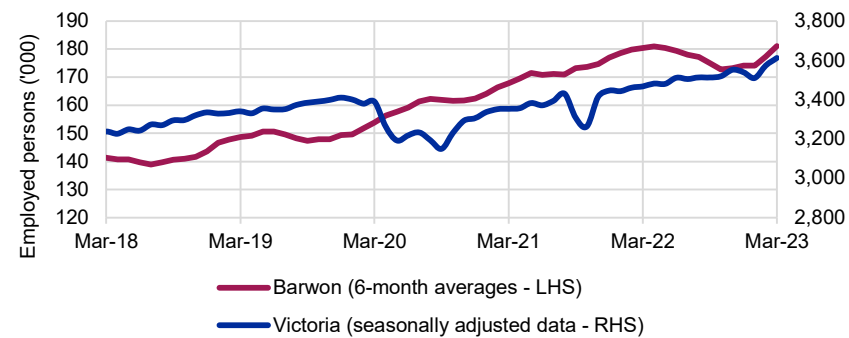
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Barwon	181.1	180.4	0.4	4.7	4.6	3.0	2.6	2.5	64.3	67.7	4.7	7.3
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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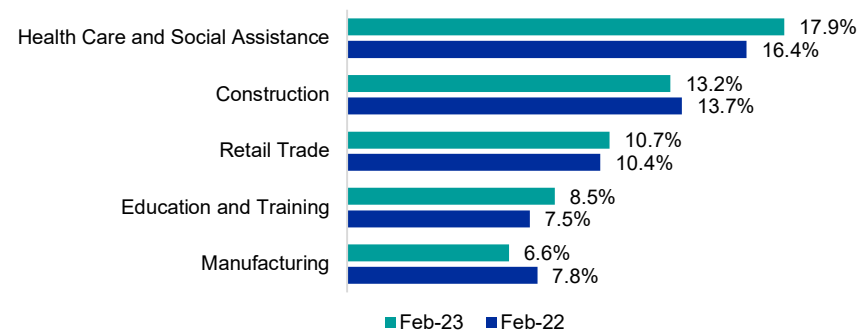
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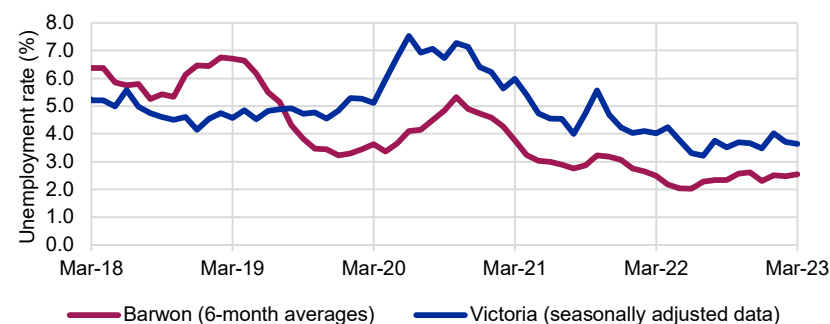
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### Largest employing industries



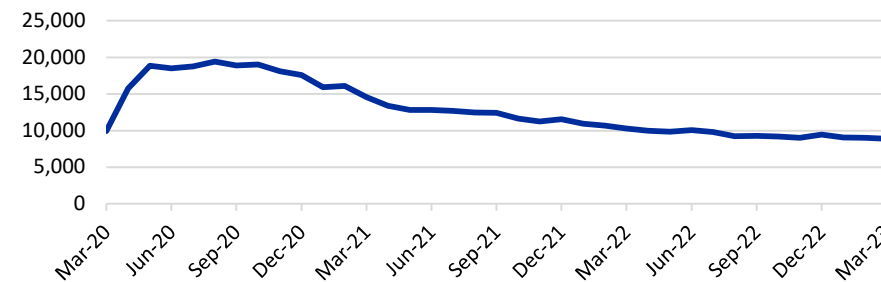
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-23 quarter

### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	10,256	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	8,855	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,401	-26,257
	-13.7%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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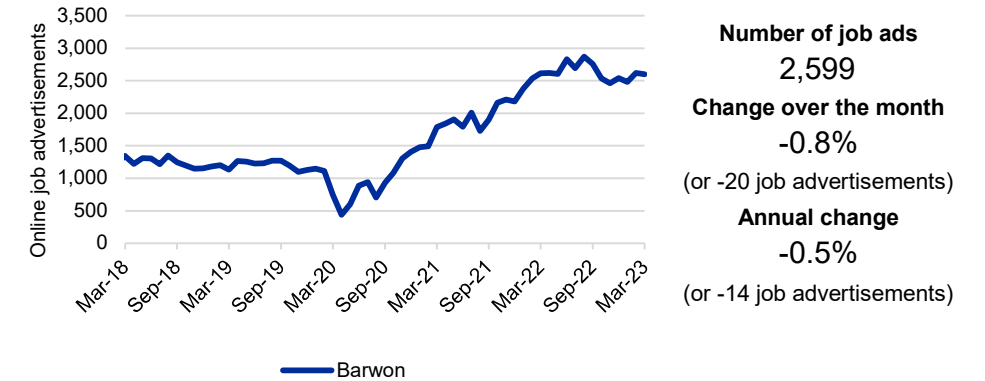
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Greater Geelong	2.4	3.3
Golden Plains	1.5	2.4
Queenscliffe	1.0	1.3
Surf Coast	0.9	1.5

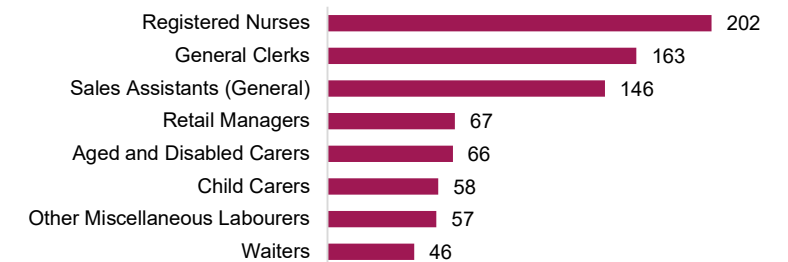
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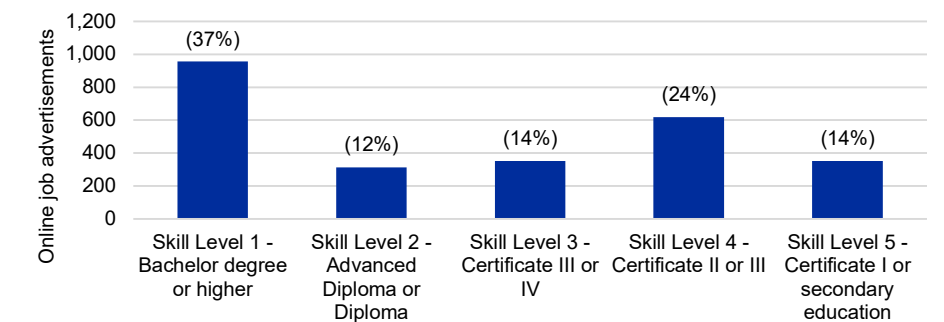
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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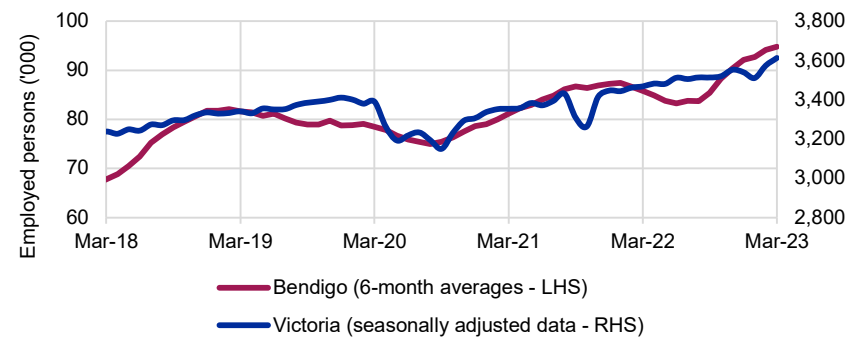
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Bendigo	94.7	85.8	10.5	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.3	3.2	67.4	63.8	10.7	8.4
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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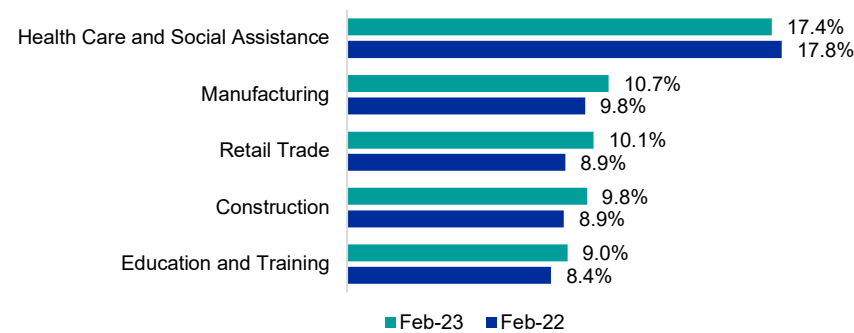
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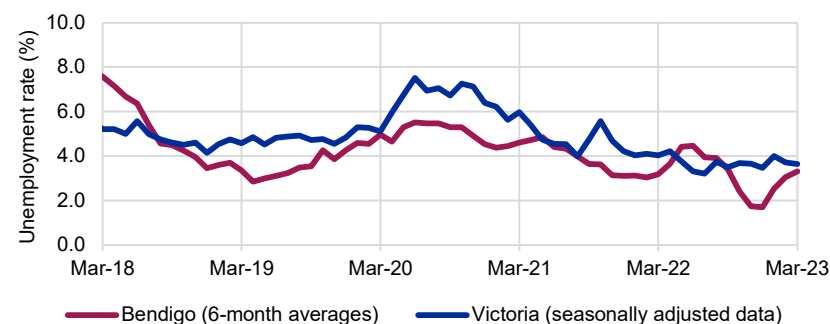
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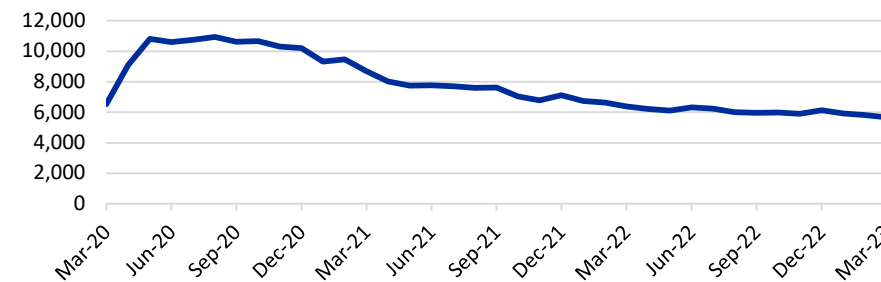
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	6,389	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	5,660	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-729	-26,257
	-11.4%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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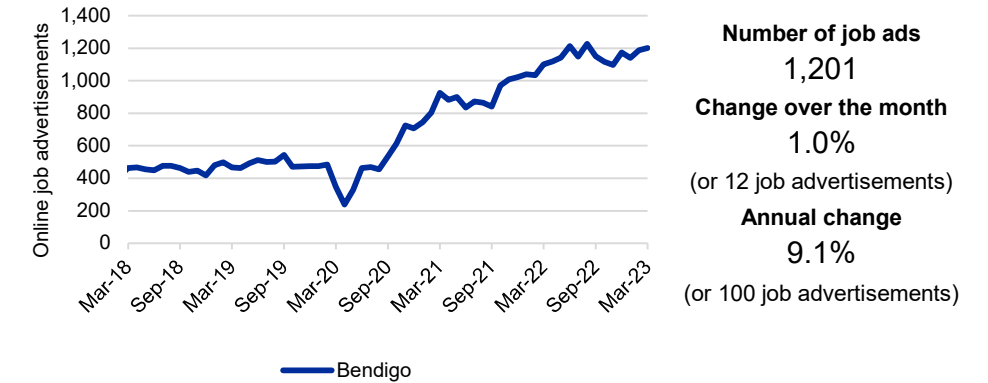
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Loddon	4.9	5.2
Greater Bendigo	3.3	4.1
Mount Alexander	2.2	3.2
Macedon Ranges	1.7	2.4

