

Labour Market Data Dashboard Western Australia

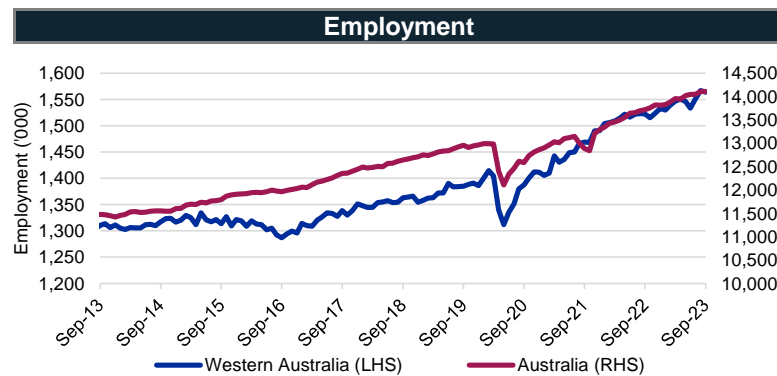
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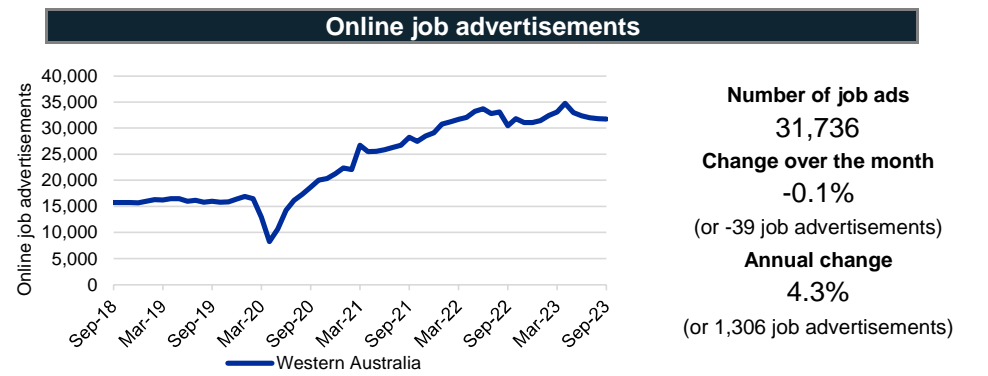
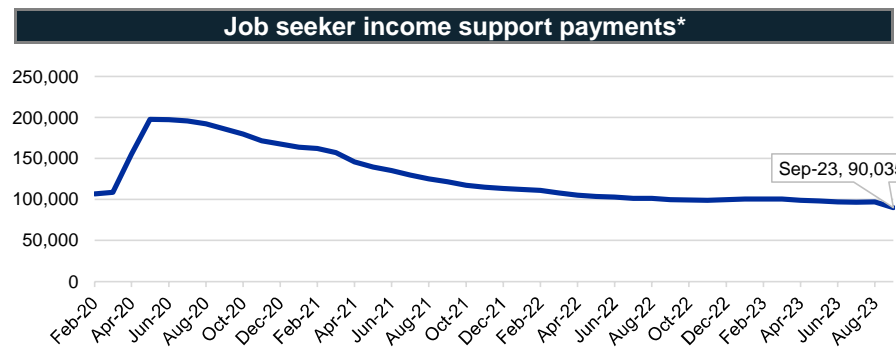
This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Western Australian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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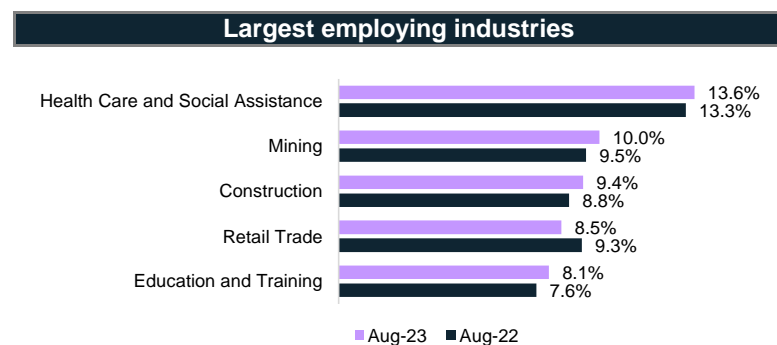
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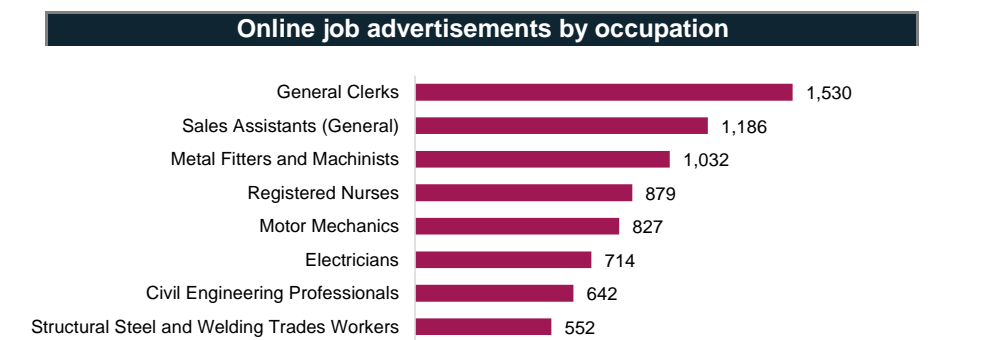


