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Note regarding labour force data for the Broome, Esperance, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie Employment Regions

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Labour Market Data Dashboard Western Australia

Data current as at 20 April 2023

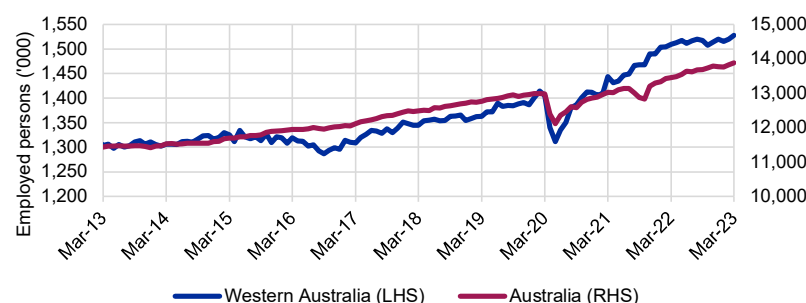
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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

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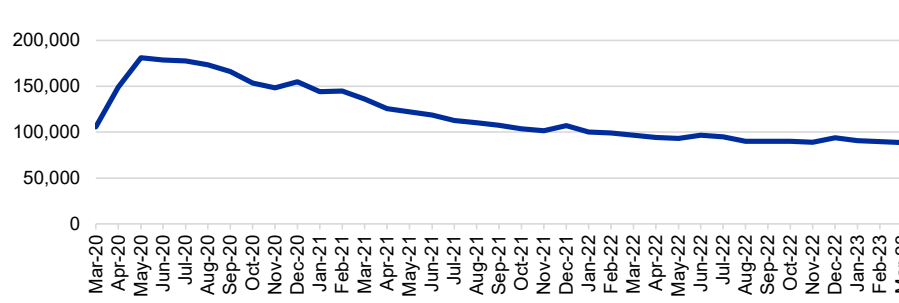
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Employed persons

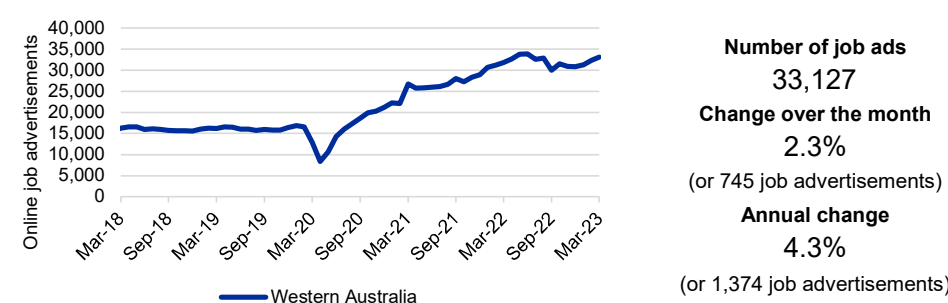


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Job seeker income support payments*

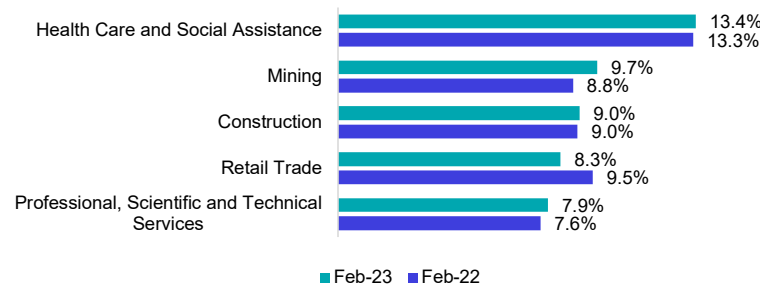


Online job advertisements



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Largest employing industries

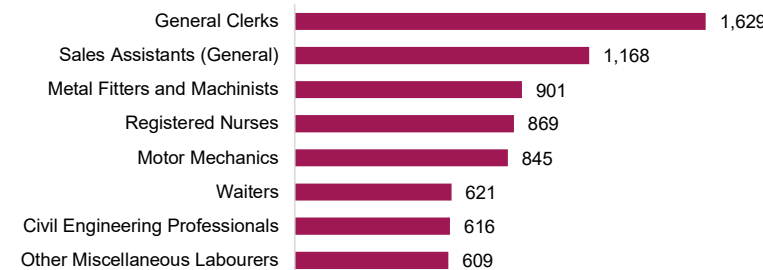


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Change in job seeker income support payments

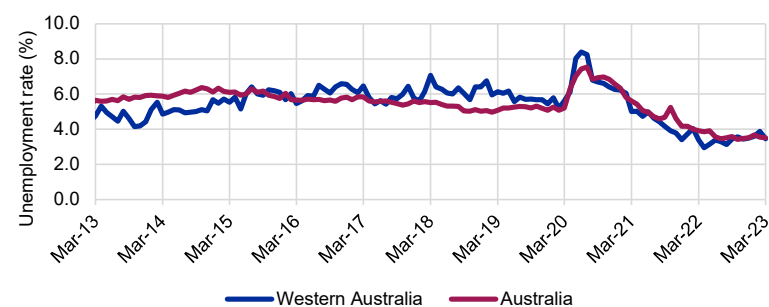
	Western Australia	Australia
Payments - March 2022	96,708	935,283
Payments - March 2023	88,580	809,740
Change (Mar 2022 to Mar 2023)	↓ -8,128	↓ -125,543
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Online job advertisements by occupation



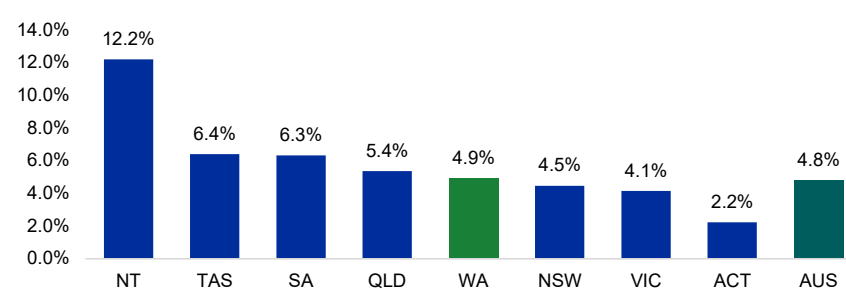
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Unemployment rate



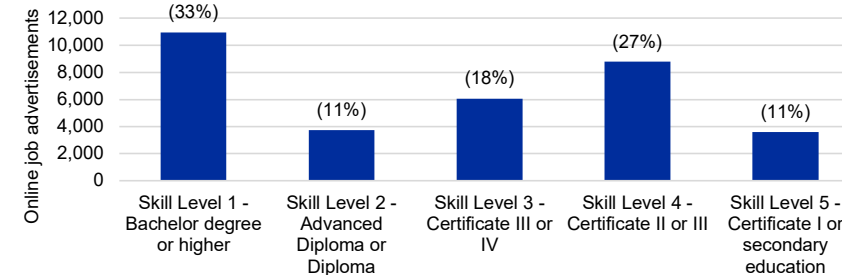
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments