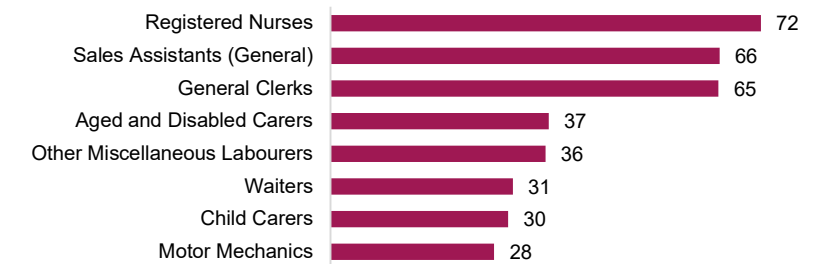
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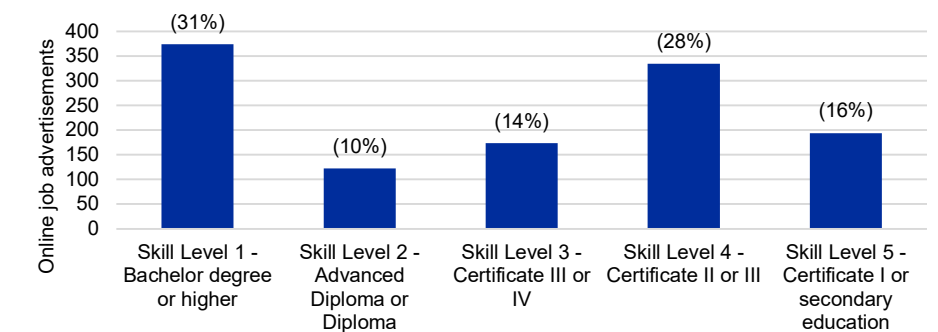
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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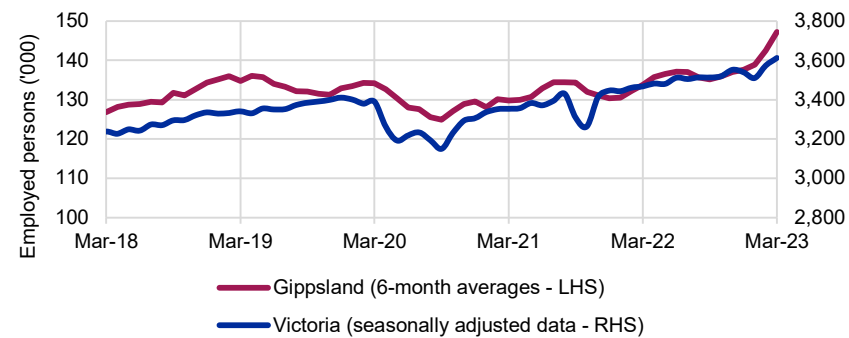


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Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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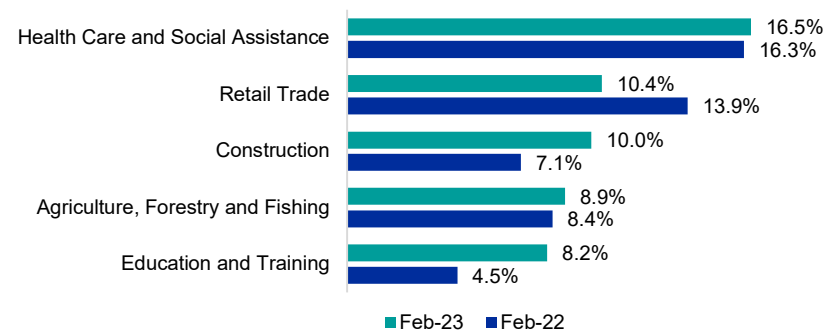
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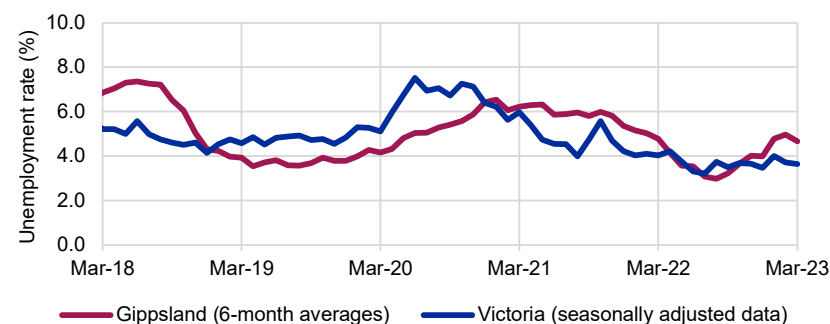
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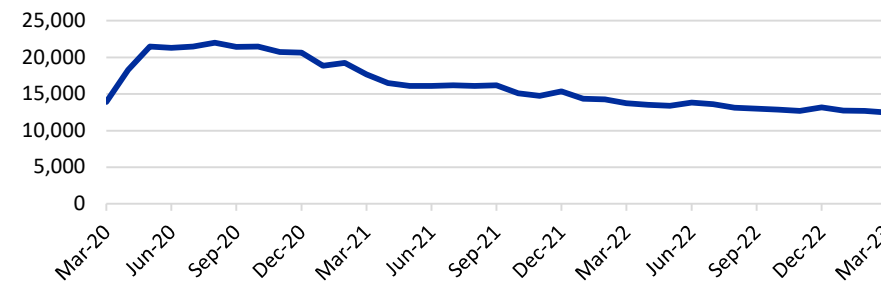
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	13,741	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	12,465	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,276	-26,257
	-9.3%	-12.8%

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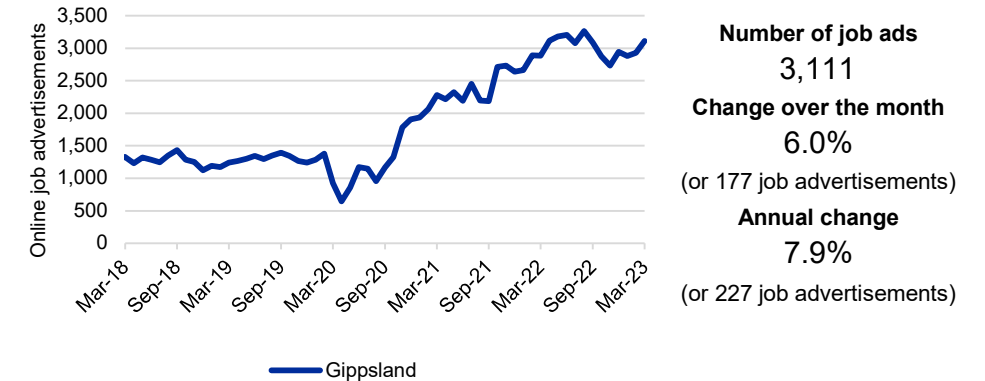
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Latrobe (Vic.)	5.4	7.9
East Gippsland	4.4	6.5
Wellington	3.6	5.1
Bass Coast	3.3	5.3
Baw Baw	2.4	3.8

