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Labour Market Data Dashboard Victoria

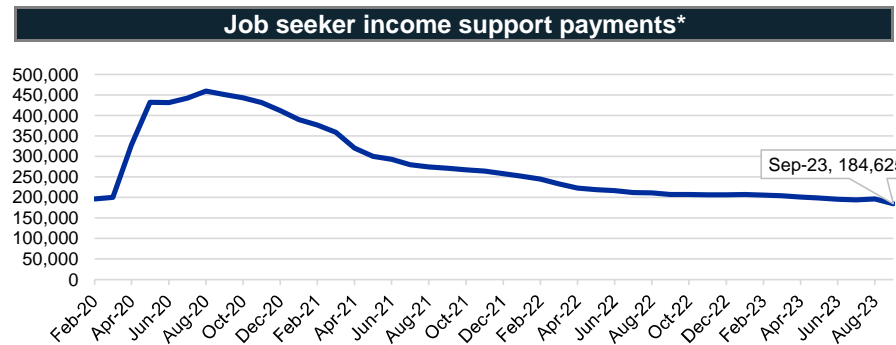
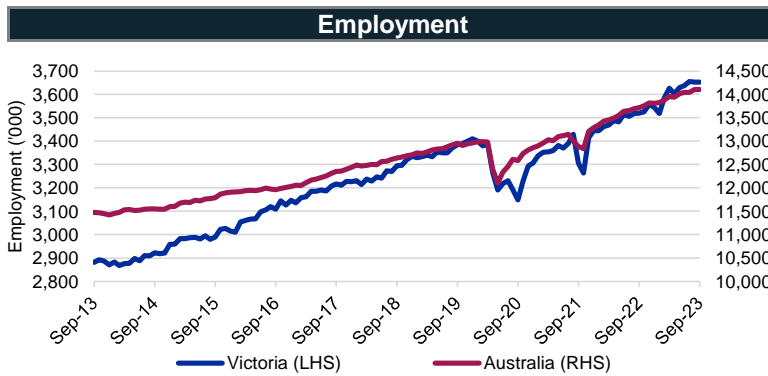
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This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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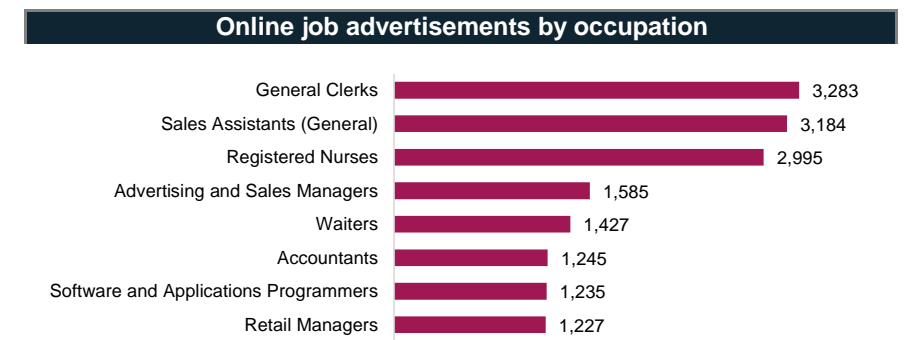
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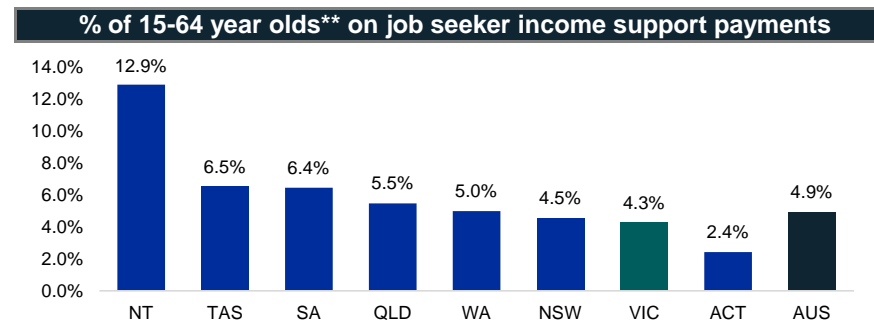
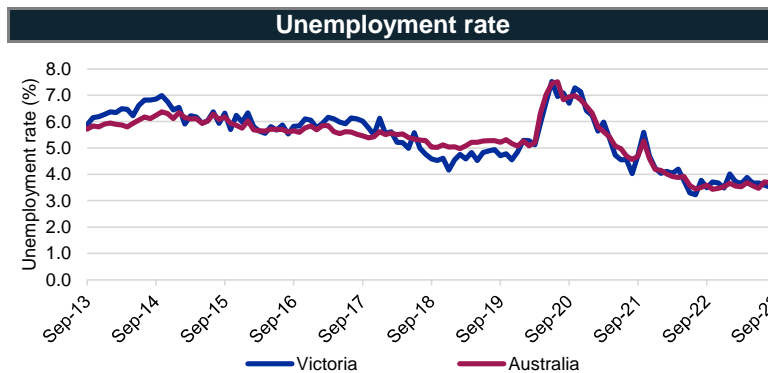
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Change in job seeker income support payments

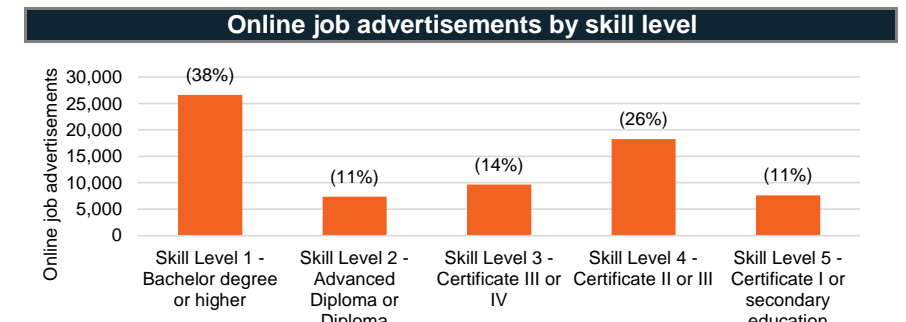
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - September 2022	206,945	937,880
Payments - September 2023	184,625	826,360
Change (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -22,320	↓ -111,520
Change % (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -10.8%	↓ -11.9%



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



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



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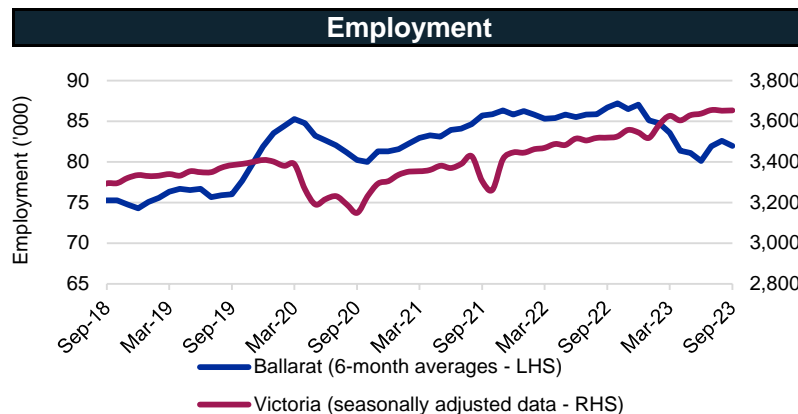
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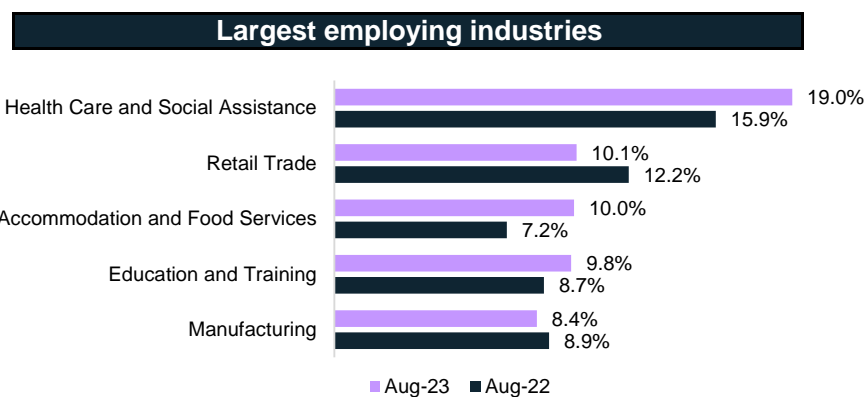
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Ballarat	81.9	86.7	-5.5	2.6	3.6	-26.3	3.1	3.9	54.1	61.0	4.8	8.1
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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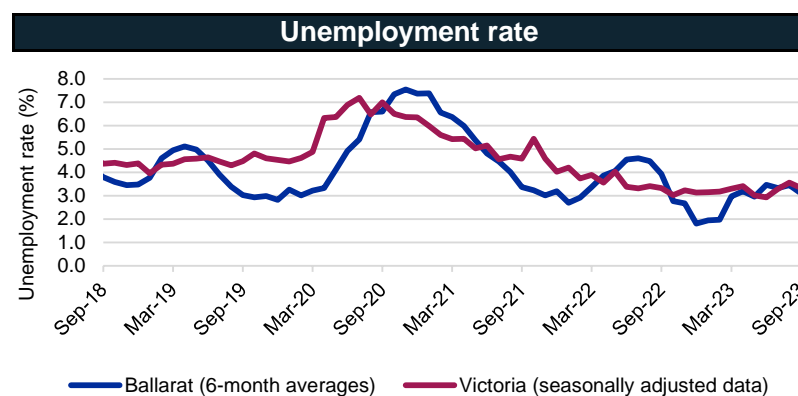
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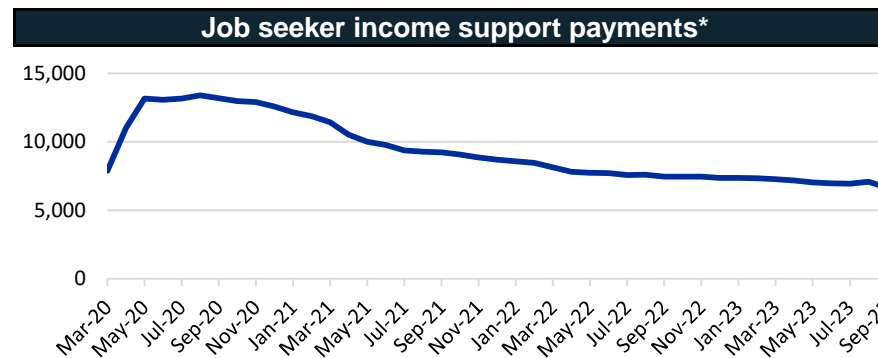
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	7,460	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	6,635	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-825	-22,320
	-11.1%	-10.8%

% 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	6,635	6.1%
Victoria	184,625	4.3%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