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

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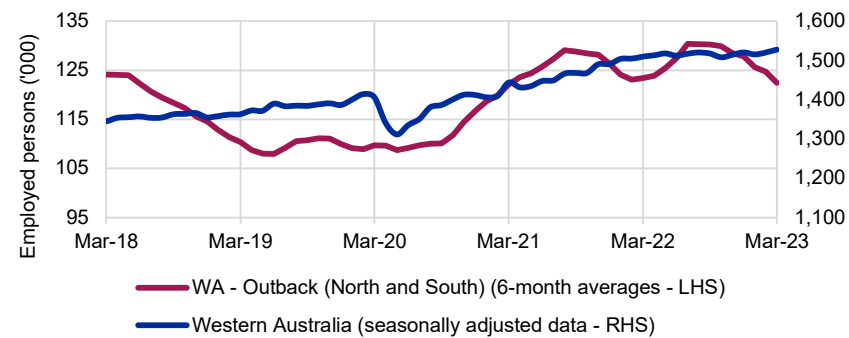
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Western Australia	1,527.6	1,509.5	1.2	54.5	53.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	69.1	69.7	7.9	10.0
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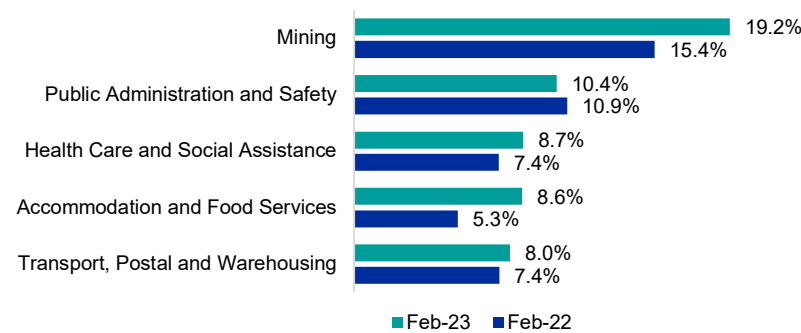
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Employed persons



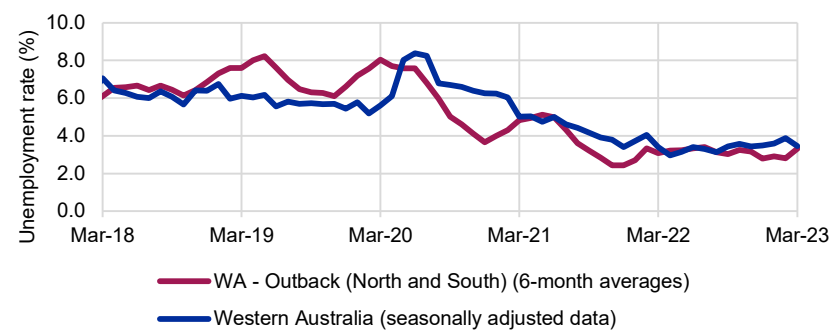
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Largest employing industries



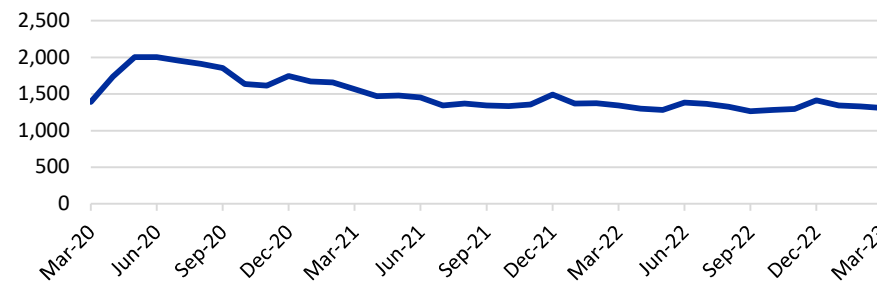
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Broome	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	1,342	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	1,305	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-37	-8,128
	-2.8%	-8.4%

% 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
Broome	1,305	10.4%
Western Australia	88,580	4.9%
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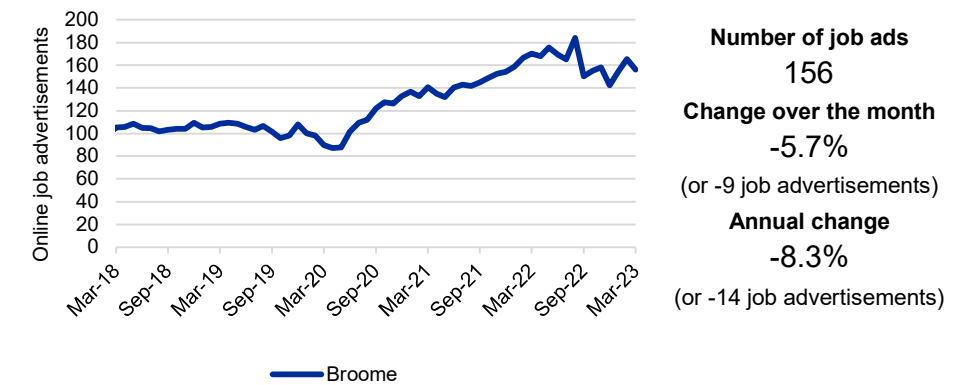
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Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Derby-West Kimberley	14.9	15.1
Broome	3.6	4.9
East Pilbara	2.0	2.4

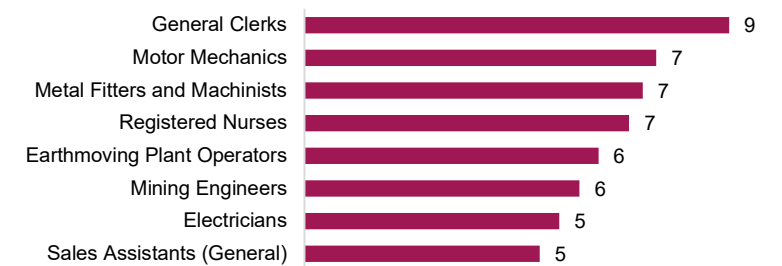
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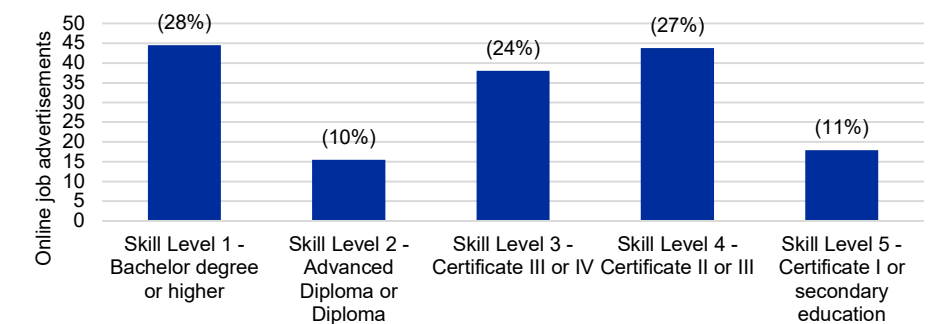
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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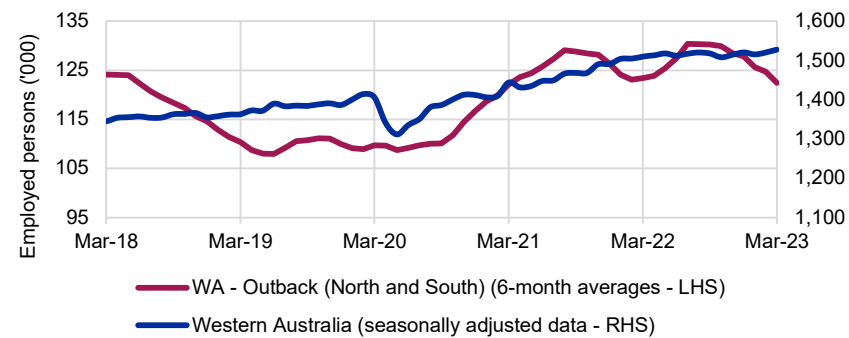
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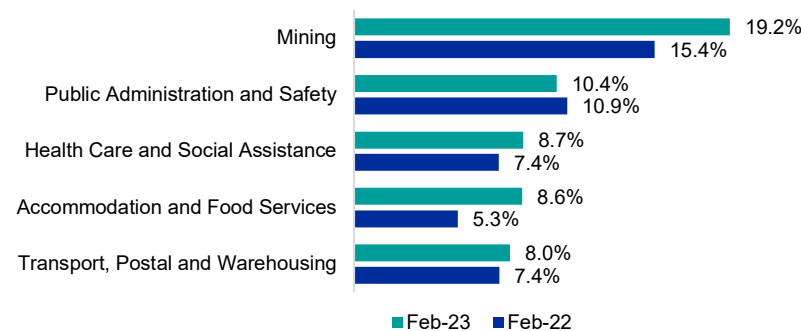
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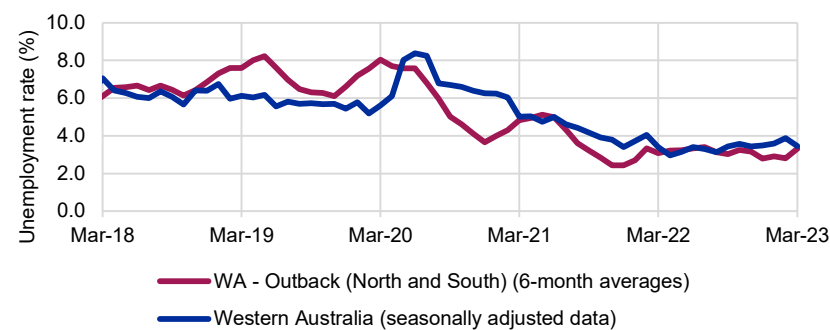
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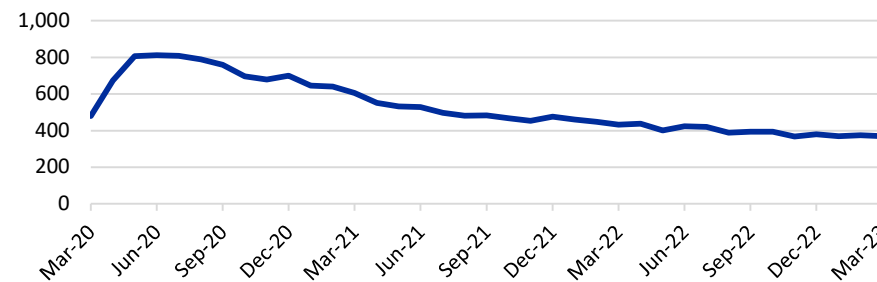
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Esperance	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	433	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	370	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-63	-8,128
	-14.5%	-8.4%