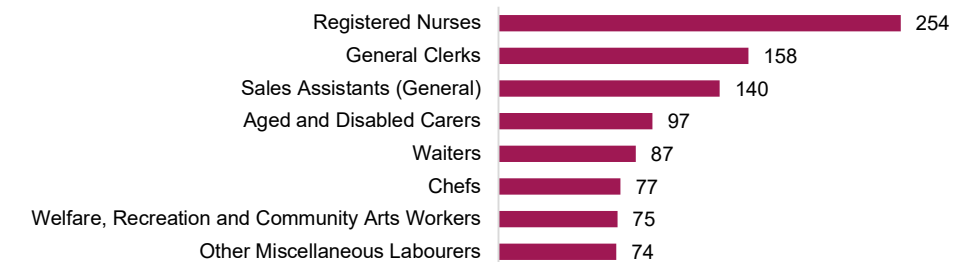
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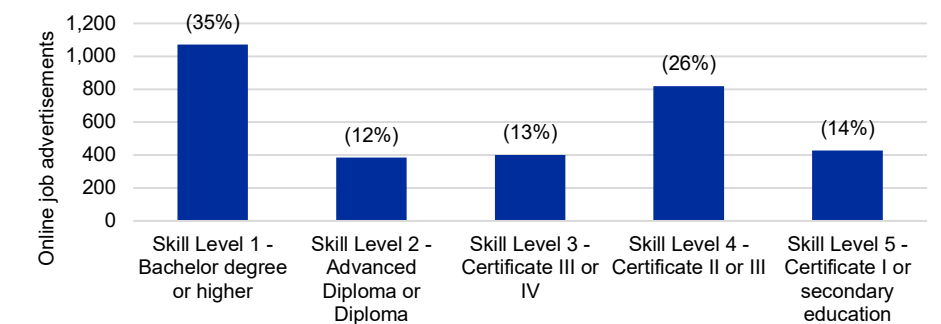
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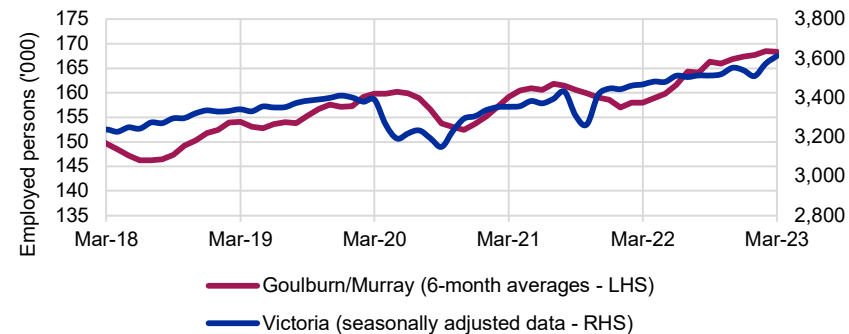
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Labour market summary table												
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Goulburn/Murray	168.3	158.0	6.5	4.6	4.5	1.1	2.6	2.8	62.1	61.0	3.1	4.4
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

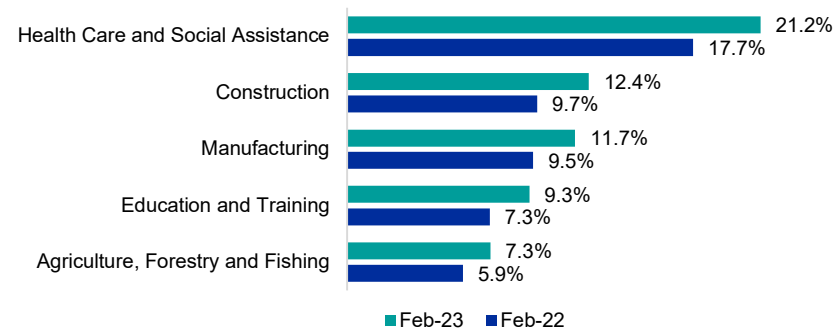
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### Employed persons



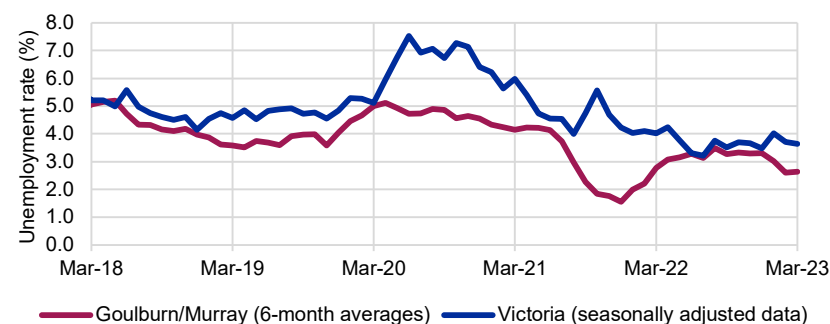
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### Largest employing industries



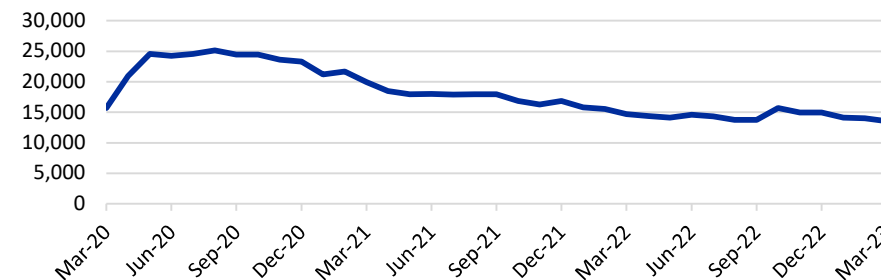
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	14,685	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	13,540	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-1,145	-26,257
	-7.8%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Goulburn/Murray	13,540	6.0%
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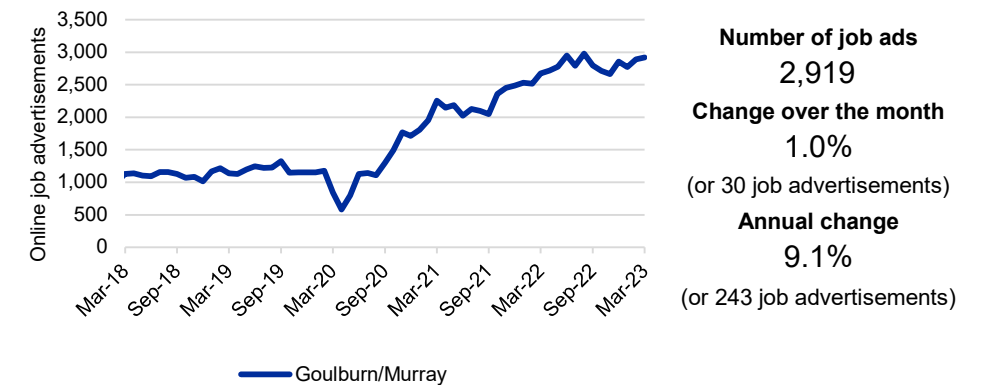
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Benalla	4.2	3.5
Wodonga	4.0	3.6
Mitchell	3.9	4.5
Greater Shepparton	3.8	2.8
Albury	3.8	6.8

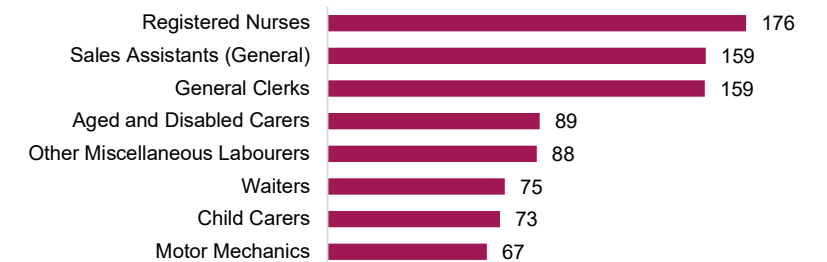
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### Online job advertisements



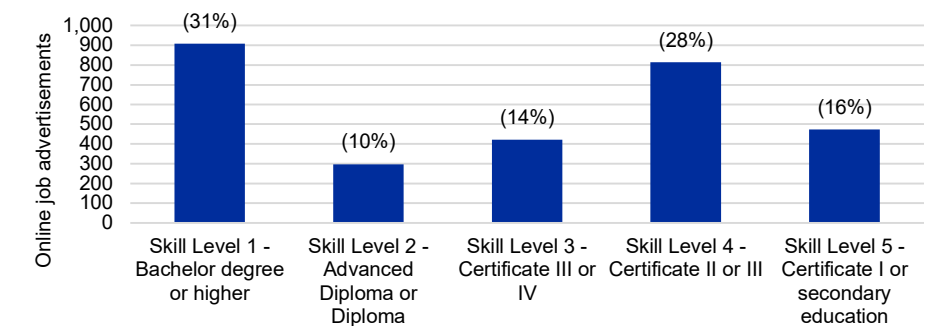
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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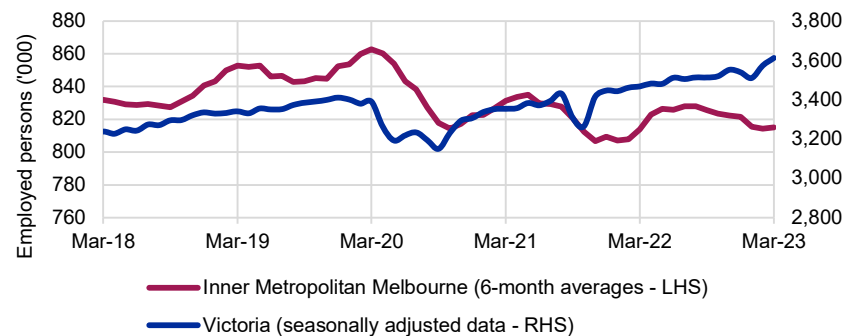
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	815.0	813.8	0.1	31.7	34.8	-9.0	3.7	4.1	71.0	70.2	6.8	10.1
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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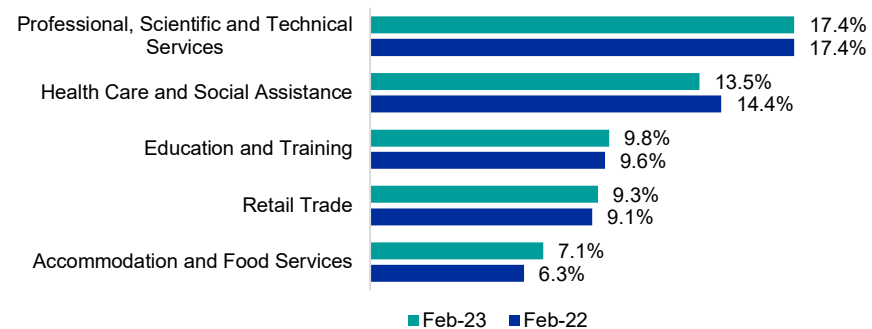
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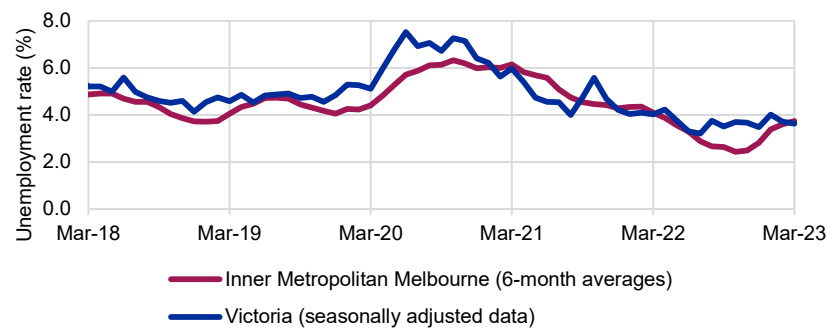
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### Largest employing industries