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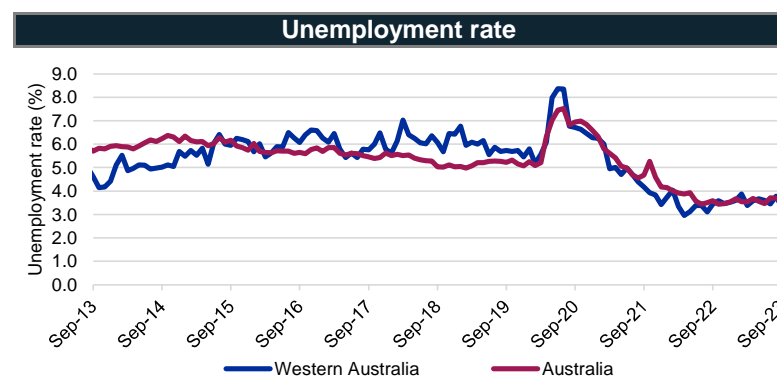


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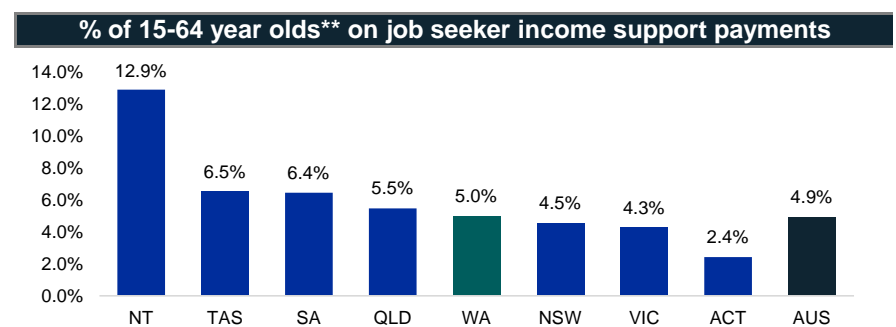
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Western Australia	Australia
Payments - September 2022	99,790	937,880
Payments - September 2023	90,035	826,360
Change (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -9,755	↓ -111,520
Change % (September 2022 to September 2023)	↓ -9.8%	↓ -11.9%



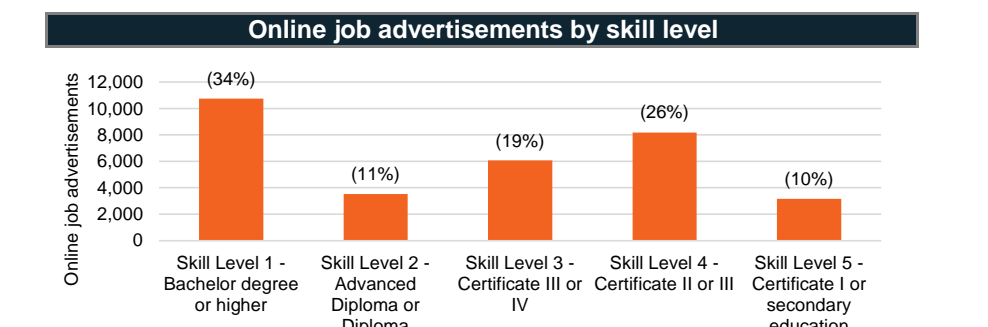
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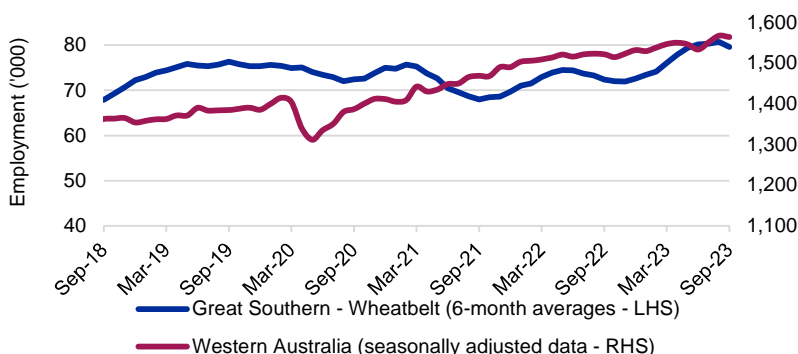
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Great Southern - Wheatbelt	79.6	72.4	10.0	2.1	2.6	-19.3	2.5	3.4	66.8	63.2	2.2	14.5
Western Australia	1,564.0	1,522.2	2.7	53.4	54.2	-1.5	3.3	3.4	68.7	69.3	8.2	8.8
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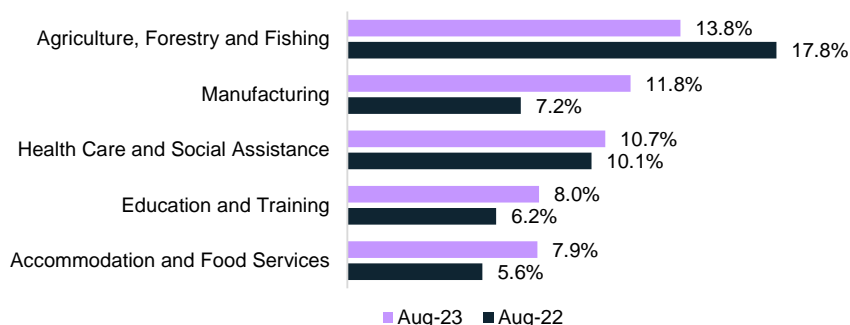
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Employment