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

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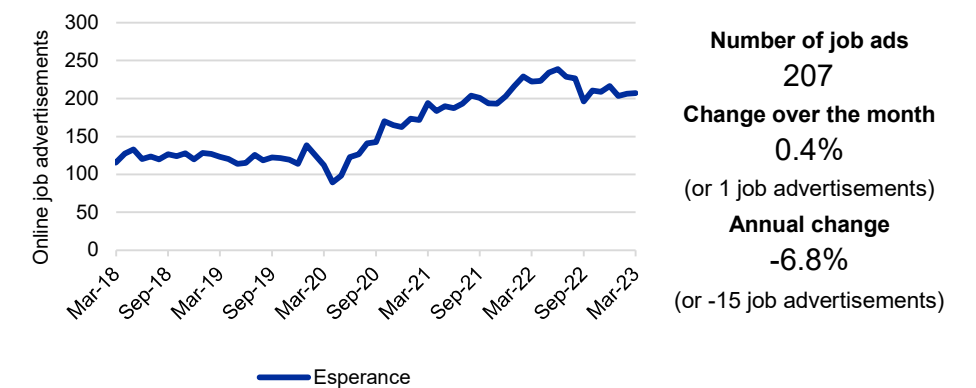
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Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
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Lake Grace*	1.6	1.8
Esperance	1.4	2.3
Ravensthorpe	1.2	1.5

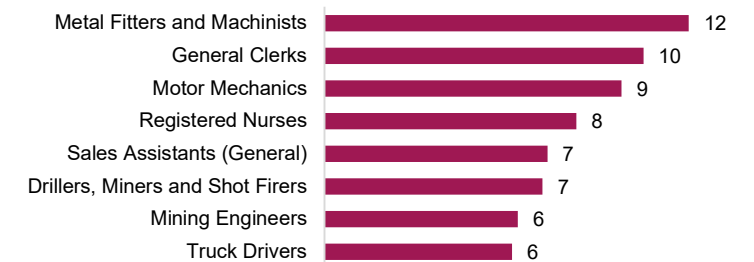
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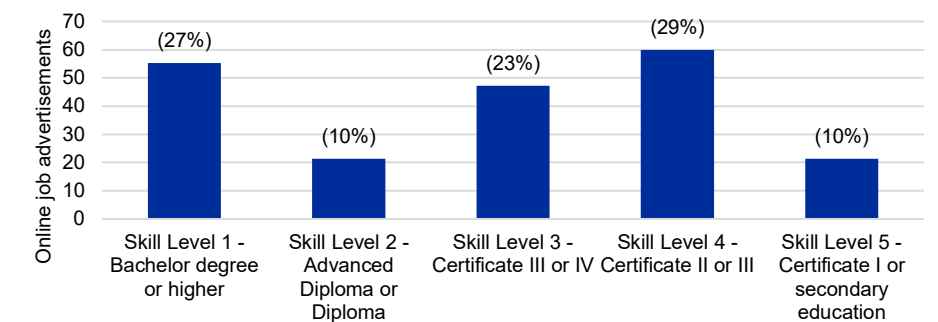
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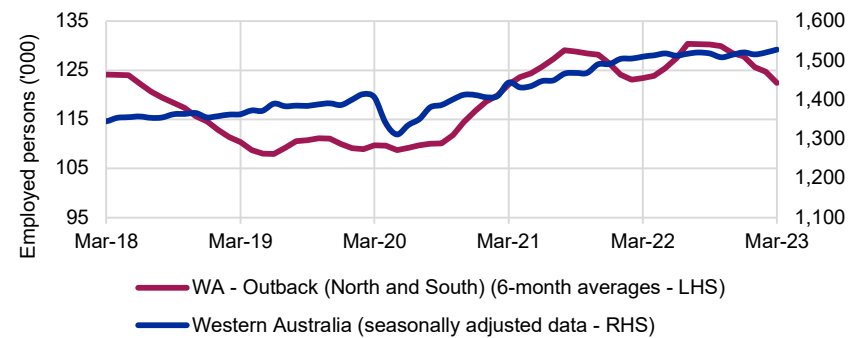
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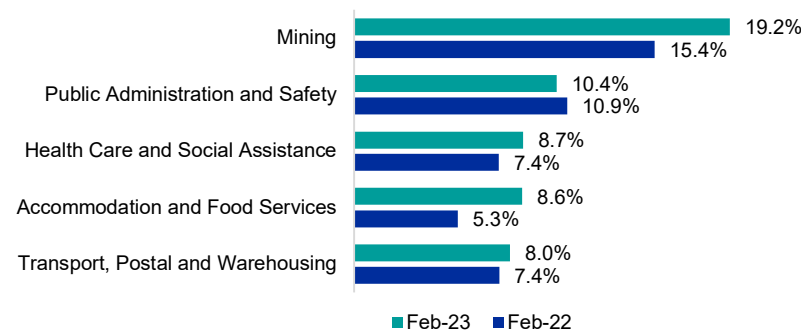
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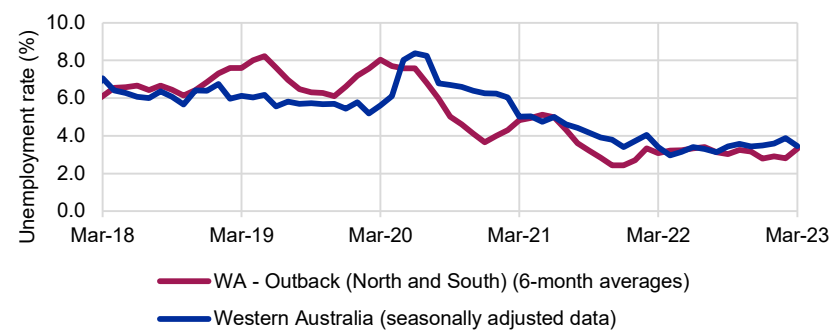
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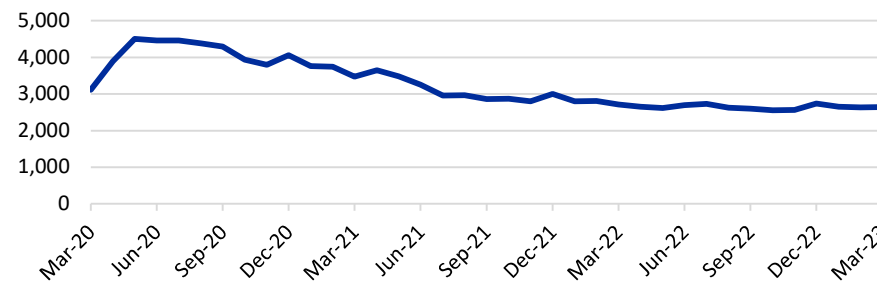
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Geraldton	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	2,714	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	2,645	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-69	-8,128
	-2.5%	-8.4%