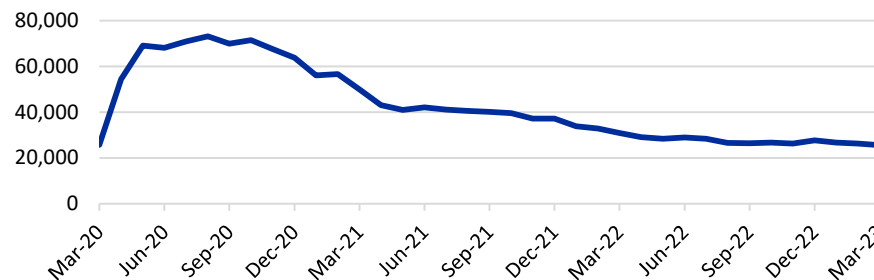
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	30,830	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	25,600	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-5,230	-26,257
	-17.0%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	25,600	2.5%
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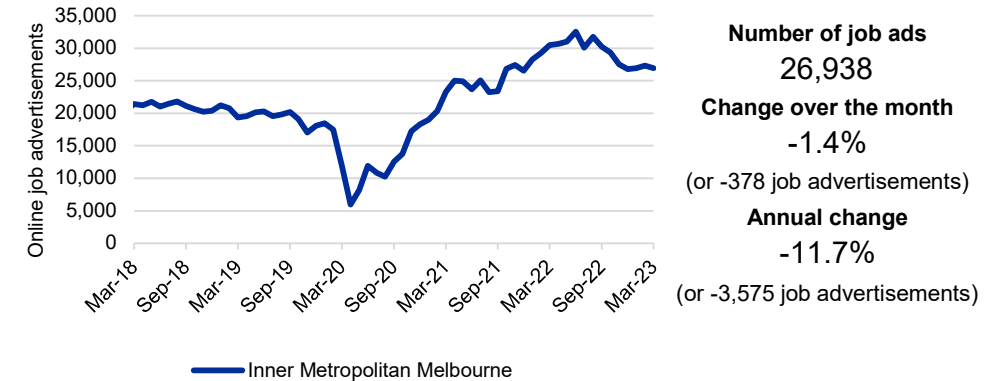
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Darebin	4.2	6.0
Moreland	3.9	6.1
Melbourne	3.7	5.7
Kingston (Vic.)	3.5	4.2
Whitehorse	3.3	5.9

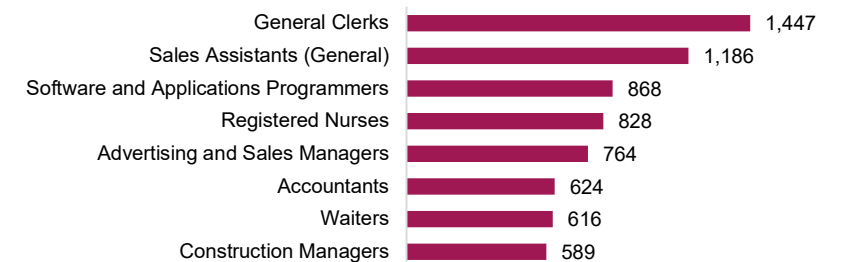
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### Online job advertisements



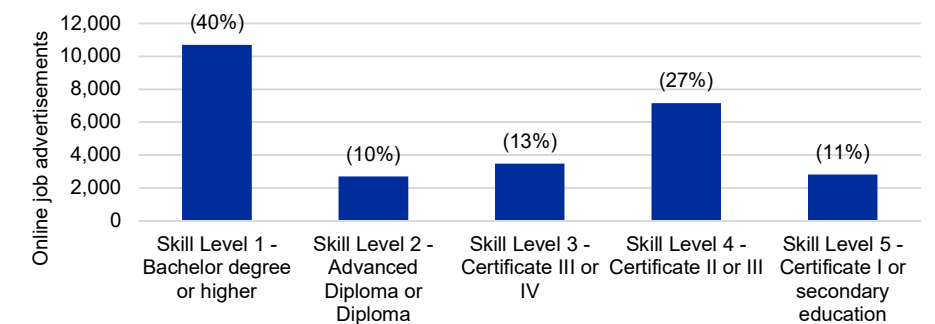
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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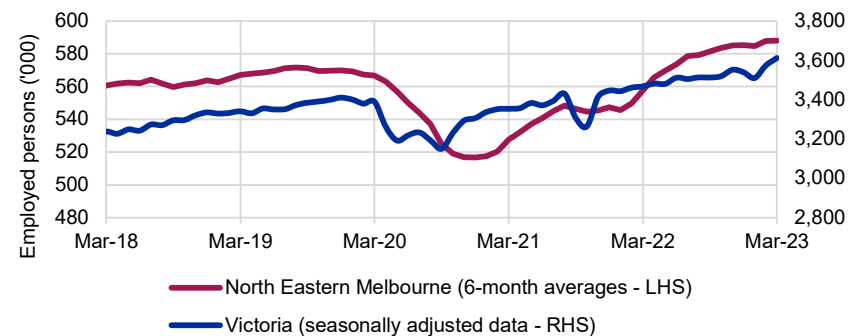
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North Eastern Melbourne	587.9	557.6	5.4	20.9	22.3	-6.5	3.4	3.9	68.6	66.6	8.1	8.4
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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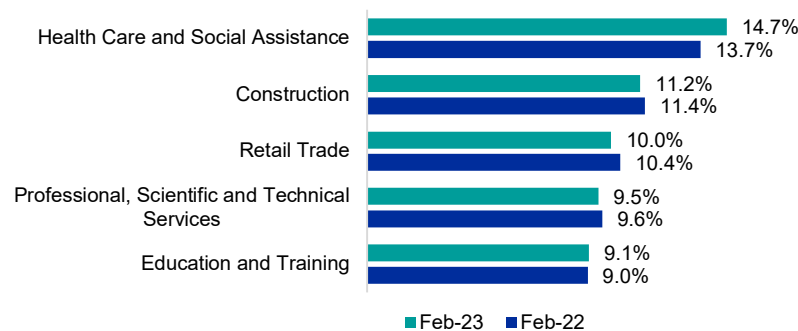
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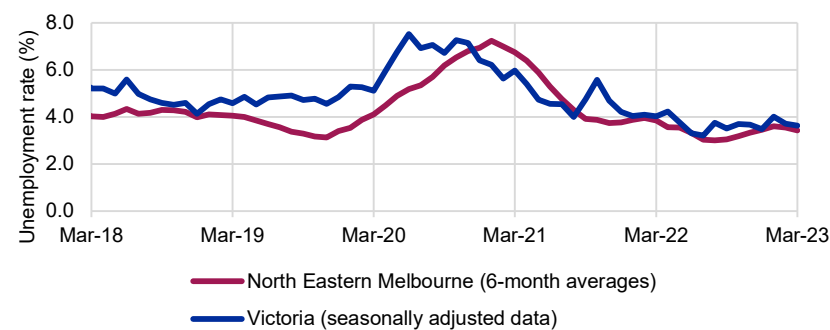
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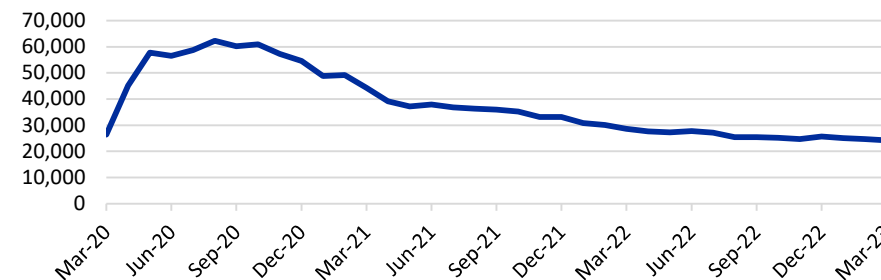
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	28,642	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	24,260	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-4,382	-26,257
	-15.3%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Eastern Melbourne	24,260	3.5%
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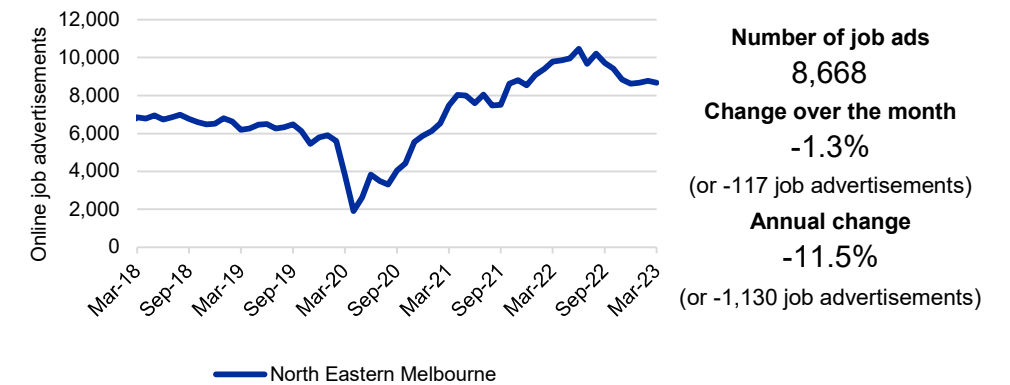
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Whittlesea	4.6	6.0
Darebin	4.2	6.0
Mitchell	3.9	4.5
Whitehorse	3.3	5.9
Yarra Ranges	3.3	4.2