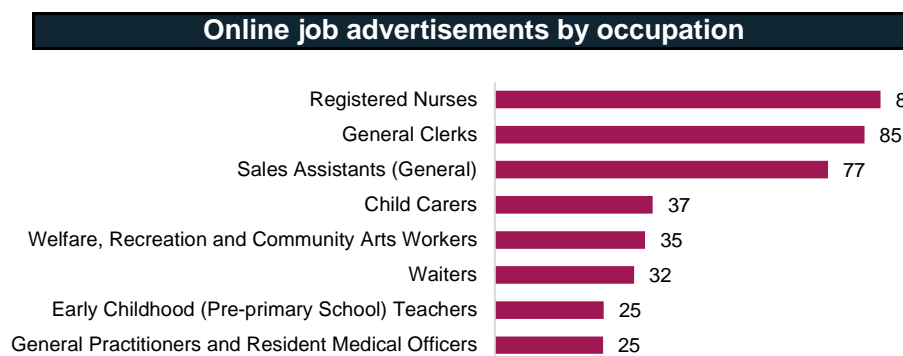
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Central Goldfields	5.6	7.5
Ararat	4.3	3.7
Moorabool	3.5	3.8
Pyrenees	3.3	4.3
Ballarat	2.6	4.0

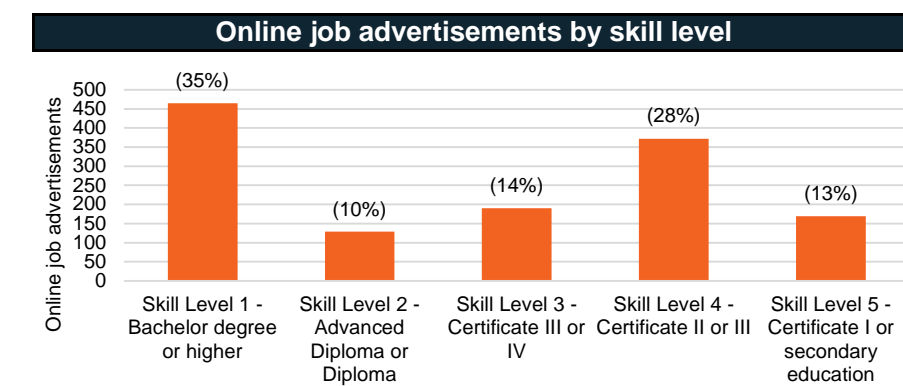
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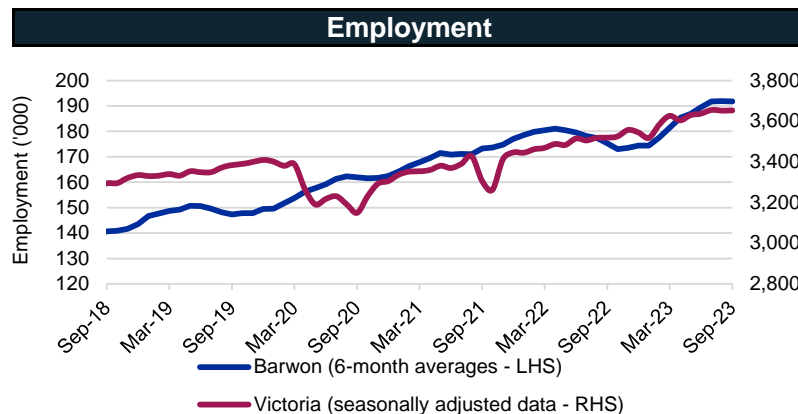
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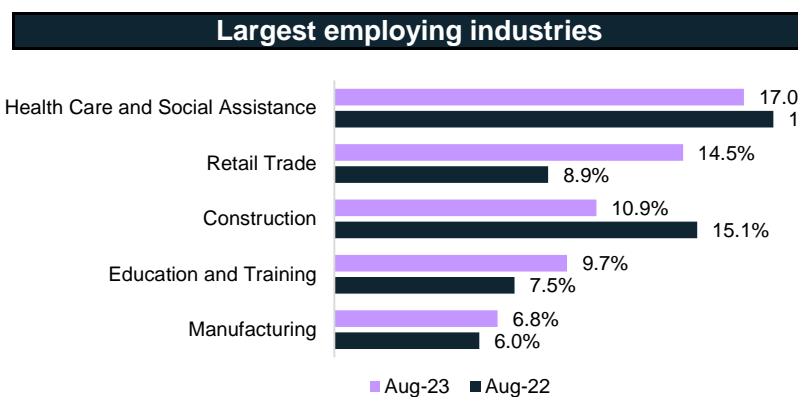
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Barwon	191.8	175.2	9.4	7.9	4.2	88.7	4.0	2.3	66.9	63.8	7.4	4.5
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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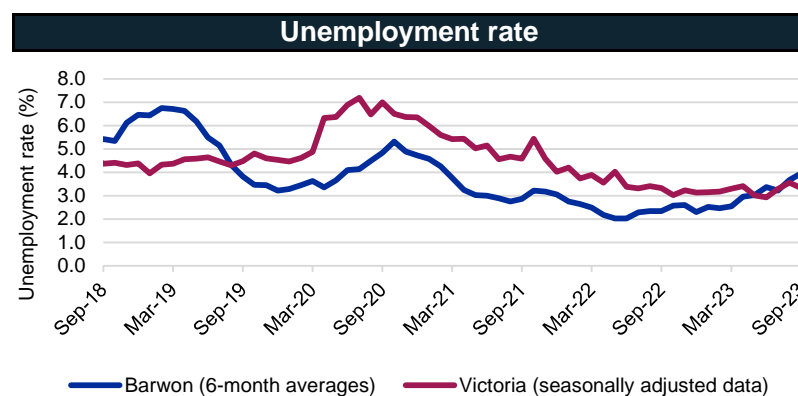
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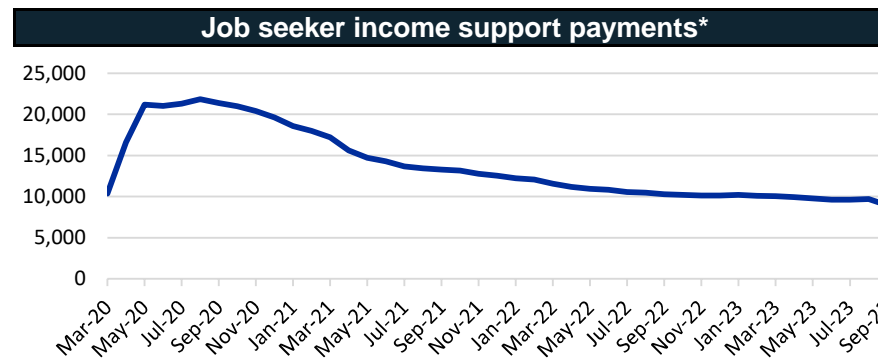
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	10,285	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	8,970	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,315	-22,320
	-12.8%	-10.8%

% 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
Barwon	8,970	4.3%
Victoria	184,625	4.3%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

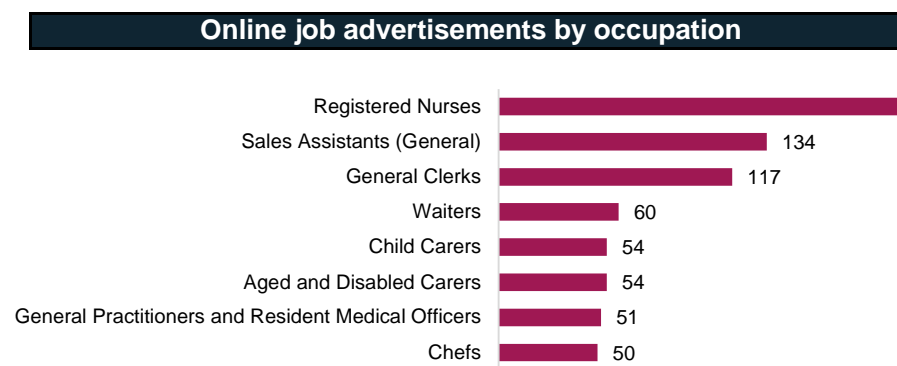
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Greater Geelong	3.2	2.8
Golden Plains	1.8	1.9
Queenscliffe	1.3	1.0
Surf Coast	1.2	1.2

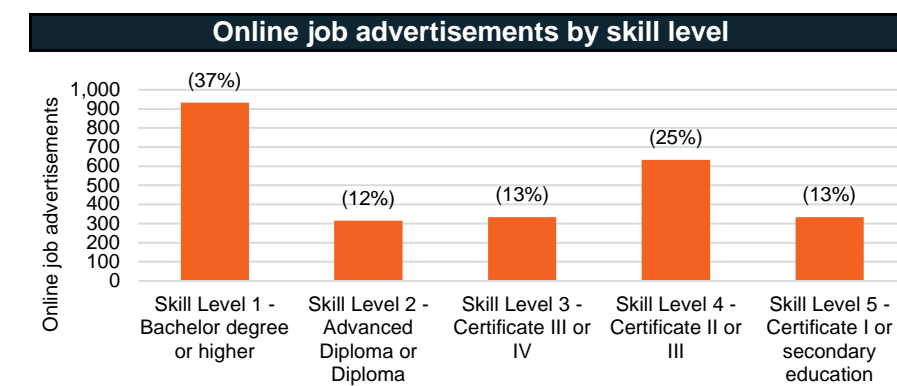
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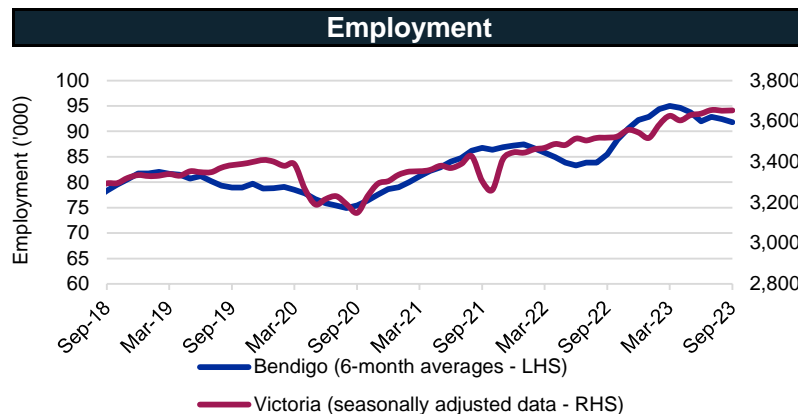
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Bendigo	91.8	85.5	7.4	2.7	3.0	-10.9	2.8	3.4	63.2	62.3	6.5	11.0
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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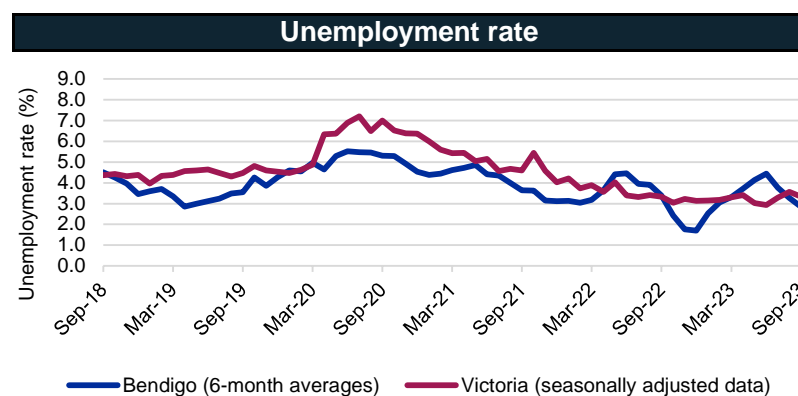
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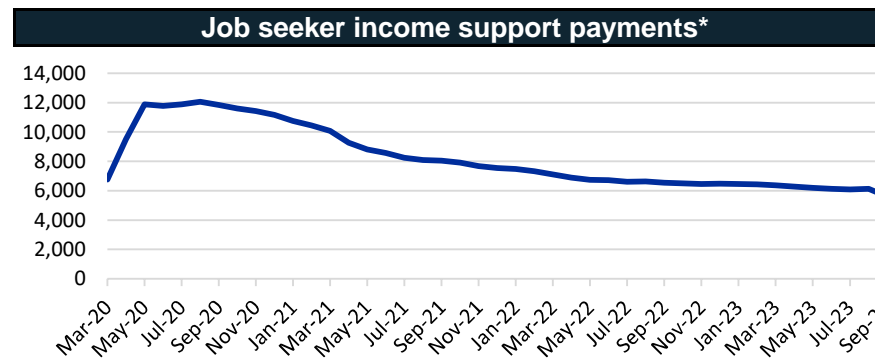
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	6,540	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	5,605	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-935	-22,320
	-14.3%	-10.8%