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

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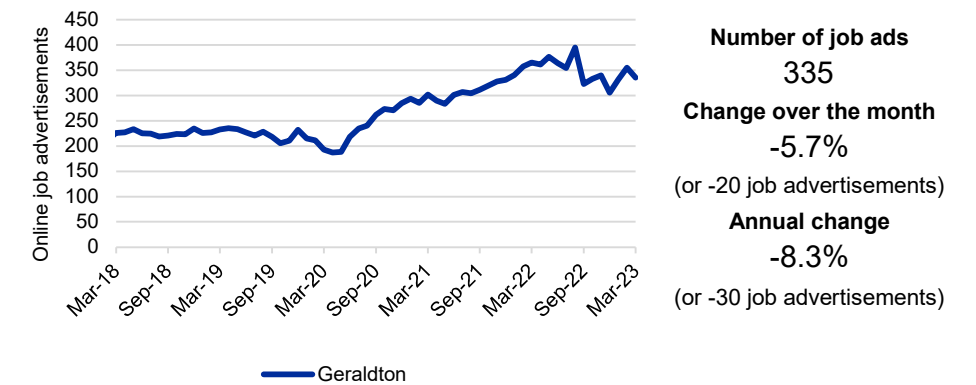
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Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Greater Geraldton	2.7	4.0
Irwin	2.1	2.5
Chapman Valley*	2.1	3.0

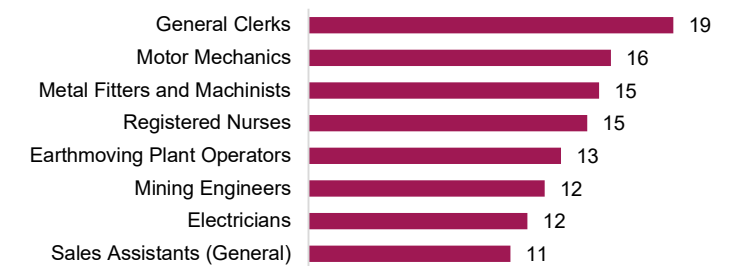
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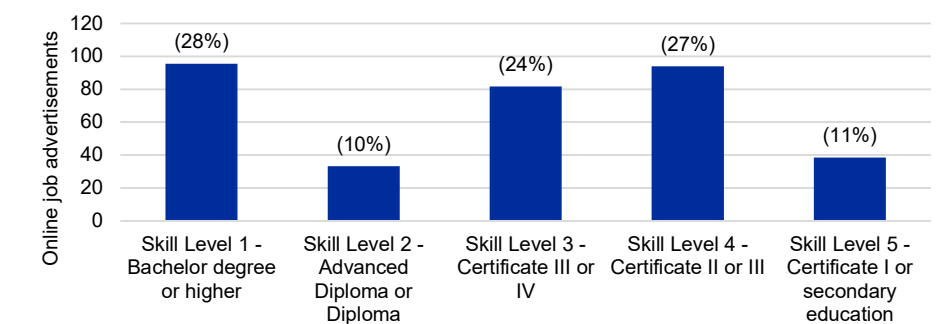
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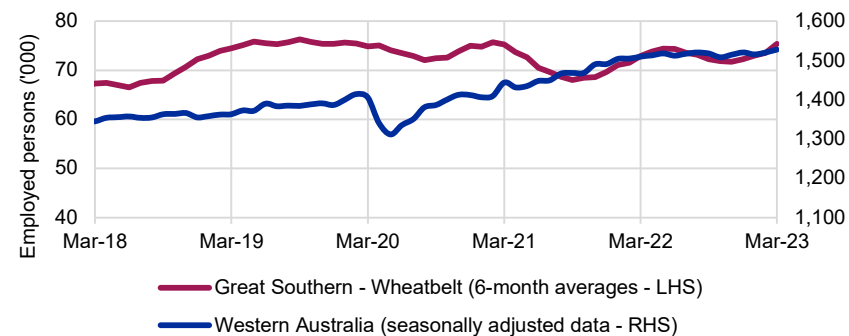
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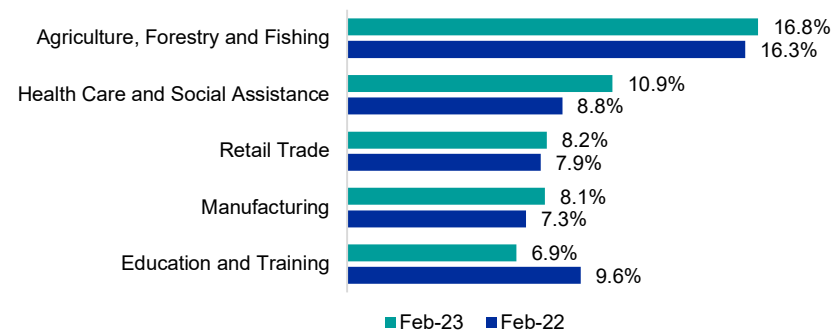
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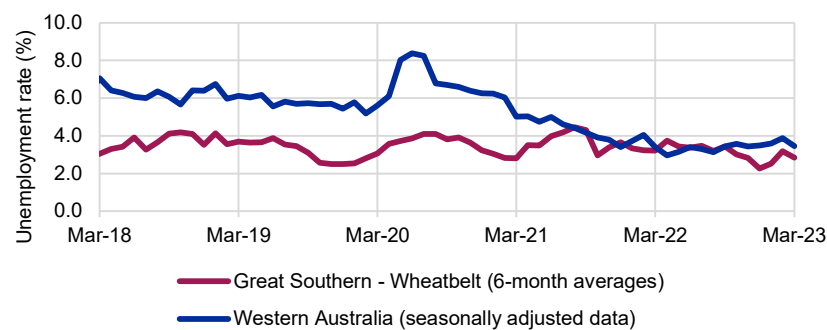
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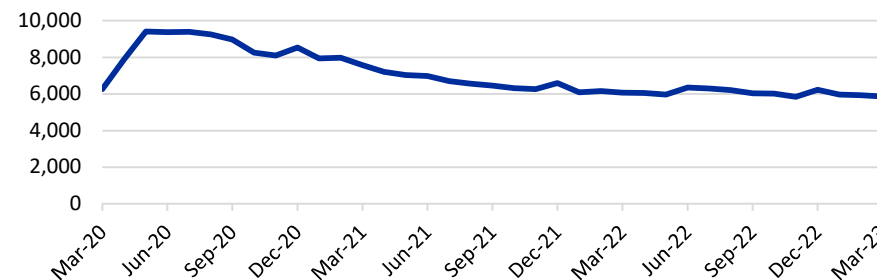
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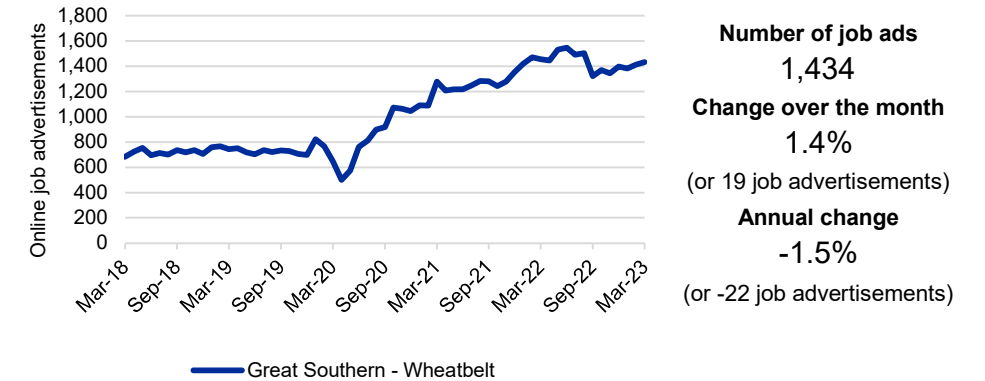
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Northam	4.8	6.7
Kellerberrin*	4.7	5.7
Cunderdin*	4.6	5.7
Quairading*	4.5	5.5
Tammin*	4.5	5.7