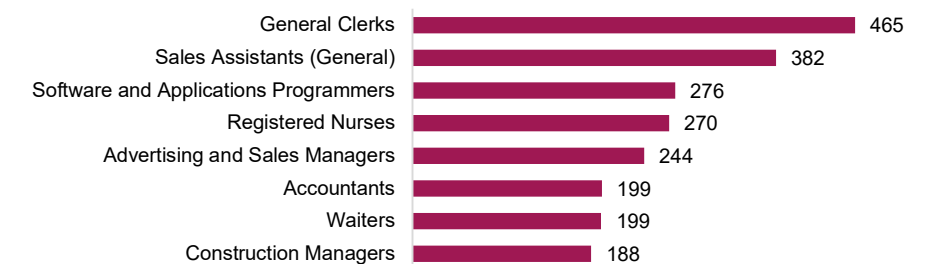
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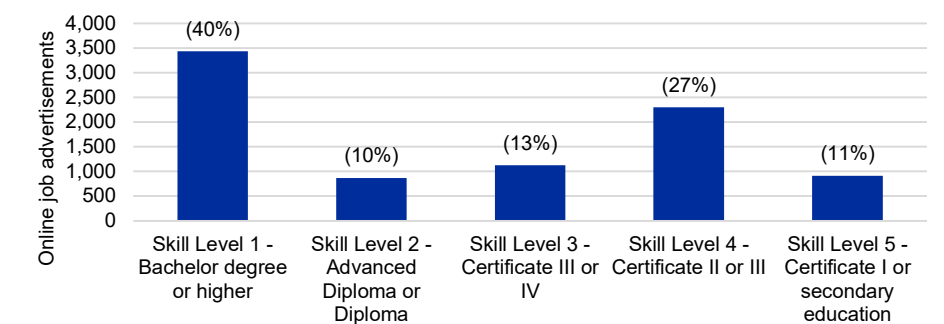
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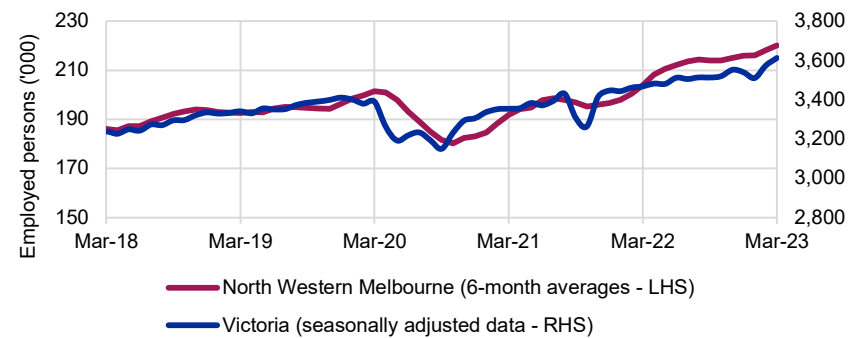


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North Western Melbourne	220.1	203.8	8.0	10.7	15.3	-29.7	4.7	7.0	65.1	64.0	13.5	13.0
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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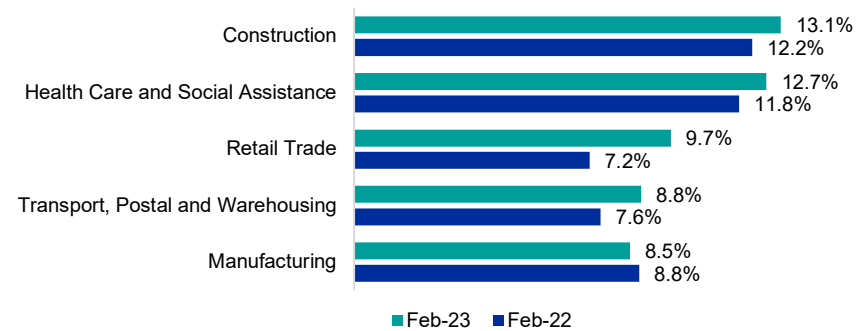
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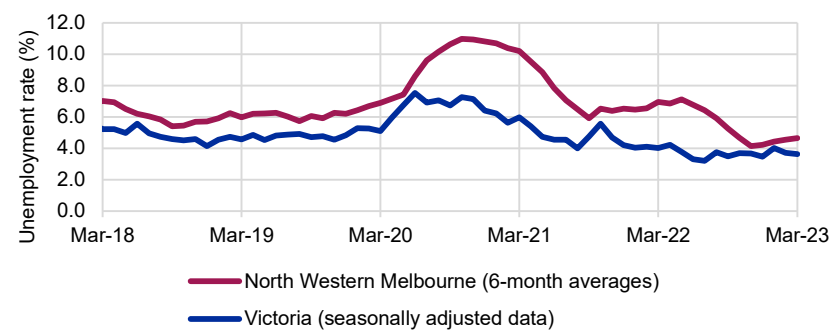
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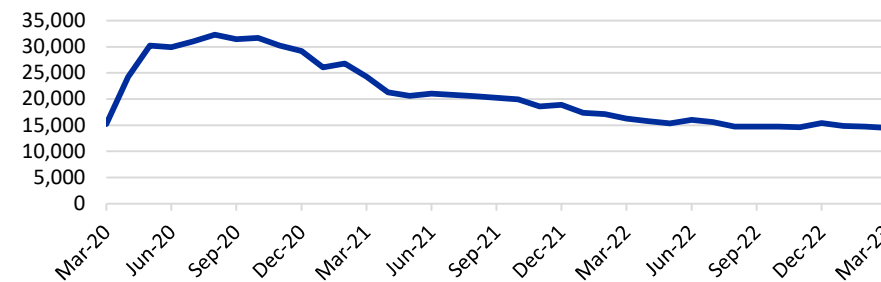
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

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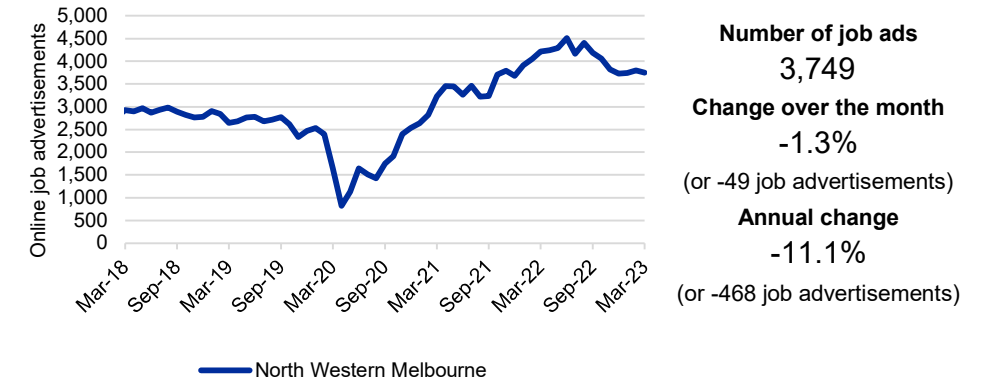
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Hume	7.3	9.2
Brimbank	6.3	8.4
Moreland	3.9	6.1
Moonee Valley	3.1	4.9
Macedon Ranges	1.7	2.4