% 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
Bendigo	5,605	5.5%
Victoria	184,625	4.3%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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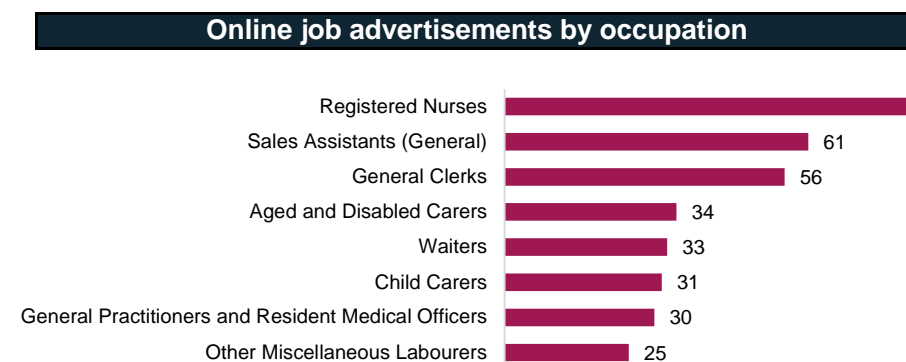
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Loddon	5.3	5.8
Greater Bendigo	3.3	4.1
Mount Alexander	2.6	2.8
Macedon Ranges	1.5	2.1

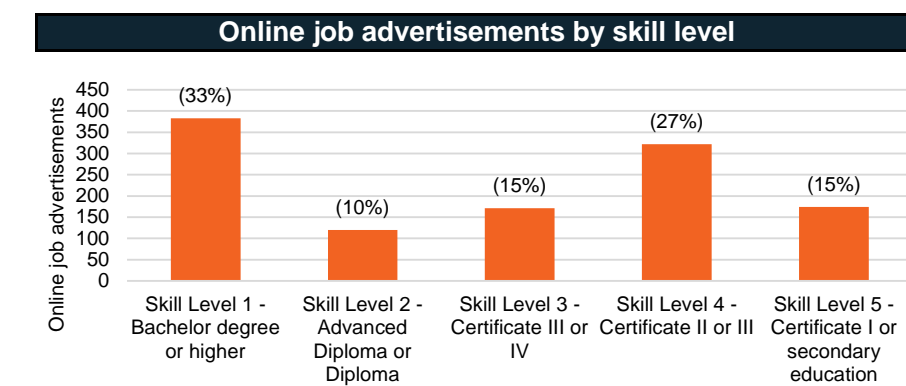
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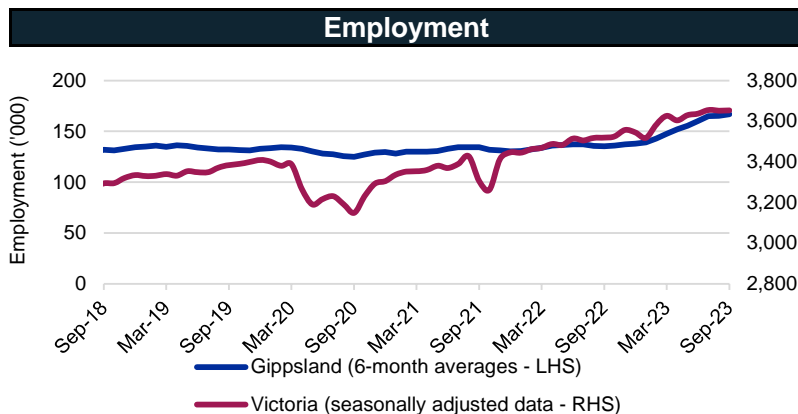
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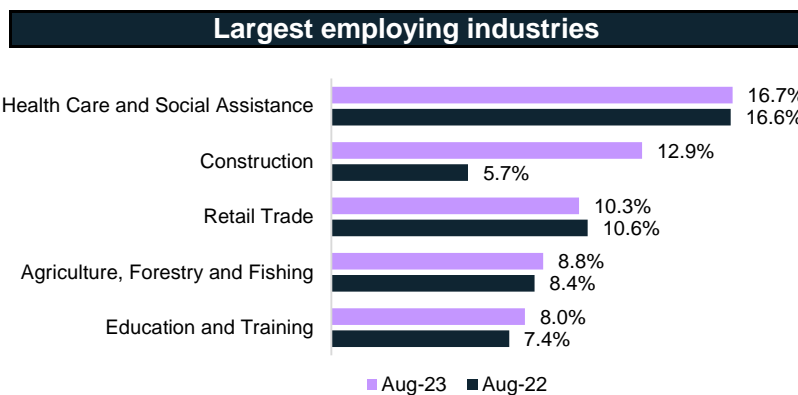
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Gippsland	166.9	135.3	23.4	4.3	4.5	-4.5	2.5	3.2	62.5	54.0	2.9	13.2
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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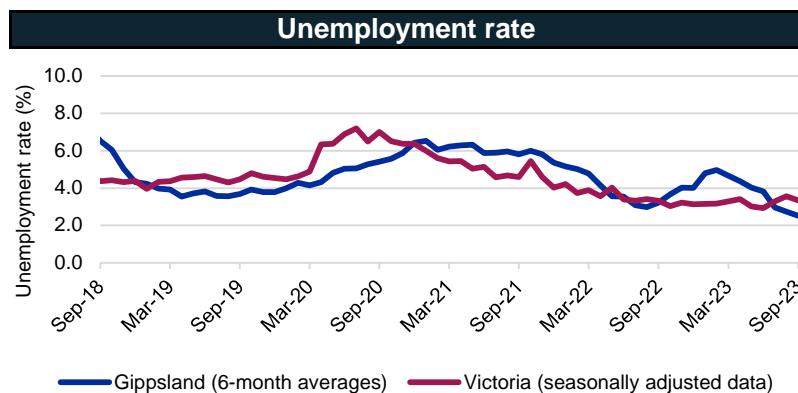
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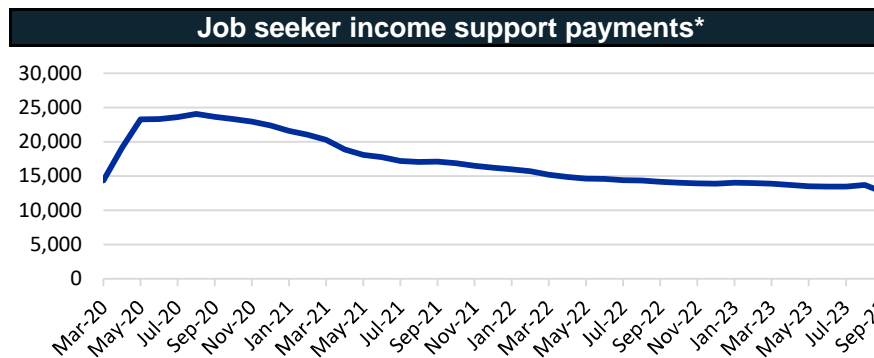
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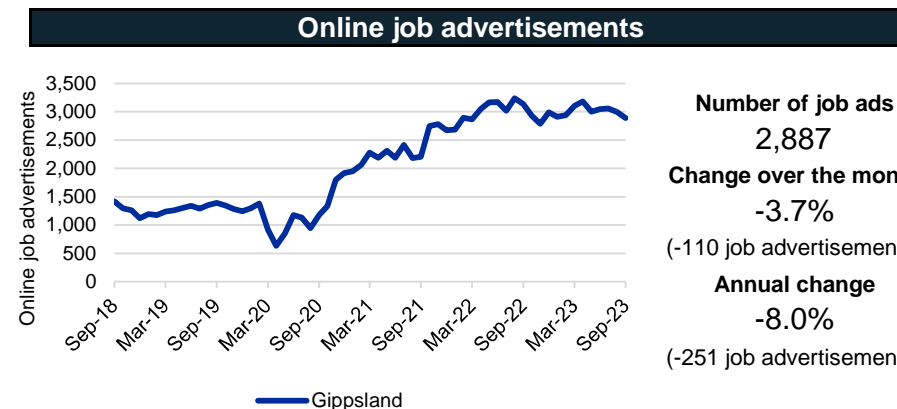
Change in job seeker income support payments		Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022		14,170	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023		12,685	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	↓	-1,485	-22,320
	↓	-10.5%	-10.8%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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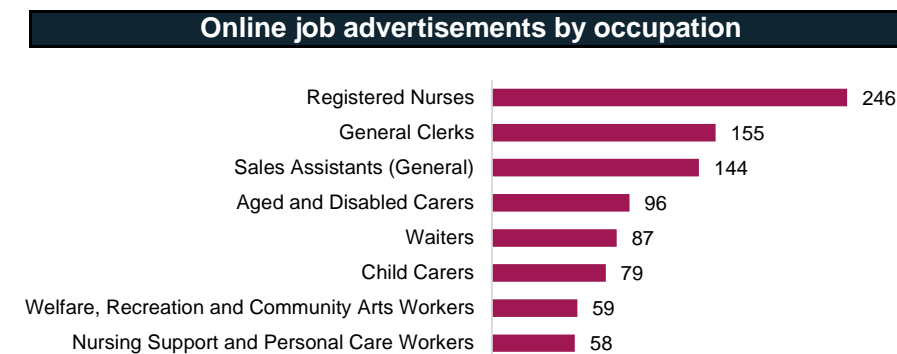
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Latrobe (Vic.)	5.5	6.4
East Gippsland	4.6	5.1
Wellington	3.6	4.1
Bass Coast	3.5	4.0
South Gippsland	2.5	2.6