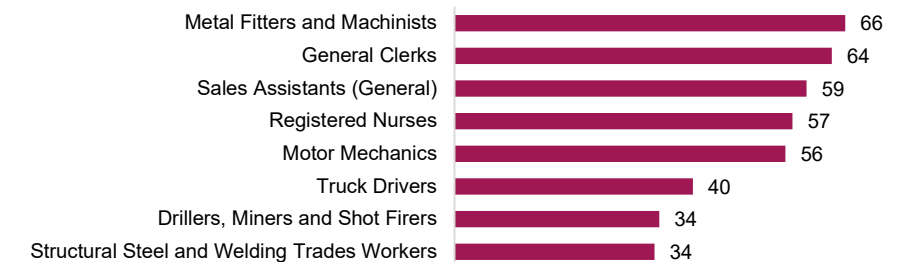
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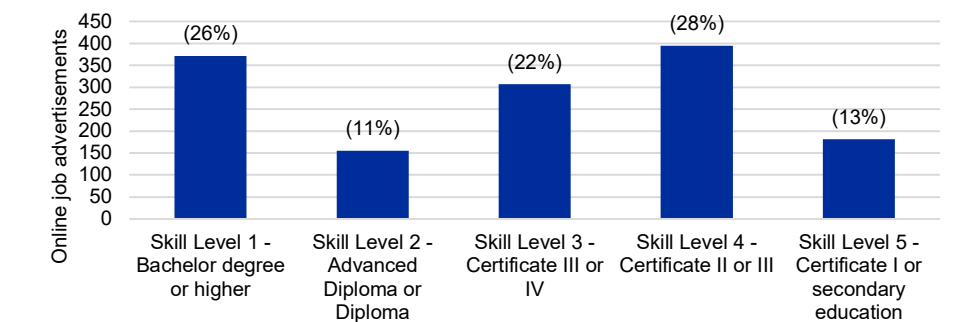
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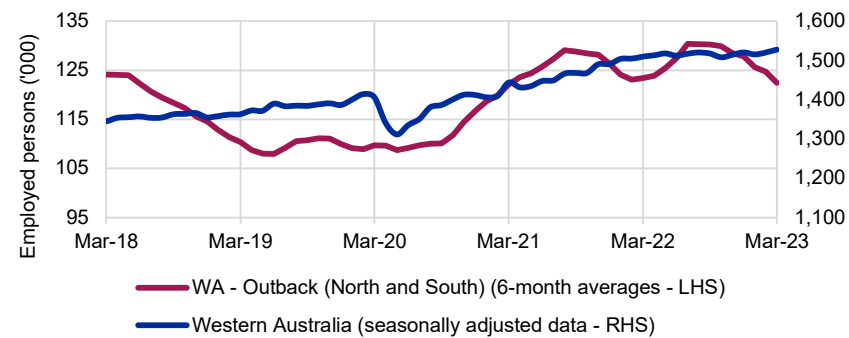
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WA - Outback (North and South)	122.4	123.3	-0.7	4.2	3.9	7.4	3.3	3.1	71.8	73.2	6.2	7.3
Western Australia	1,527.6	1,509.5	1.2	54.5	53.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	69.1	69.7	7.9	10.0
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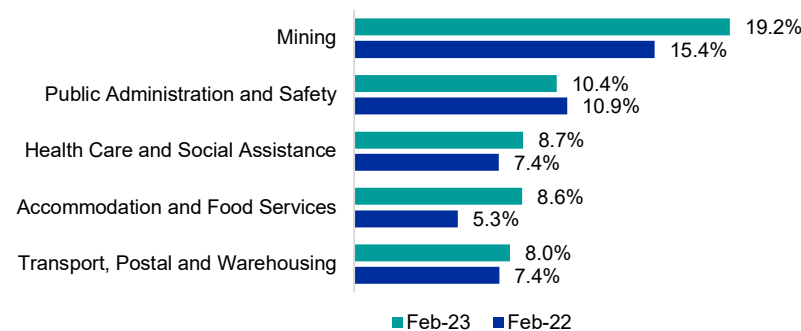
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Employed persons



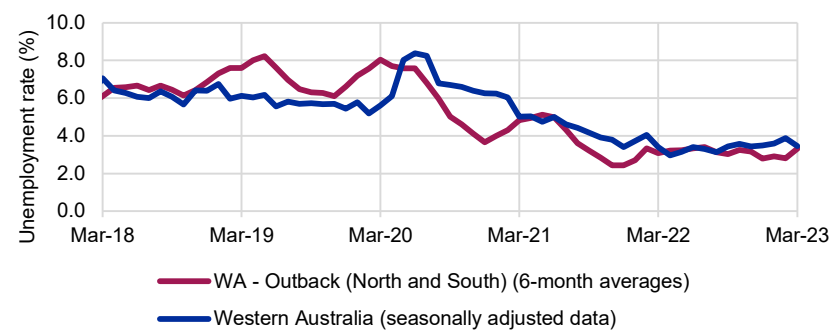
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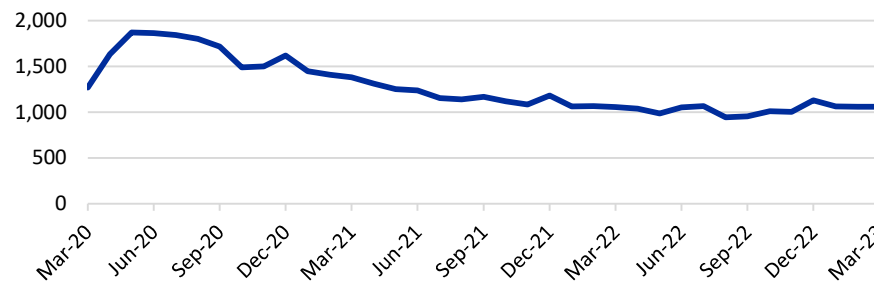
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Kalgoorlie	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	1,057	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	1,060	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	0.3%	-8.4%

% 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
Kalgoorlie	1,060	5.1%
Western Australia	88,580	4.9%
Australia	809,740	4.8%

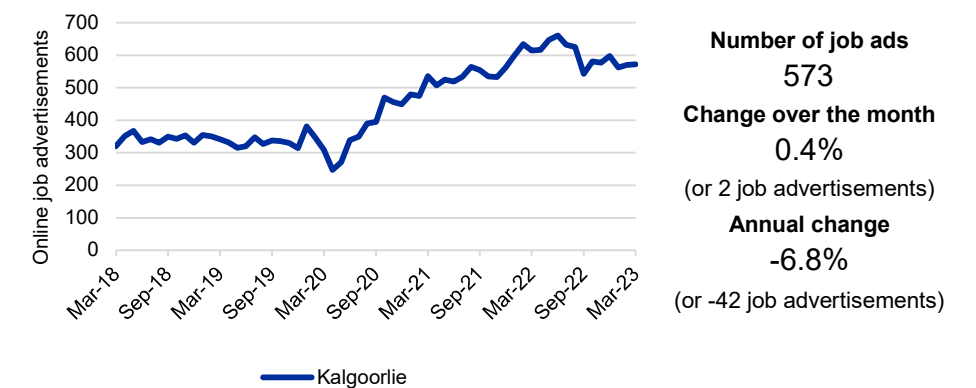
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Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Menzies*	8.0	6.8
Coolgardie	2.7	3.3
Dundas*	2.7	3.2
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1.5	2.1