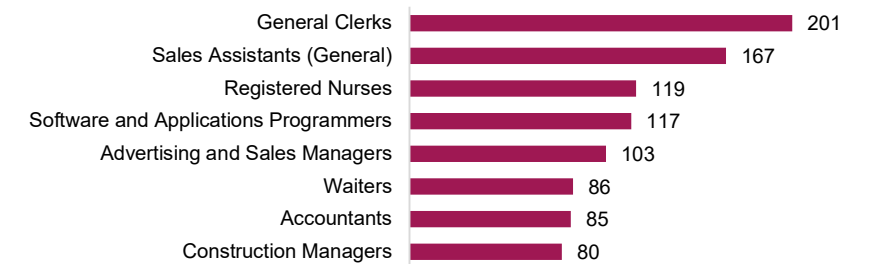
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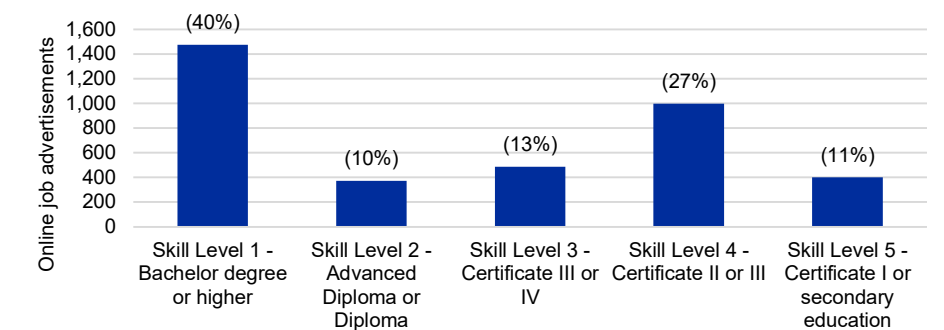
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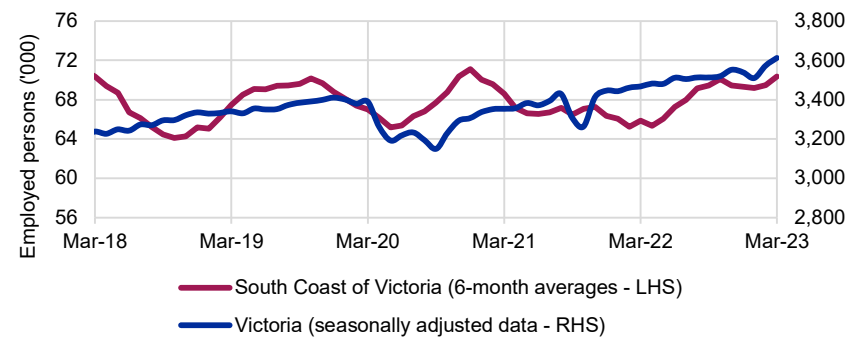
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South Coast of Victoria	70.4	65.8	6.9	1.6	2.2	-25.8	2.3	3.3	65.0	63.7	4.0	5.2
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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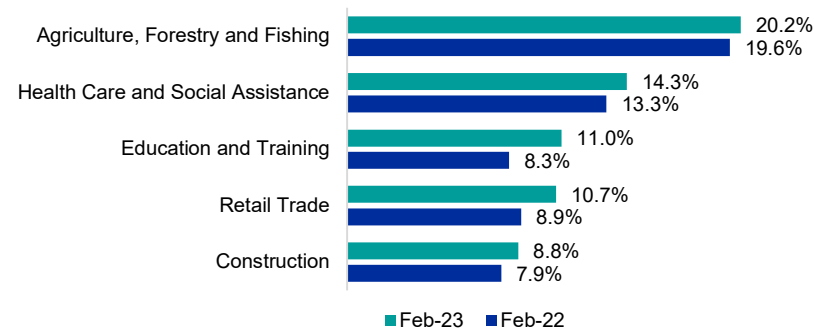
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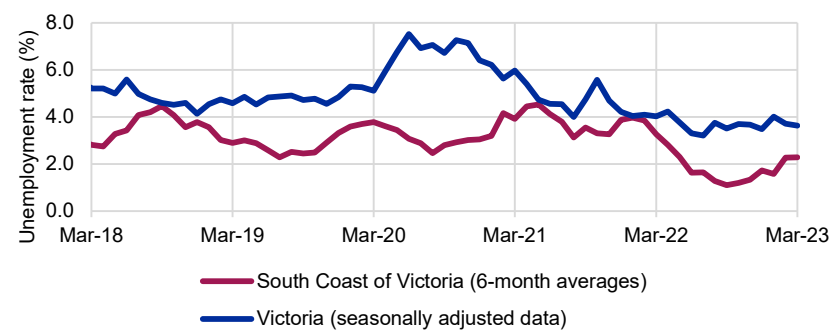
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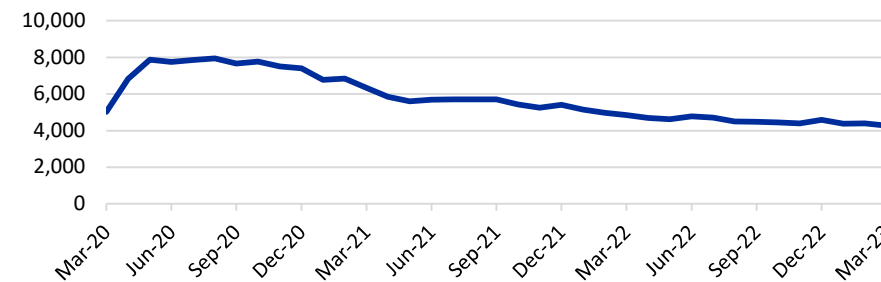
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	4,837	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	4,270	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-567	-26,257
	-11.7%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
<b>South Coast of Victoria</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Victoria	179,490	4.1%
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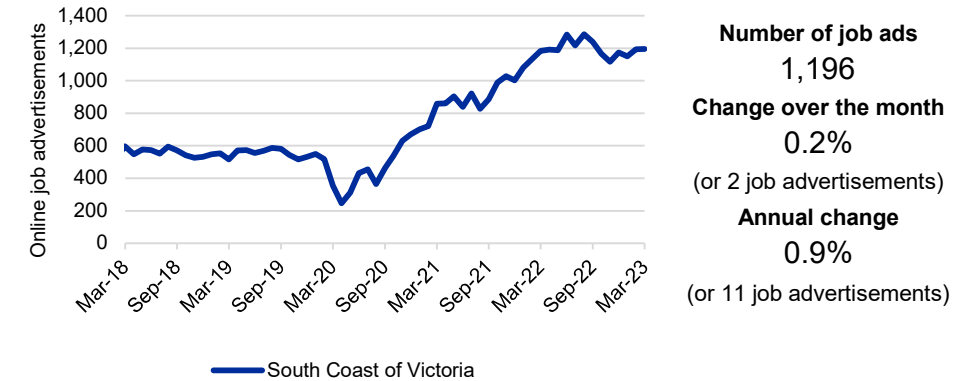
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Glenelg	2.4	5.5
Southern Grampians	1.9	4.3
Warrnambool	1.6	4.1
Colac Otway	1.5	3.7
Corangamite	1.4	3.4

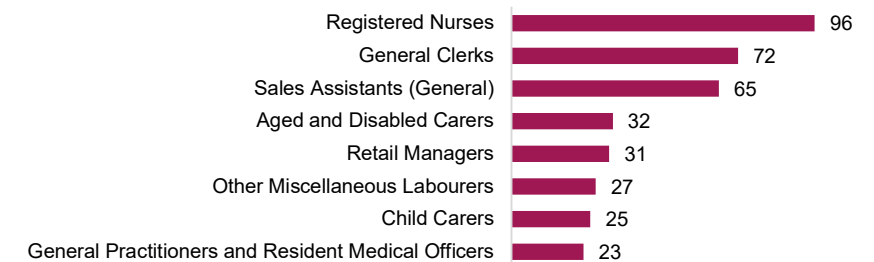
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### Online job advertisements



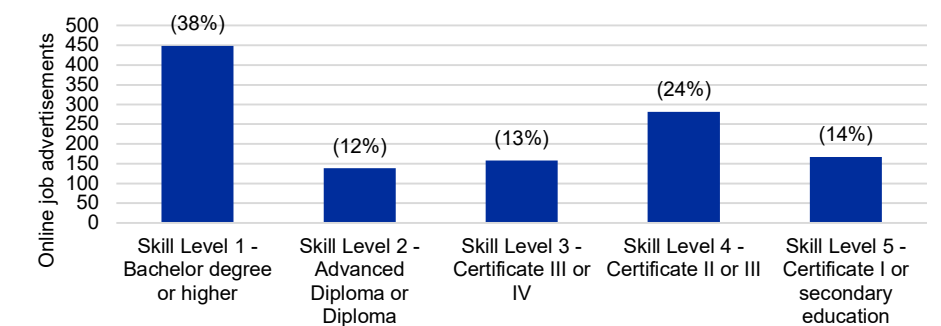
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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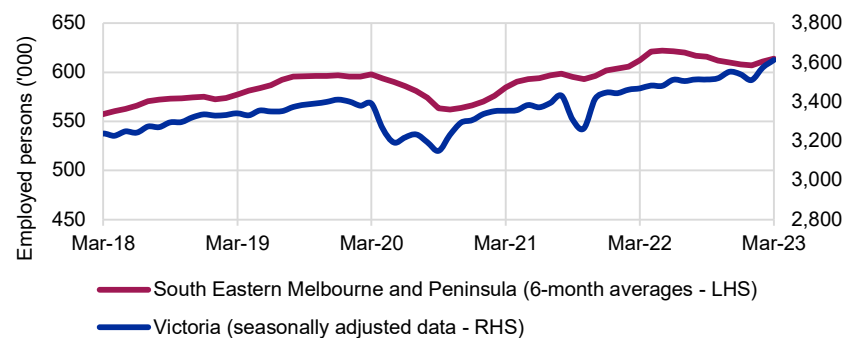
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	613.8	612.4	0.2	24.2	36.8	-34.4	3.8	5.7	64.8	67.8	10.6	12.7
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
Australia	13,884.4	13,446.7	3.3	507.0	548.4	-7.5	3.5	3.9	66.7	66.4	7.8	8.3

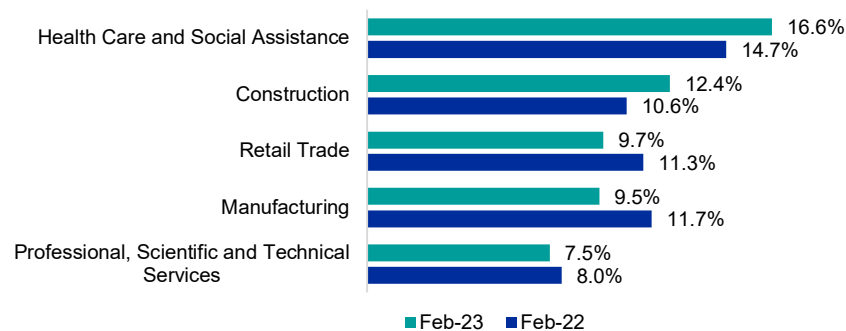
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### Employed persons