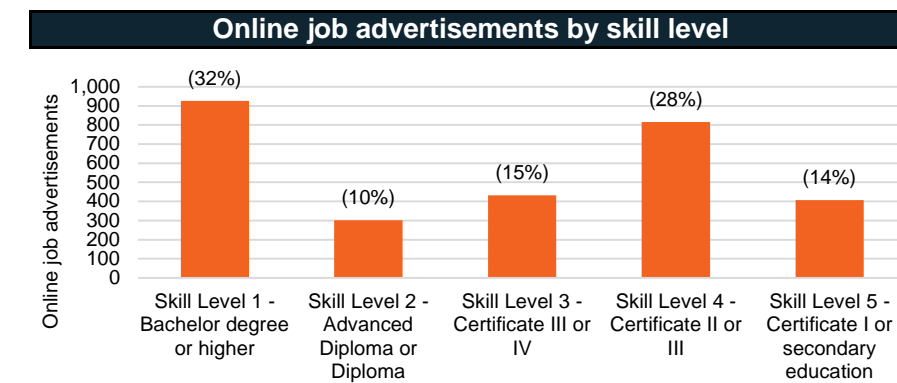
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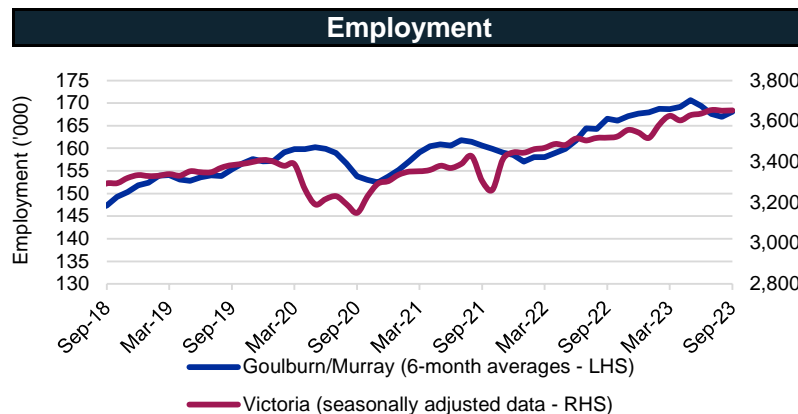
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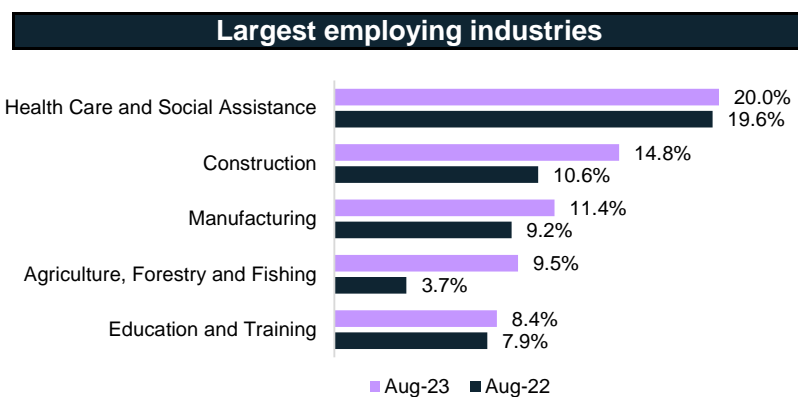
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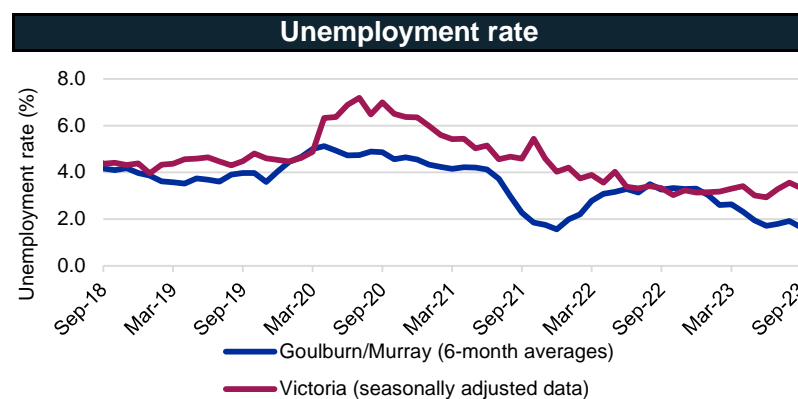
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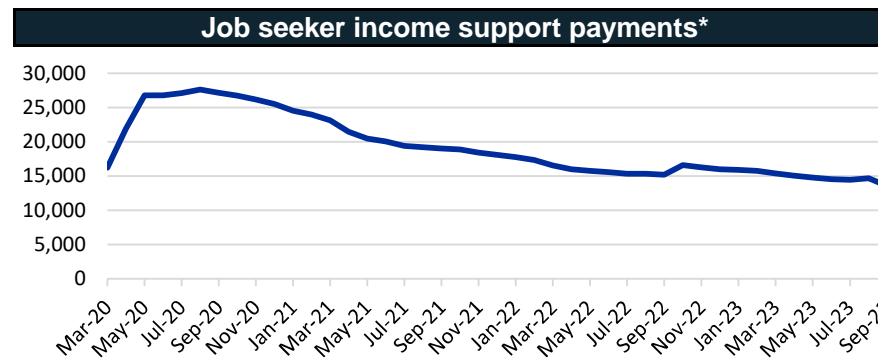
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	15,170	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	13,585	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,585	-22,320
	-10.4%	-10.8%

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

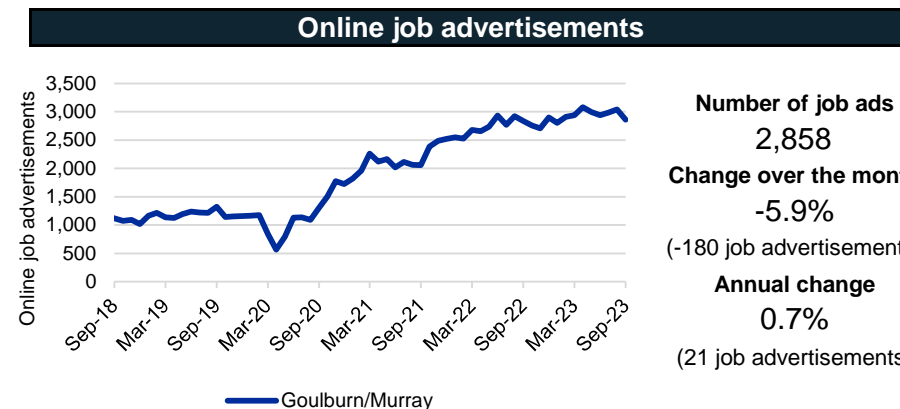
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Goulburn/Murray	13,585	6.0%
Victoria	184,625	4.3%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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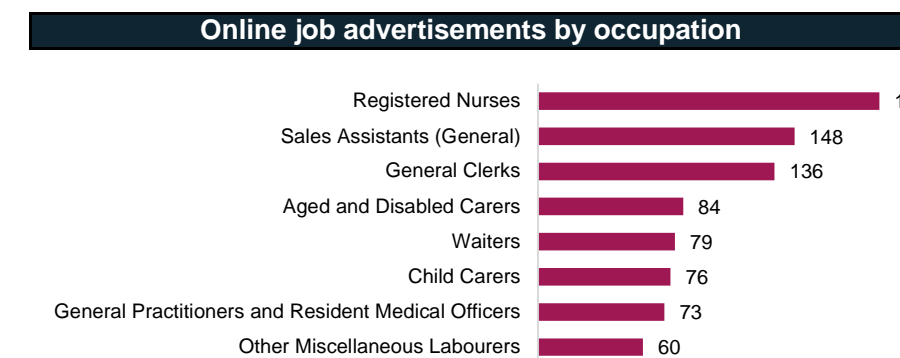
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Albury	4.5	4.5
Benalla	3.7	3.1
Mitchell	3.5	3.6
Wodonga	3.4	3.2
Wangaratta	2.9	2.6

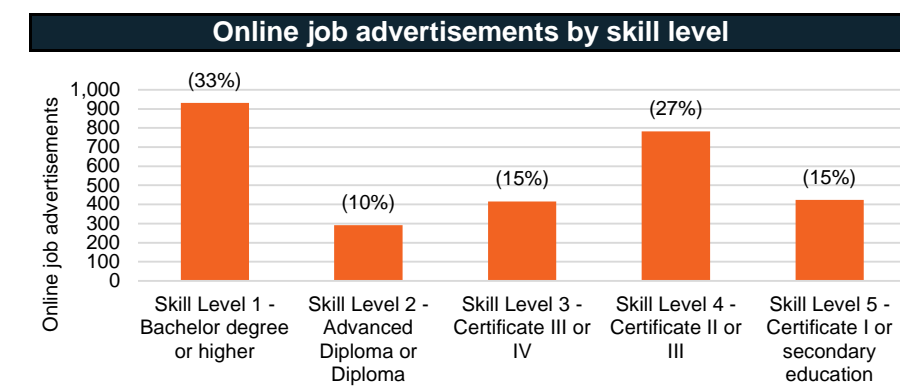
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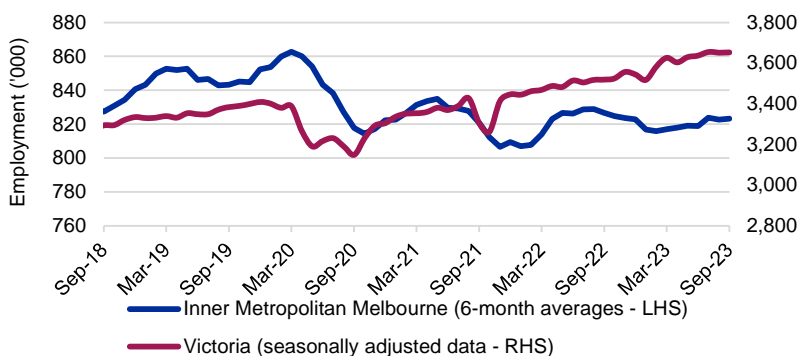
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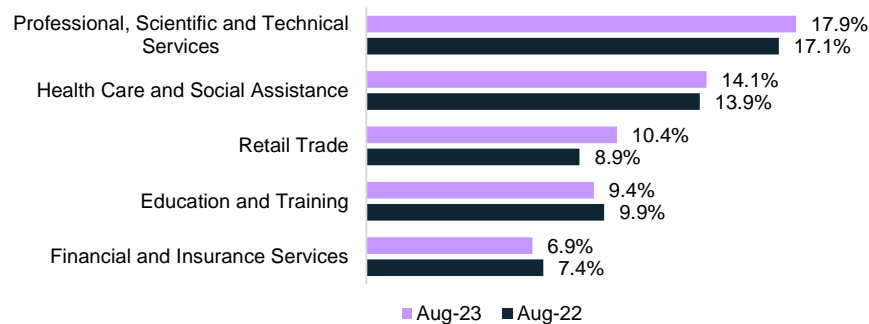
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	823.2	826.7	-0.4	28.9	22.4	29.1	3.4	2.6	71.7	70.7	7.8	7.6
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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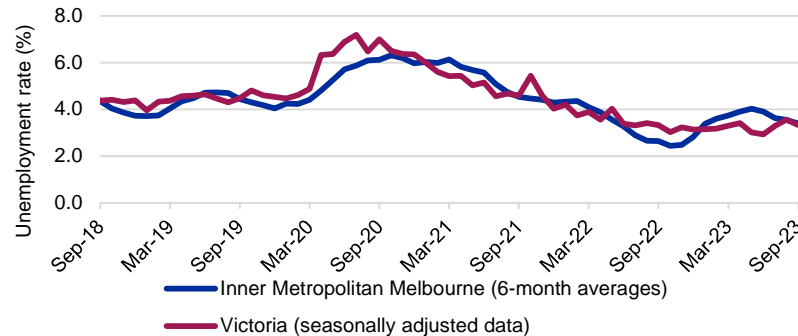
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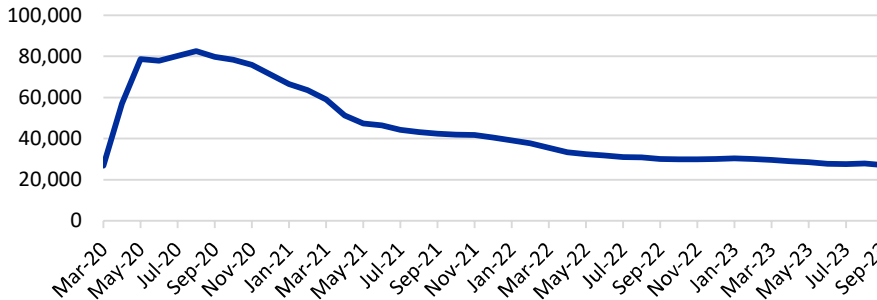
Largest employing industries