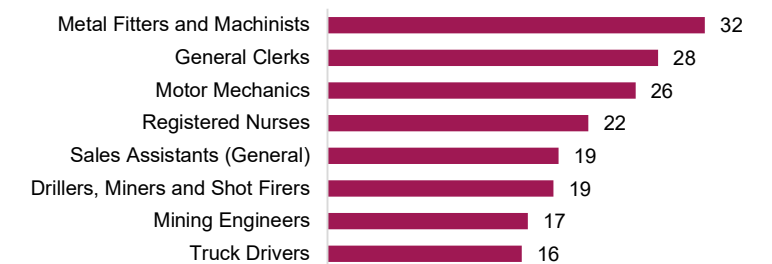
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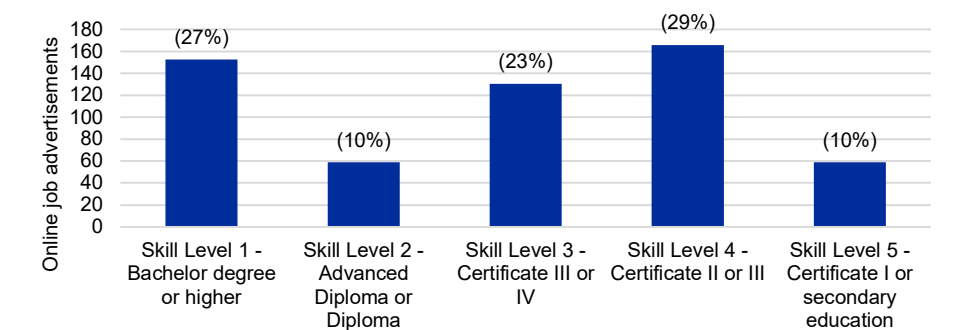
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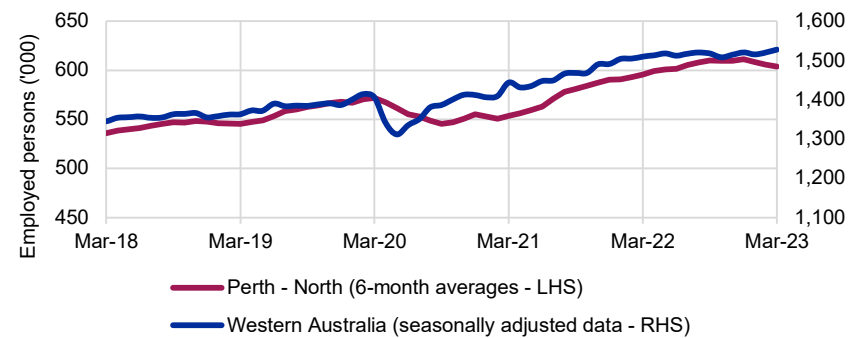
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Perth - North	603.7	595.6	1.4	20.3	20.5	-1.2	3.3	3.3	69.8	70.3	7.3	8.8
Western Australia	1,527.6	1,509.5	1.2	54.5	53.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	69.1	69.7	7.9	10.0
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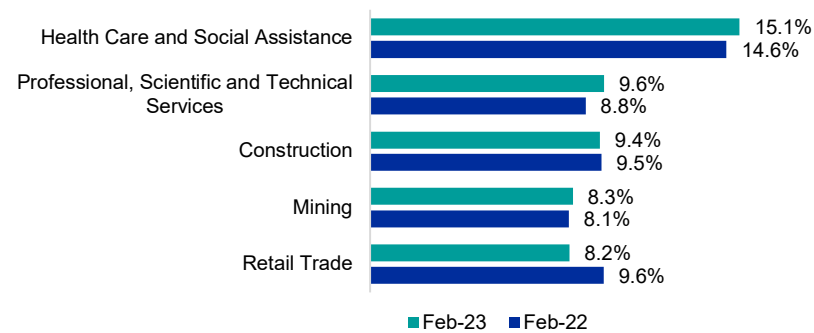
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Employed persons



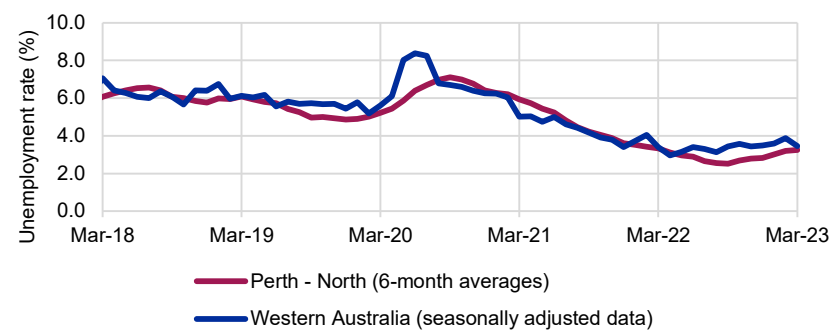
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Largest employing industries



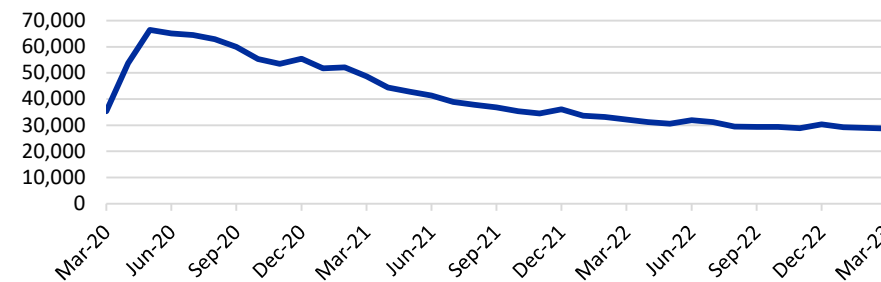
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Perth - North	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	32,095	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	28,720	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-3,375	-8,128
	-10.5%	-8.4%

% 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
Perth - North	28,720	4.0%
Western Australia	88,580	4.9%
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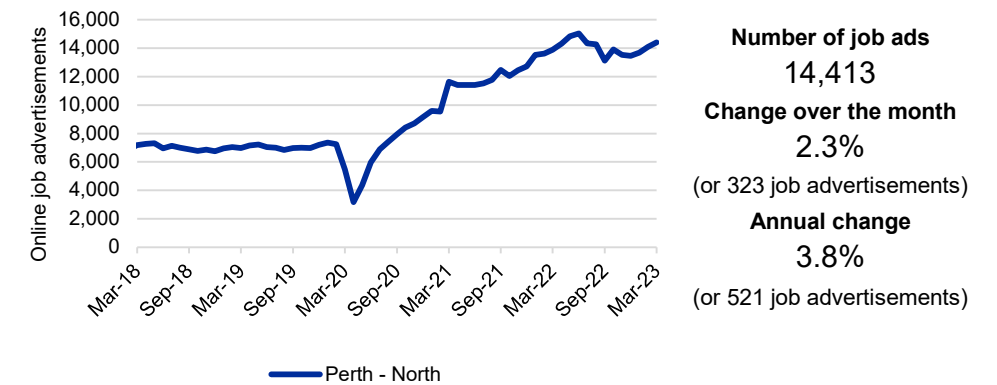
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Perth	3.8	6.7
Wanneroo	3.6	5.6
Swan	3.6	4.6
Bassendean	3.3	4.3
Vincent	3.0	5.3