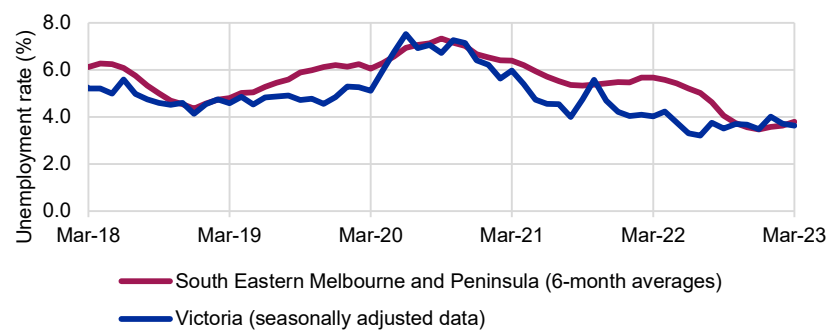
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### Largest employing industries



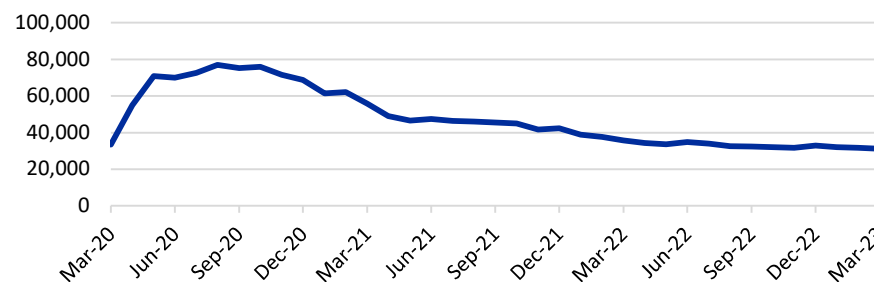
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Mar-23

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	35,624	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	31,120	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-4,504	-26,257
	-12.6%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	31,120	4.1%
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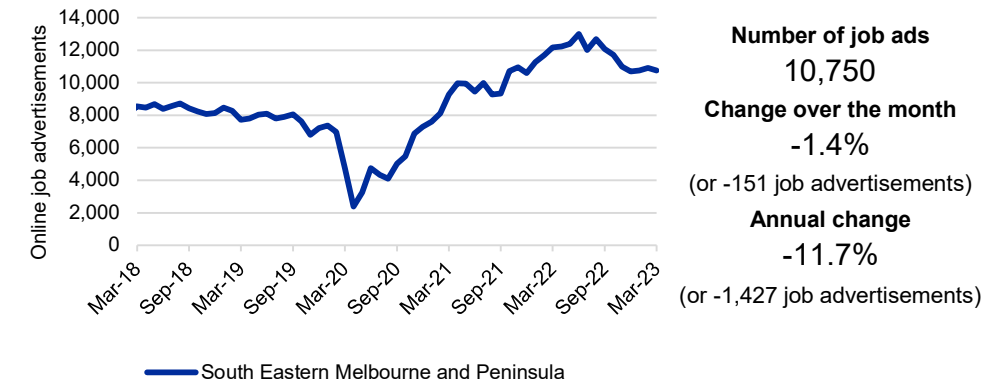
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Greater Dandenong	7.2	8.6
Casey	5.0	6.4
Cardinia	4.5	5.6
Frankston	3.8	5.4
Kingston (Vic.)	3.5	4.2

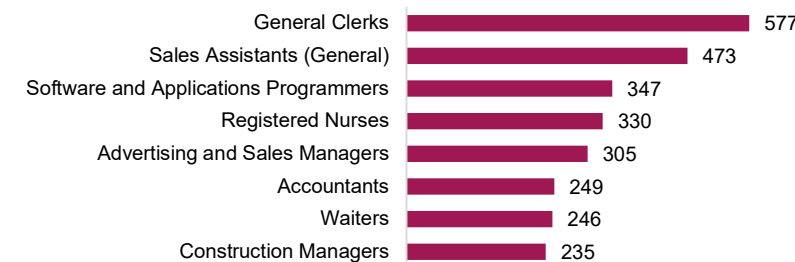
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### Online job advertisements



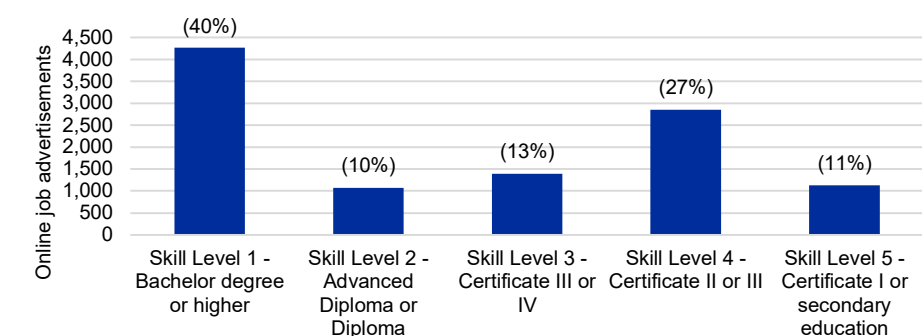
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### Online job advertisements by occupation



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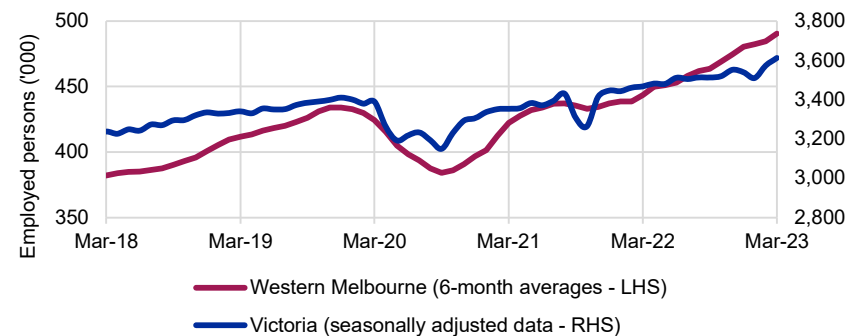
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Western Melbourne	490.5	443.5	10.6	24.8	25.0	-0.7	4.8	5.3	72.6	68.6	10.7	14.7
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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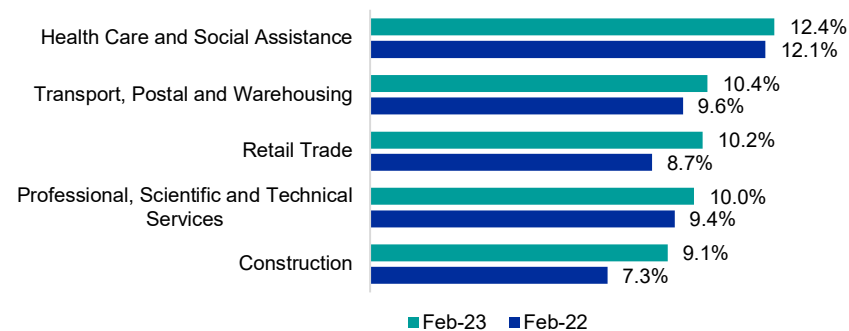
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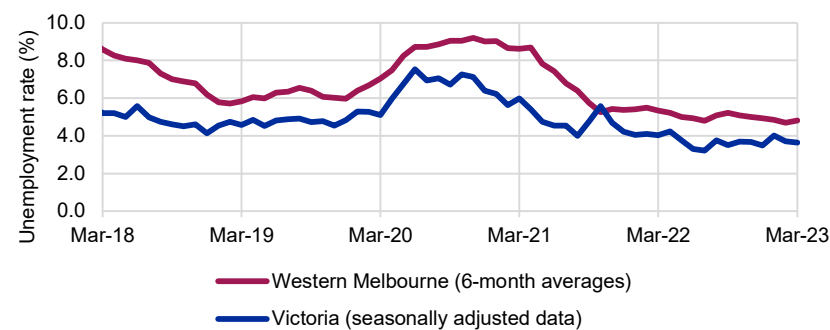
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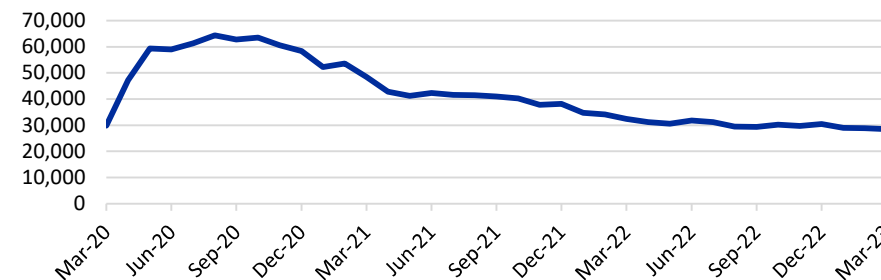
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2022	32,528	205,747
Payments - Mar 2023	28,525	179,490
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-4,003	-26,257
	-12.3%	-12.8%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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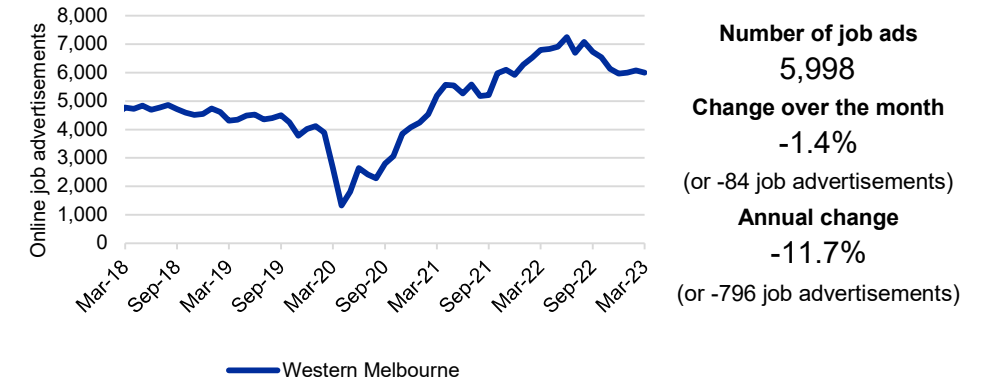
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Brimbank	6.3	8.4
Melton	5.5	6.9
Maribyrnong	4.5	5.9
Wyndham	4.3	5.6
Moorabool	3.6	4.5