Unemployment rate



Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	30,105	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	27,085	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-3,020	-22,320
	-10.0%	-10.8%

% 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	27,085	2.6%
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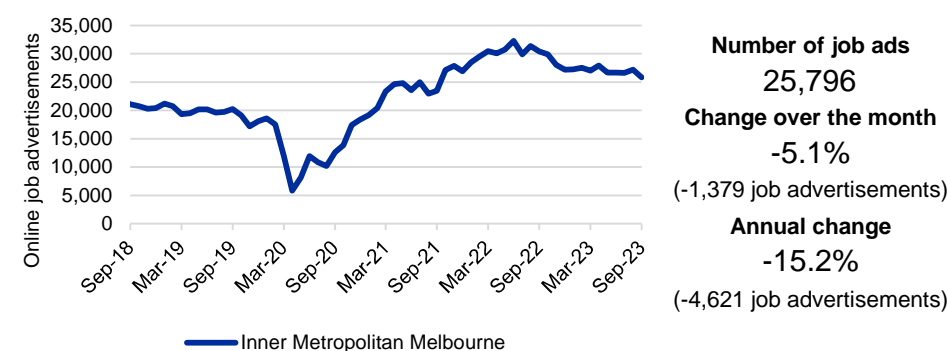
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

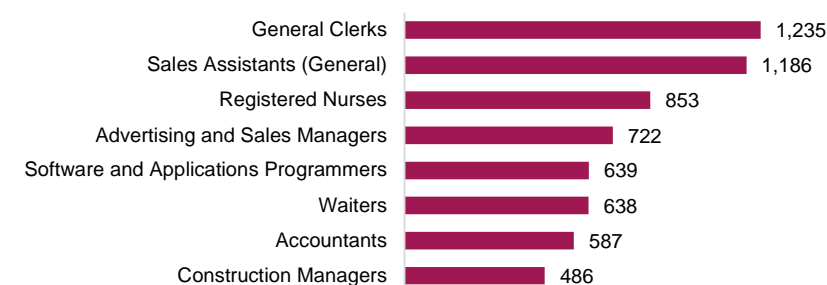
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Darebin	4.0	4.7
Whitehorse	3.8	4.3
Melbourne	3.8	5.1
Merri-bek	3.7	5.1
Kingston (Vic.)	3.7	3.4

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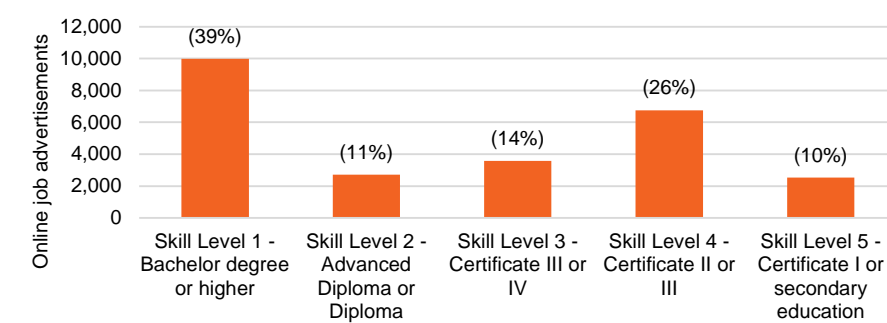
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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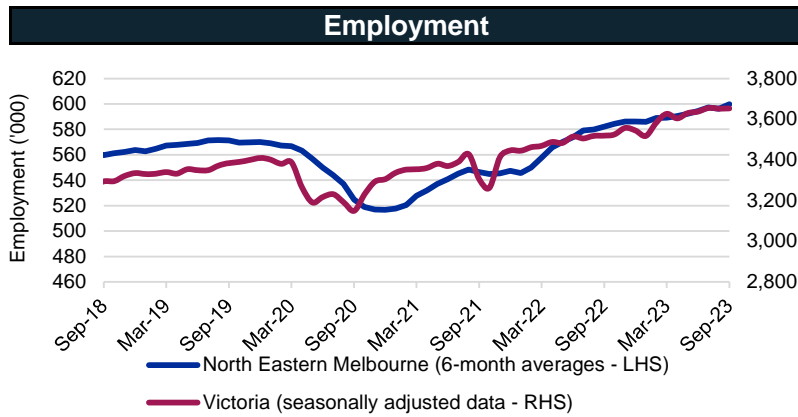
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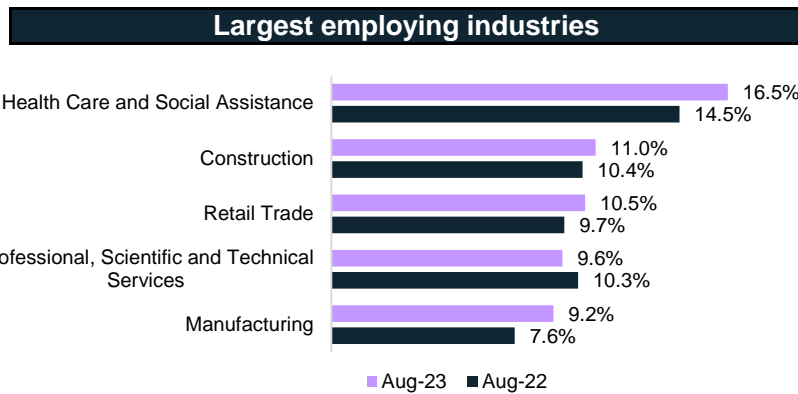
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North Eastern Melbourne	599.8	582.2	3.0	19.1	18.2	4.4	3.1	3.0	68.7	68.3	8.4	8.5
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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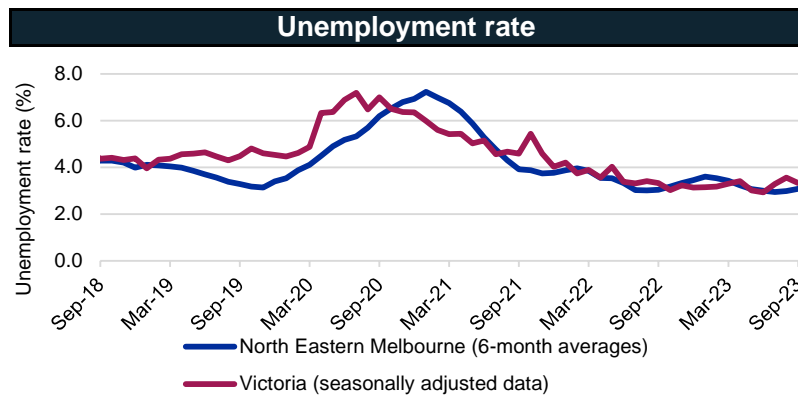
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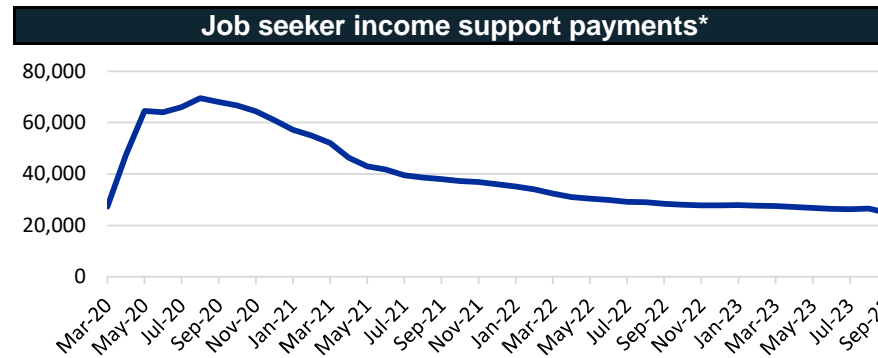
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	28,395	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	24,920	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-3,475	-22,320
	-12.2%	-10.8%

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

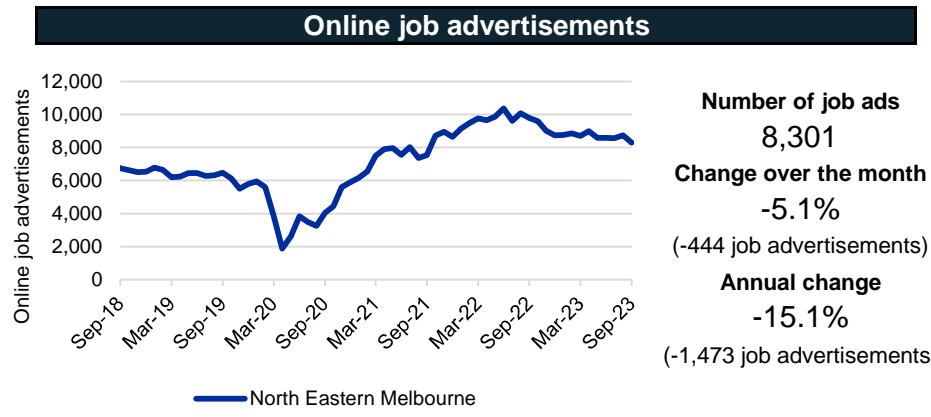
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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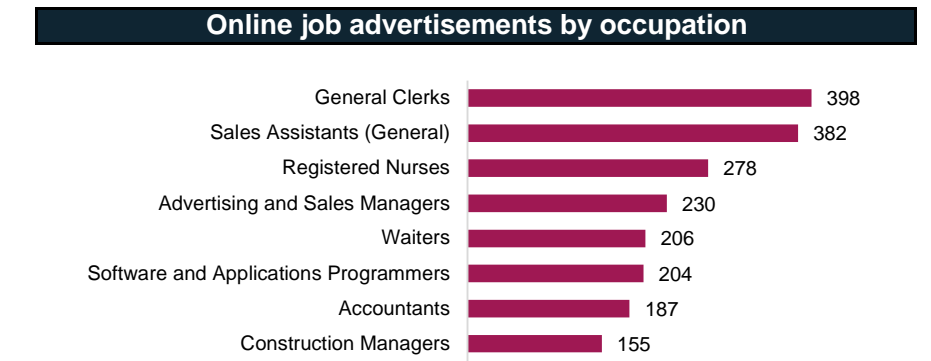
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Whittlesea	4.2	4.7
Darebin	4.0	4.7
Whitehorse	3.8	4.3
Manningham	3.6	4.1
Mitchell	3.5	3.6