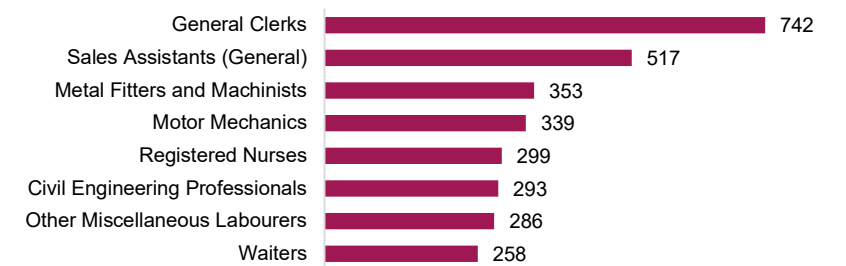
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Online job advertisements



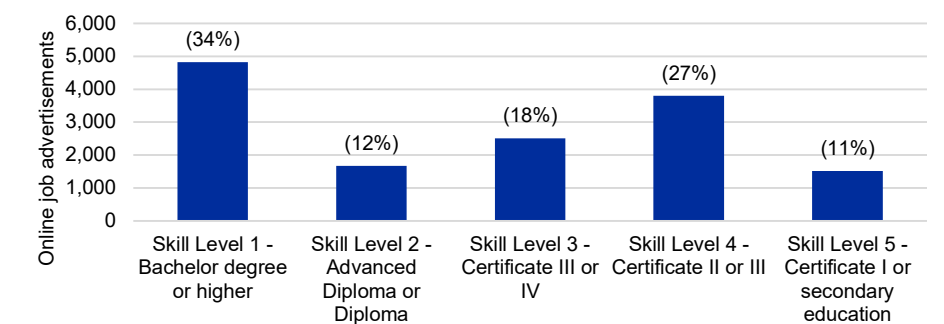
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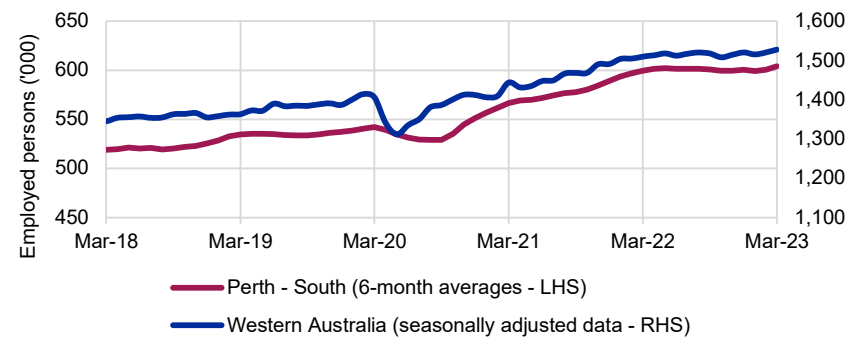
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Perth - South	604.1	599.5	0.8	26.7	26.9	-0.7	4.2	4.3	68.0	69.2	9.0	10.5
Western Australia	1,527.6	1,509.5	1.2	54.5	53.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	69.1	69.7	7.9	10.0
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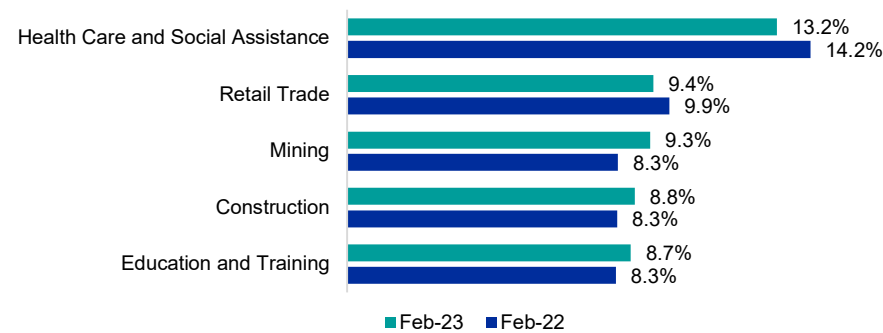
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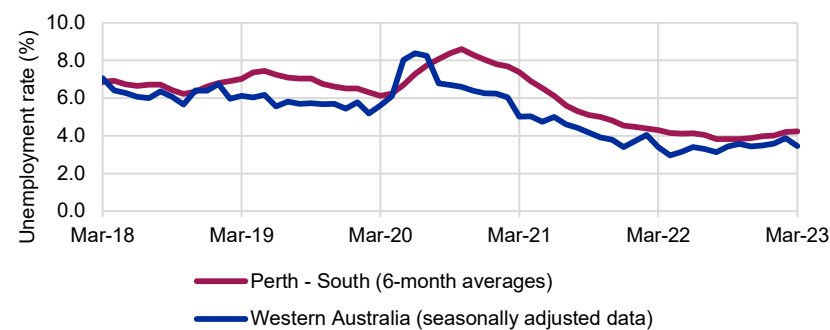
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Largest employing industries



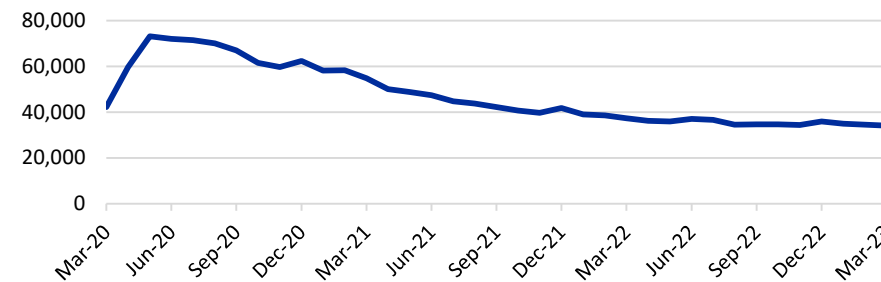
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Perth - South	Western Australia
Payments - Mar 2022	37,400	96,708
Payments - Mar 2023	34,120	88,580
Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-3,280	-8,128
	-8.8%	-8.4%

% 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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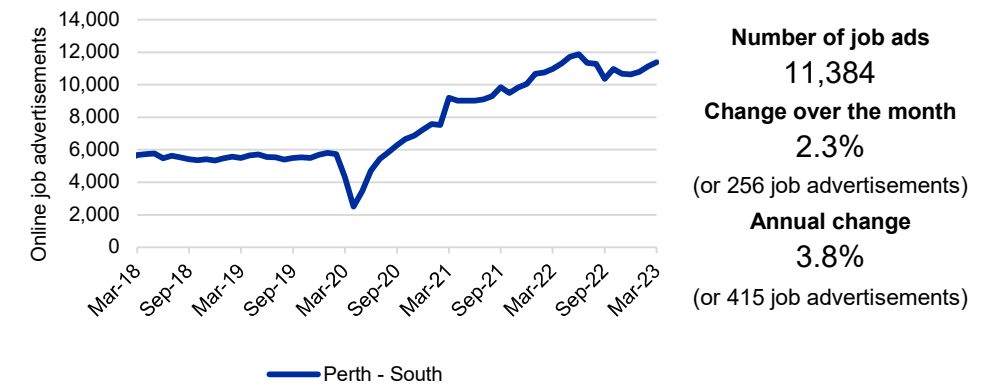
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-22	Dec-21
Kwinana	7.0	8.0
Waroona	6.6	6.2
Armadale	5.9	7.5
Gosnells	5.4	6.9
Rockingham	5.0	6.3