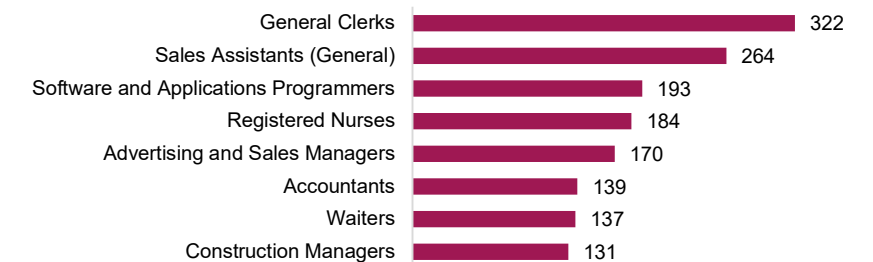
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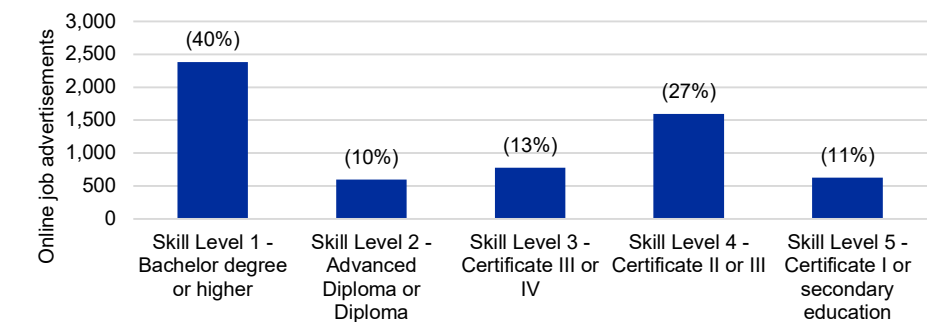
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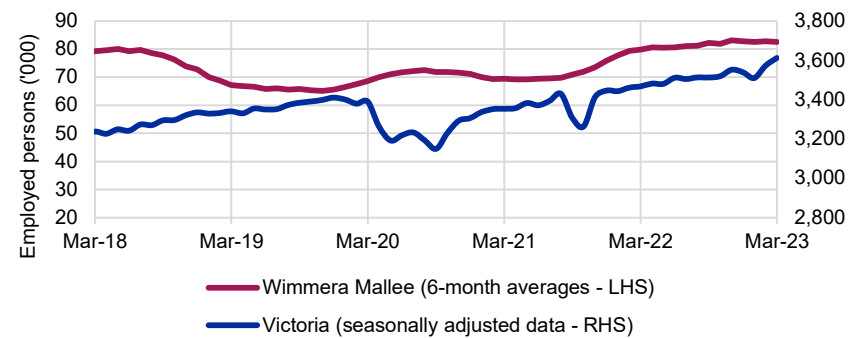


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Wimmera Mallee	82.5	79.8	3.5	3.6	2.8	28.9	4.2	3.4	64.9	64.1	12.6	5.7
Victoria	3,612.9	3,468.0	4.2	136.4	145.6	-6.3	3.6	4.0	67.7	66.9	8.4	10.5
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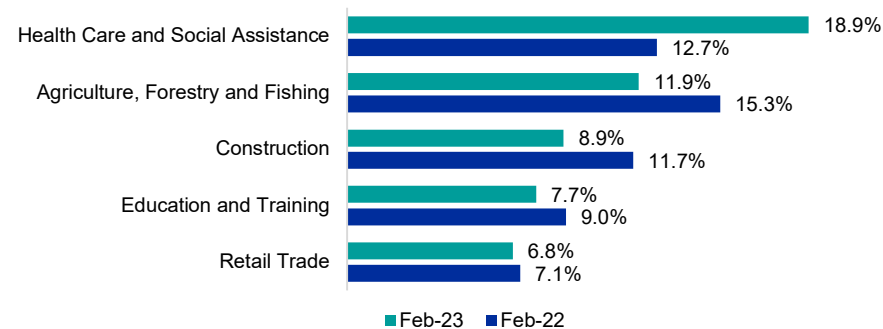
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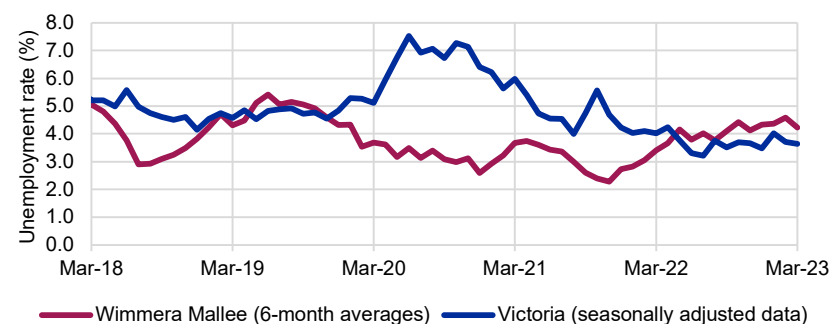
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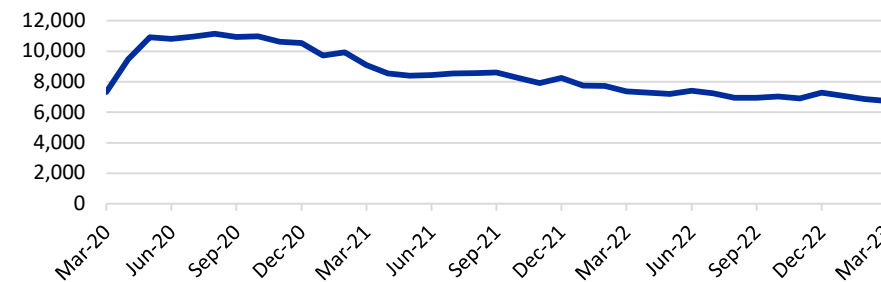
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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
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Payments - Mar 2023	6,740	179,490
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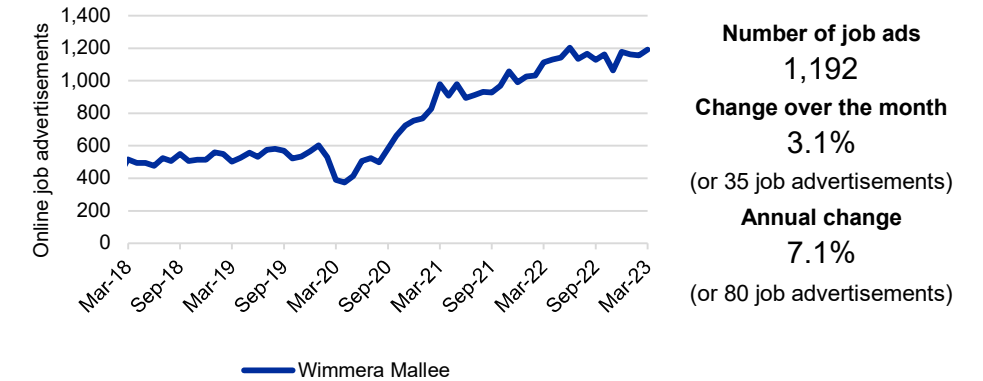
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Mildura	4.7	3.6
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Yarriambiack	4.5	3.2
Northern Grampians	4.1	2.9
Hindmarsh	4.1	2.9

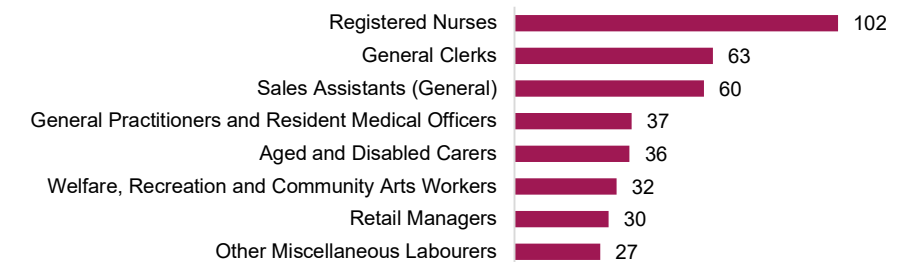
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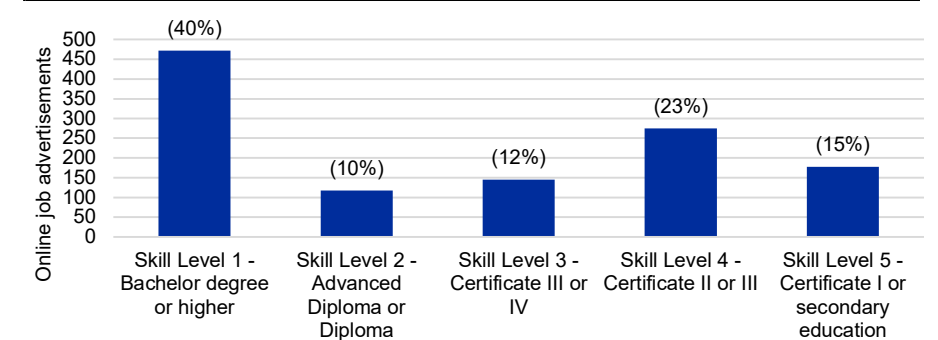
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