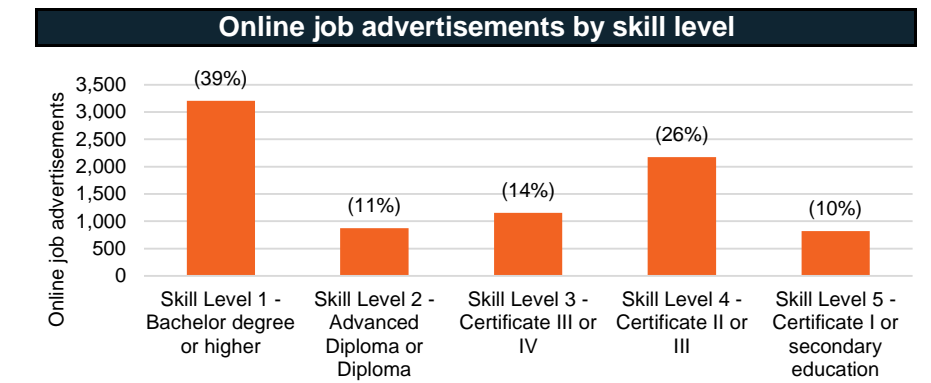
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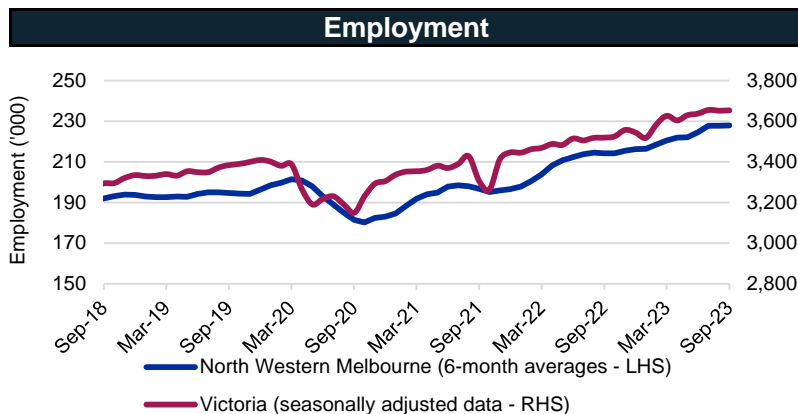
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North Western Melbourne	227.9	214.2	6.4	11.0	11.9	-7.4	4.6	5.3	66.0	64.9	12.9	14.3
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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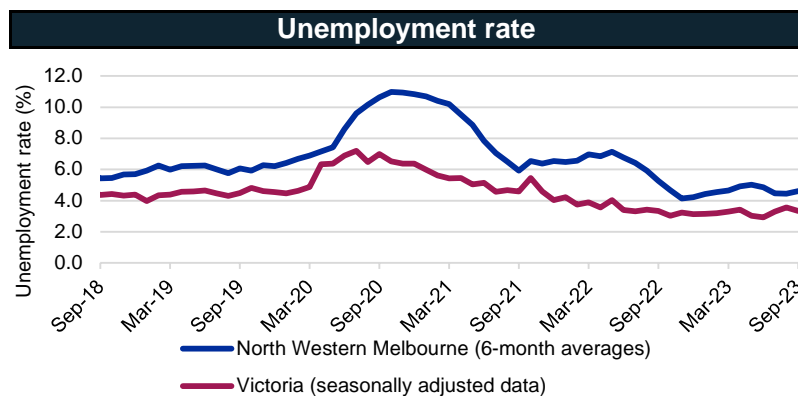
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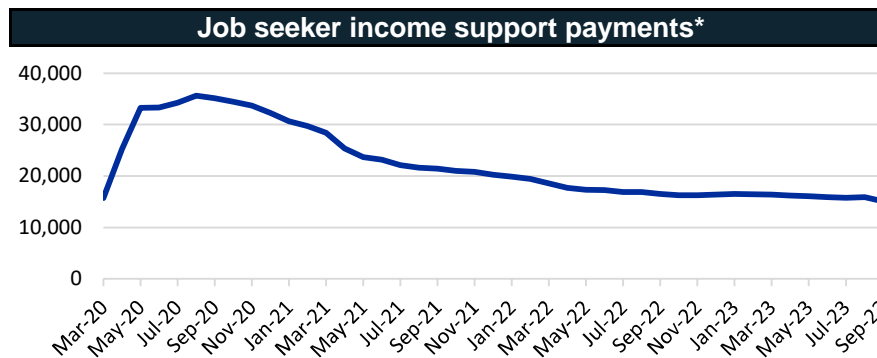
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	16,505	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	15,095	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-1,410	-22,320
	-8.5%	-10.8%

% 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 Western Melbourne	15,095	5.3%
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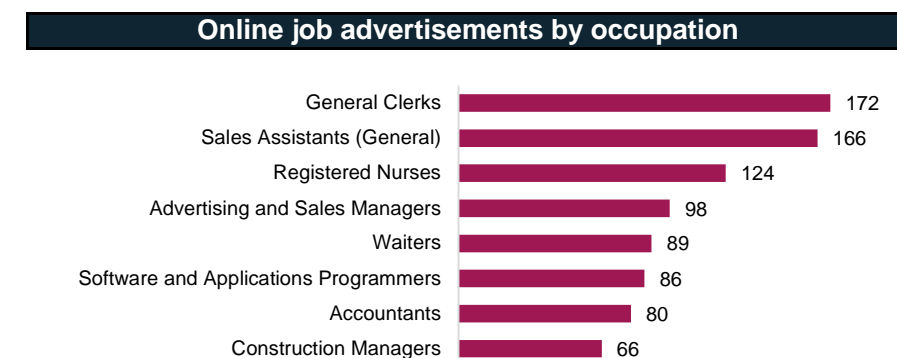
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Brimbank	6.3	6.7
Hume	6.1	8.7
Merri-bek	3.7	5.1
Moonee Valley	2.9	4.0
Macedon Ranges	1.5	2.1

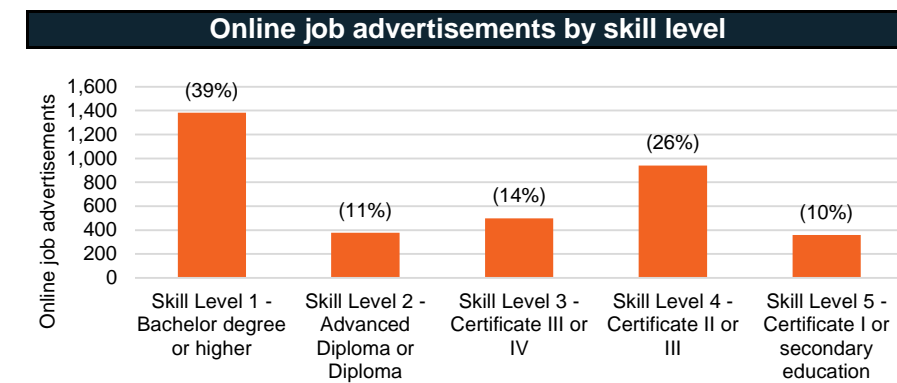
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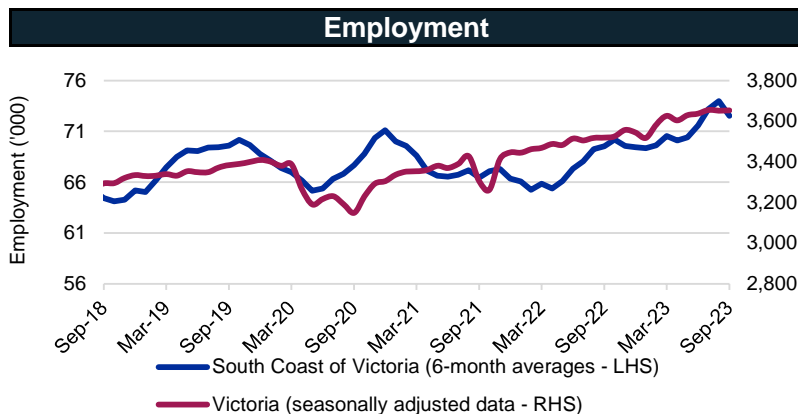
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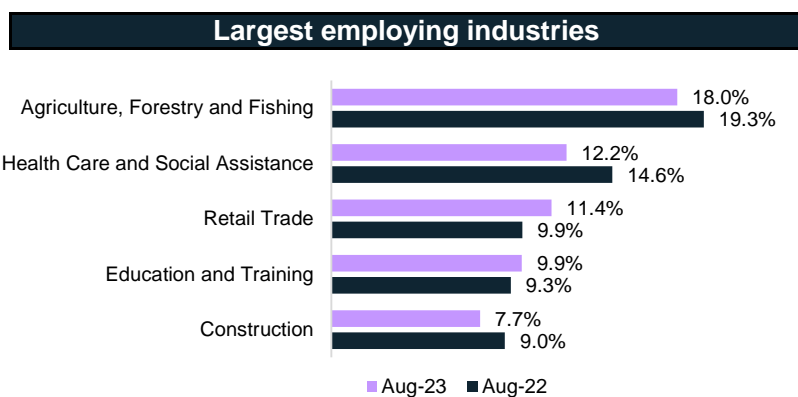
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South Coast of Victoria	72.5	69.5	4.3	1.4	0.8	79.4	1.9	1.1	65.2	64.6	5.8	2.2
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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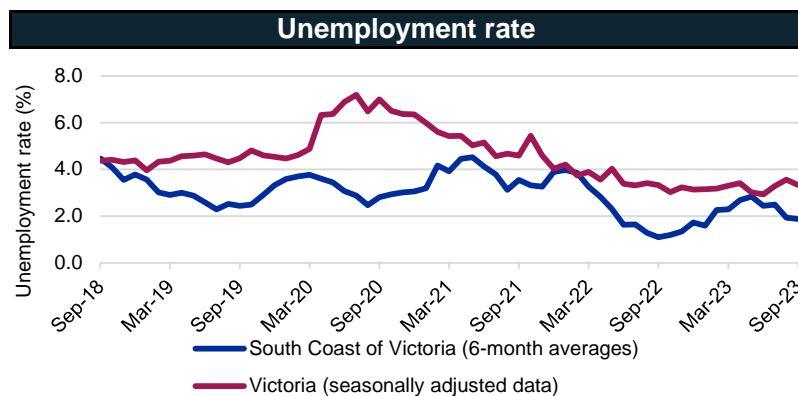
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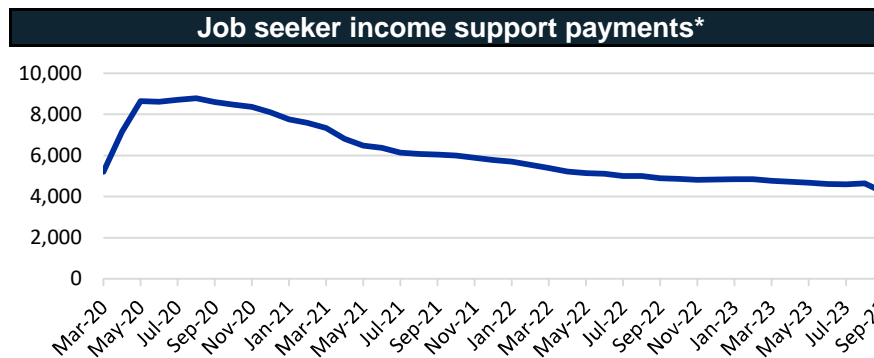
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	4,895	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	4,230	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-665	-22,320
	-13.6%	-10.8%