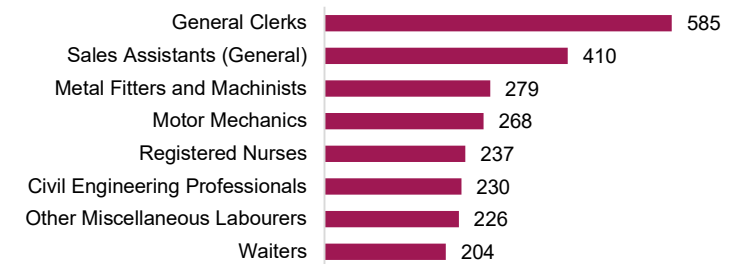
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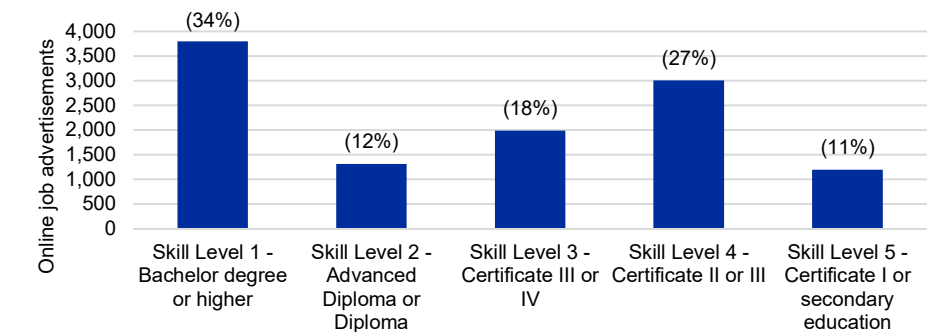
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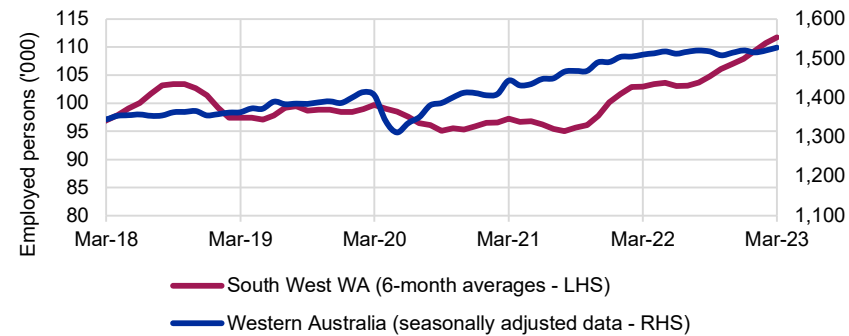
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South West WA	111.8	103.0	8.5	3.8	4.9	-21.8	3.3	4.6	70.6	67.8	7.8	13.5
Western Australia	1,527.6	1,509.5	1.2	54.5	53.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	69.1	69.7	7.9	10.0
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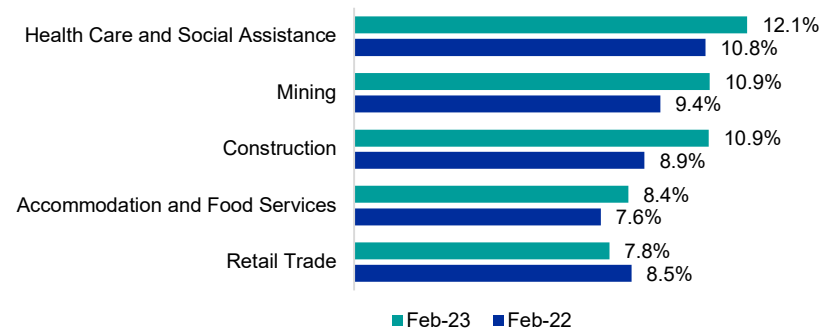
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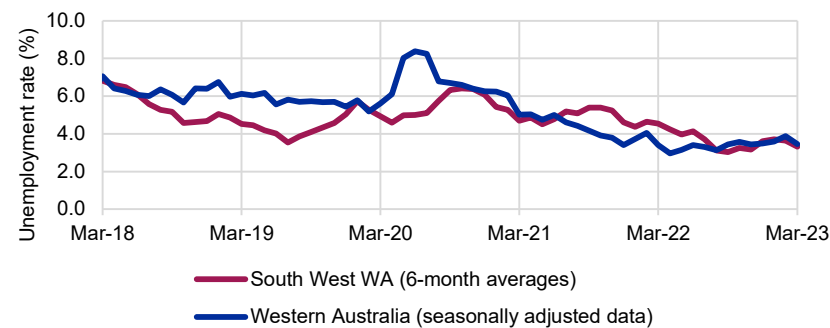
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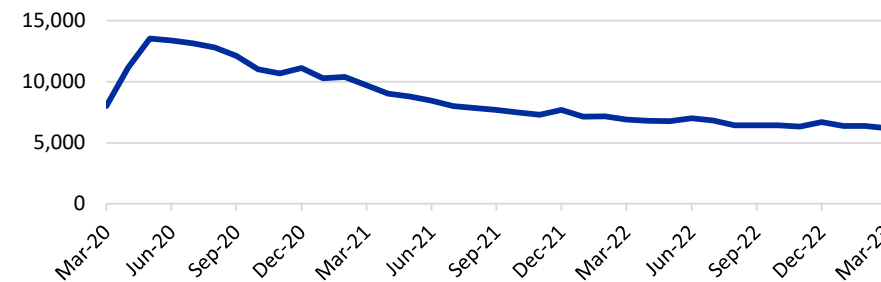
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Change in job seeker income support payments

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Change from March 2022 to March 2023	-720	-8,128
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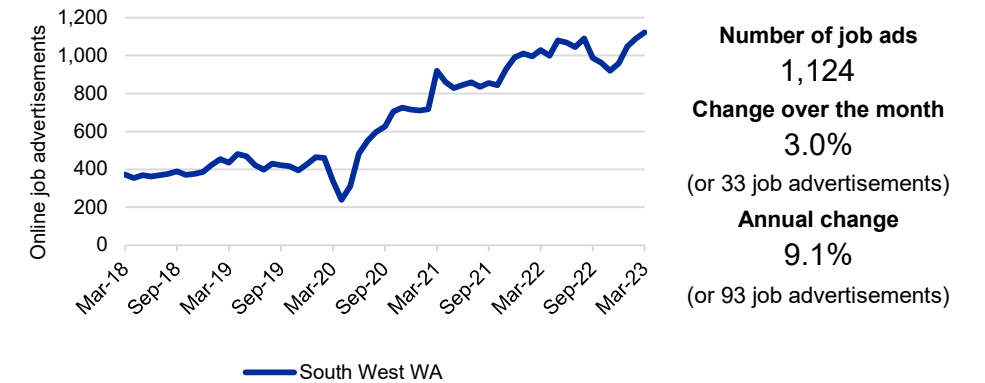
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Collie	7.9	8.8
Bunbury	6.3	7.5
Manjimup	3.9	4.6
Nannup*	3.8	4.4
Donnybrook-Balingup	3.5	4.4

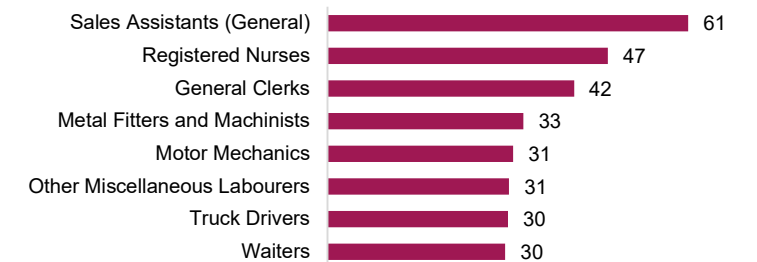
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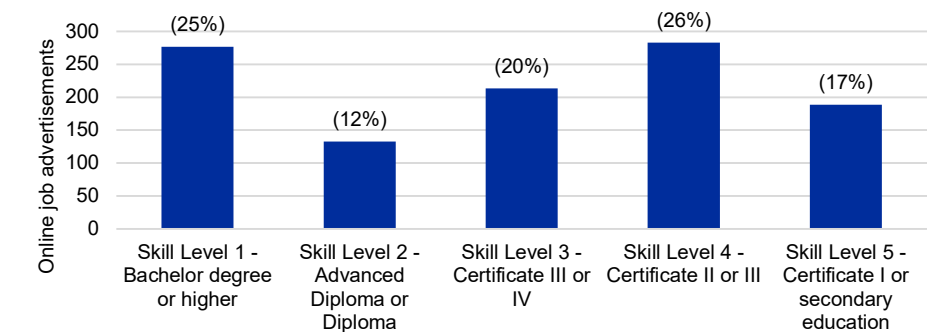
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