% 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 Coast of Victoria	4,230	5.6%
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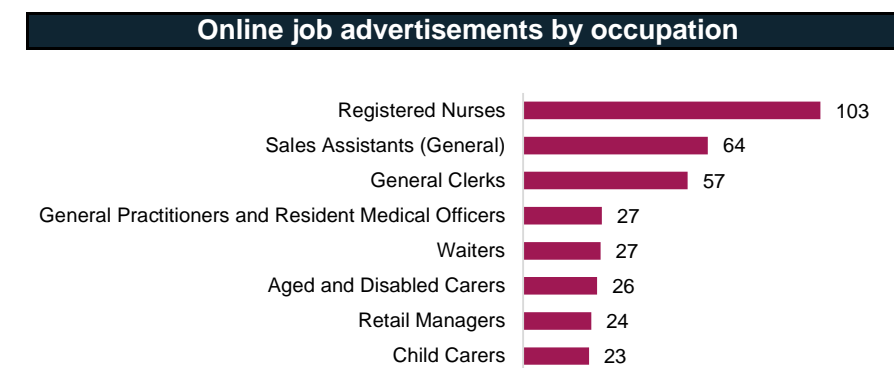
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Glenelg	3.1	3.9
Southern Grampians	2.4	3.1
Warrnambool	2.0	2.7
Colac Otway	1.9	2.5
Corangamite	1.8	2.3

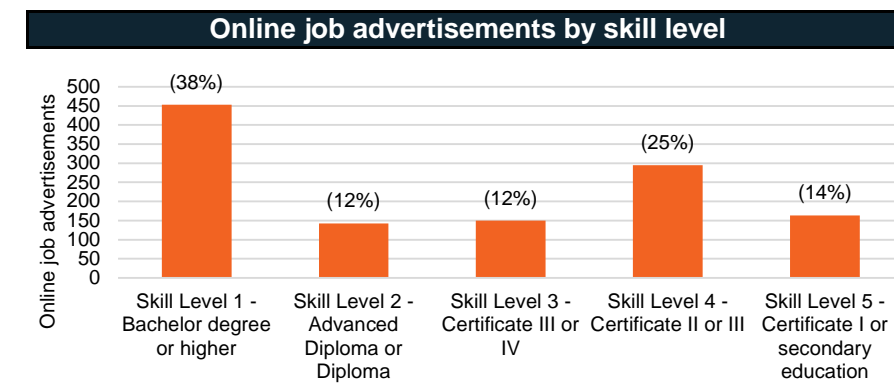
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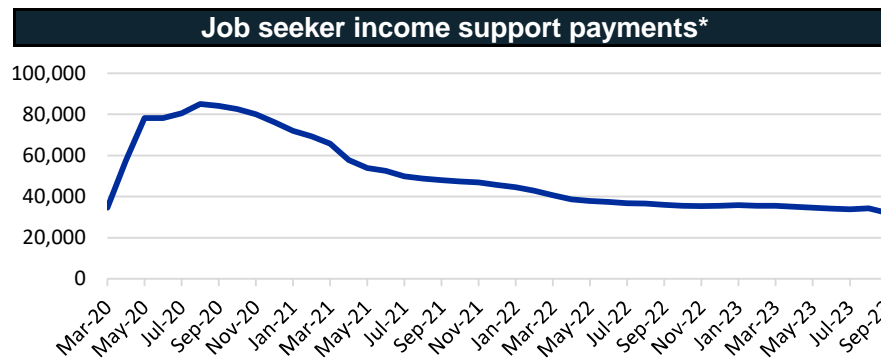
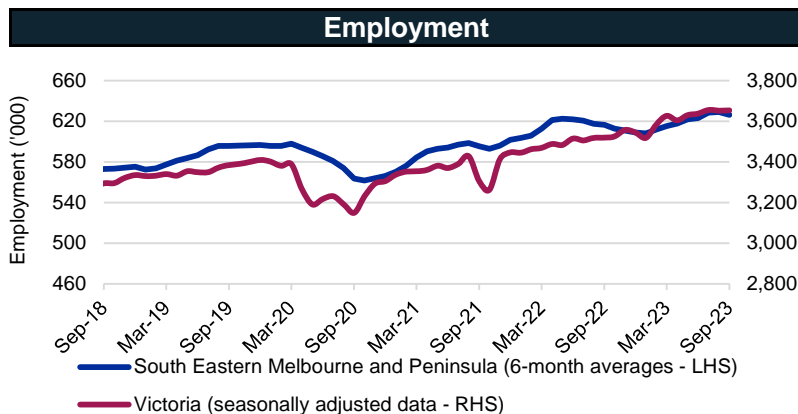
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	626.1	616.4	1.6	24.7	26.1	-5.2	3.8	4.1	64.9	66.2	10.1	12.0
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments

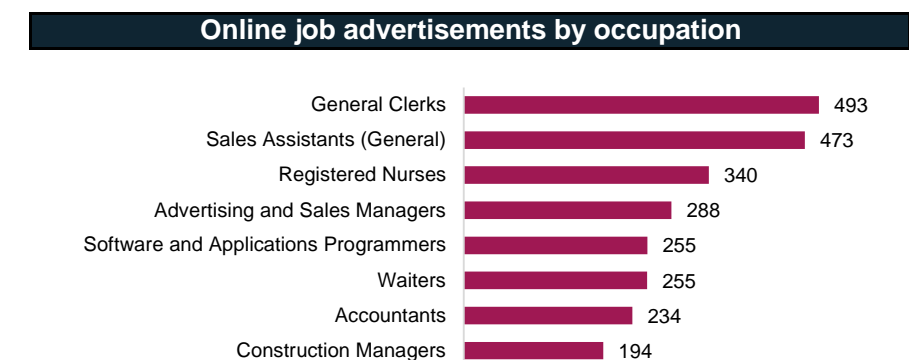
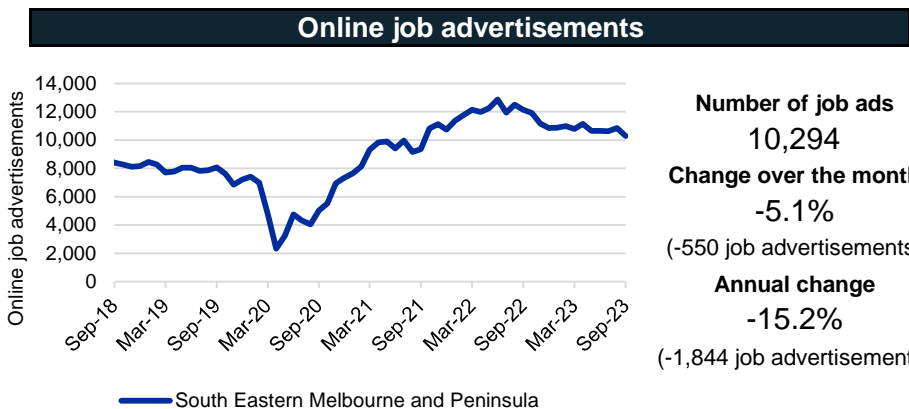
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	32,200	4.2%
Victoria	184,625	4.3%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-22 (Jun-21 for ERs)

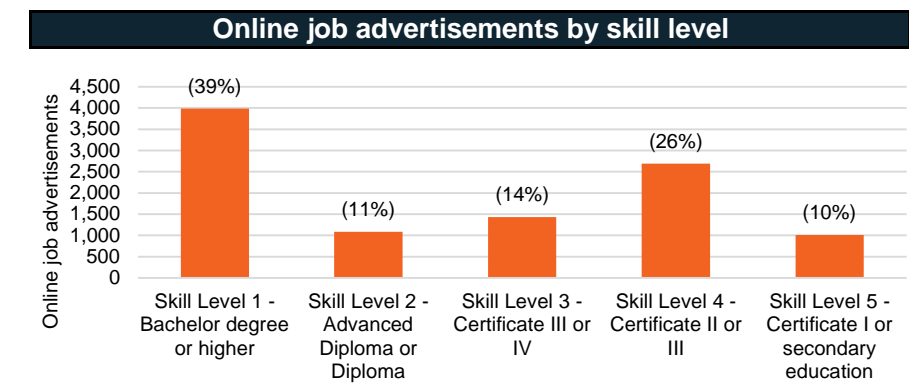
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Greater Dandenong	6.5	8.6
Casey	4.5	6.2
Cardinia	3.8	5.7
Kingston (Vic.)	3.7	3.4
Frankston	3.5	4.6

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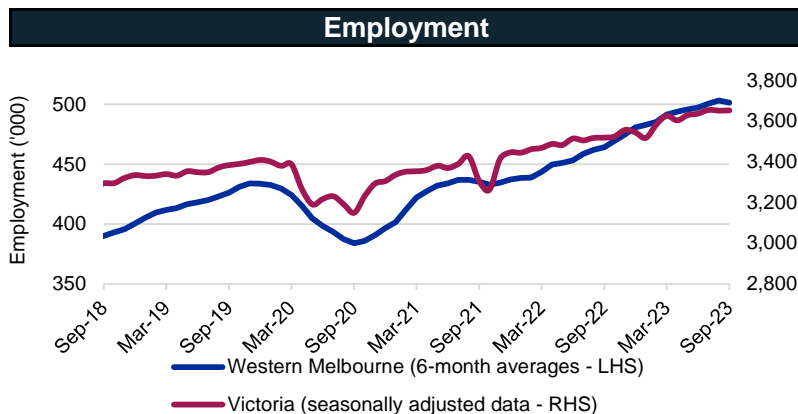
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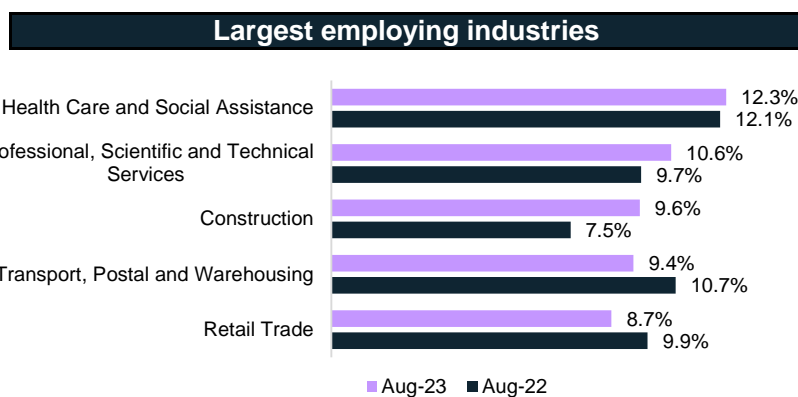
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Western Melbourne	501.5	464.2	8.0	26.6	25.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	72.7	70.4	10.0	12.8
Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
Australia	14,111.2	13,716.8	2.9	520.5	509.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	66.7	66.7	8.0	7.8

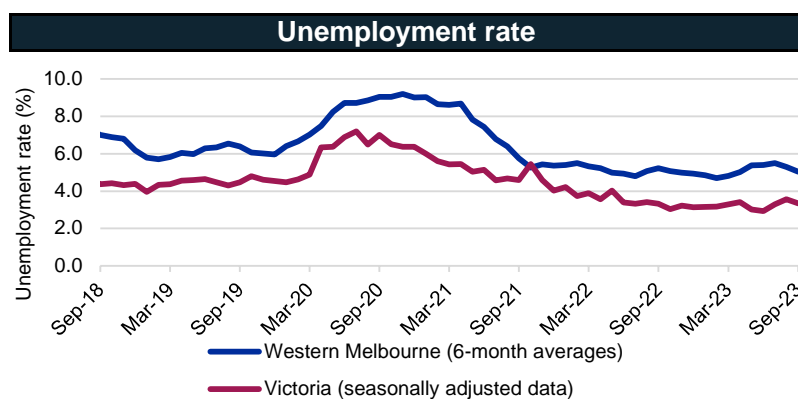
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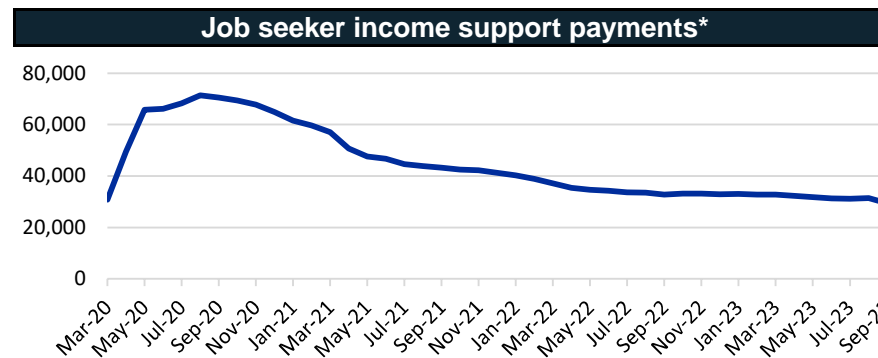
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2022	32,820	206,945
Payments - Sep 2023	29,490	184,625
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-3,330	-22,320
	-10.1%	-10.8%

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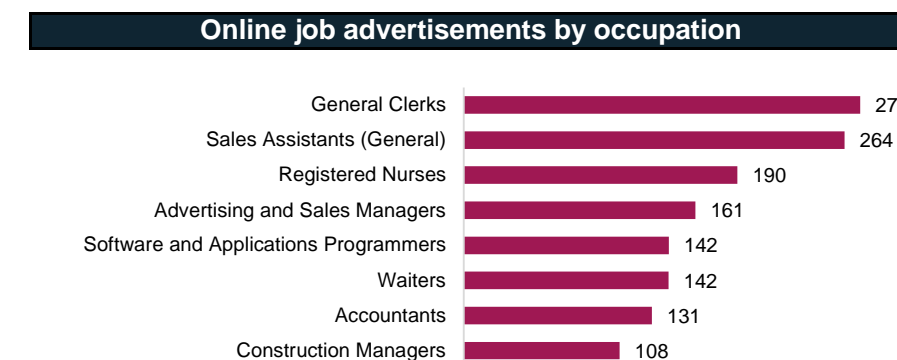
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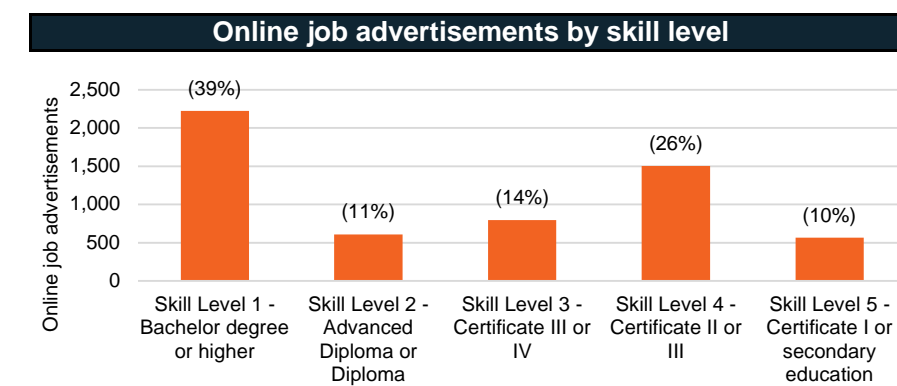
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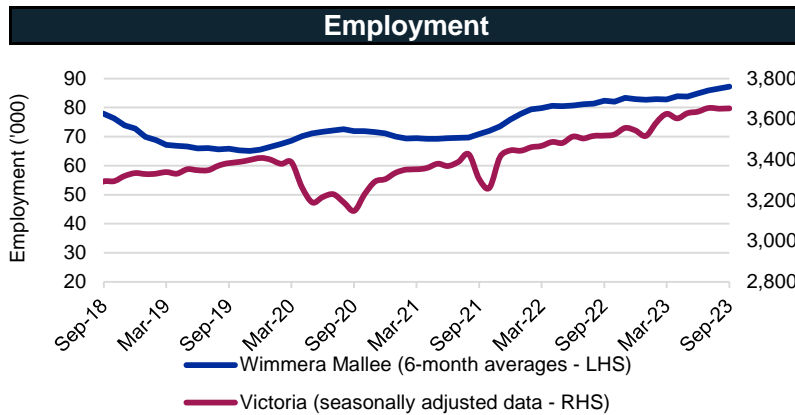
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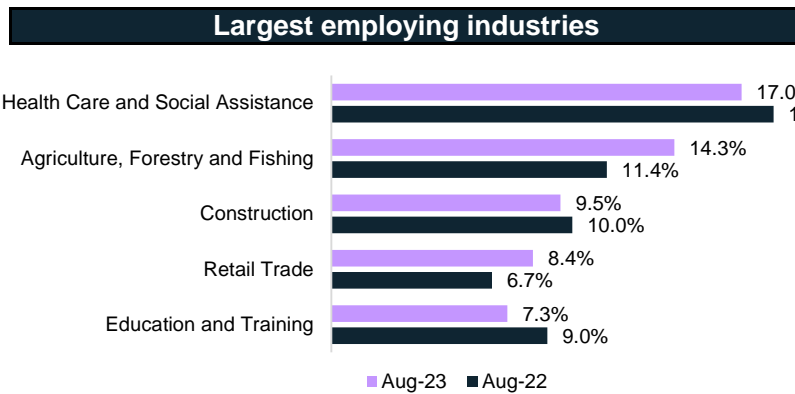
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Victoria	3,652.6	3,519.1	3.8	131.1	127.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	67.2	66.7	8.4	9.6
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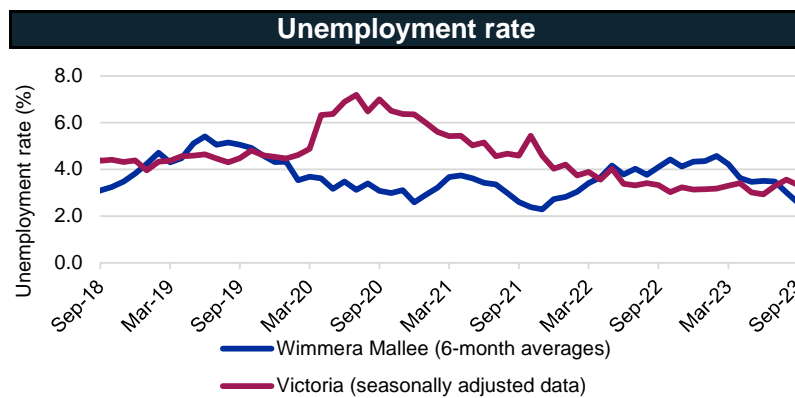
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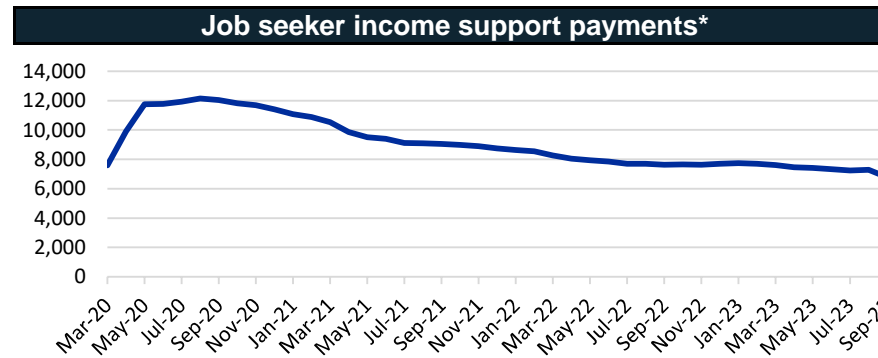
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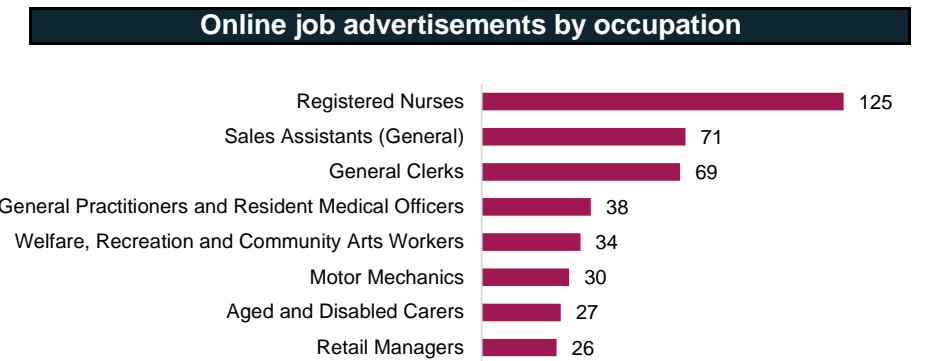
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Ararat	4.3	3.7
Northern Grampians	3.9	3.1

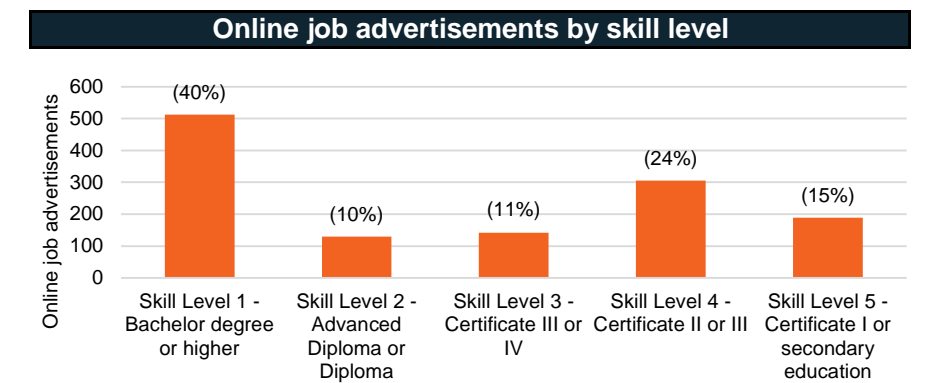
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