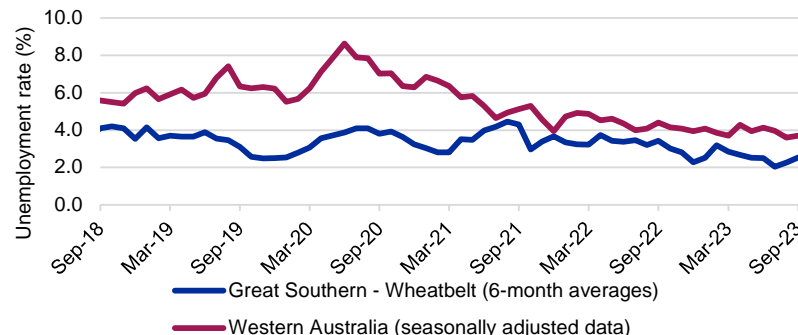
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Largest employing industries



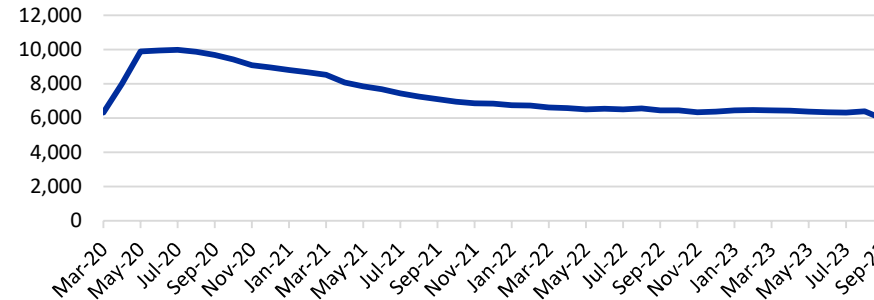
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, September-23

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Great Southern - Wheatbelt	Western Australia
Payments - Sep 2022	6,455	99,790
Payments - Sep 2023	5,940	90,035
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-515	-9,755
	-8.0%	-9.8%

% 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
Great Southern - Wheatbelt	5,940	7.1%
Western Australia	90,035	5.0%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

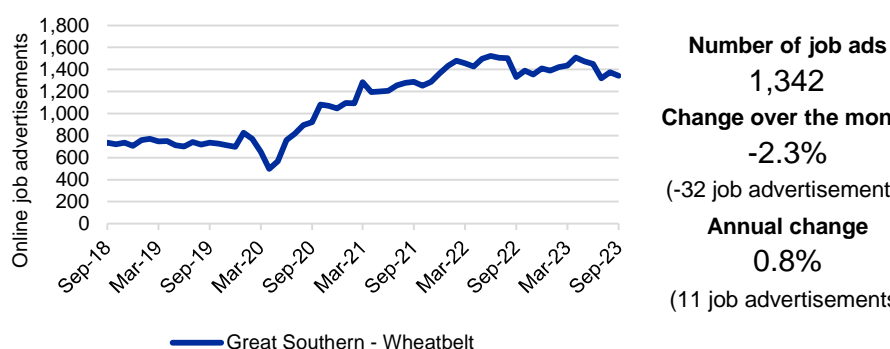
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Quairading*	4.2	5.6
Cunderdin*	4.0	5.5
Kellerberrin*	4.0	5.6
Northam	3.9	6.1
Woodanilling*	3.8	5.3

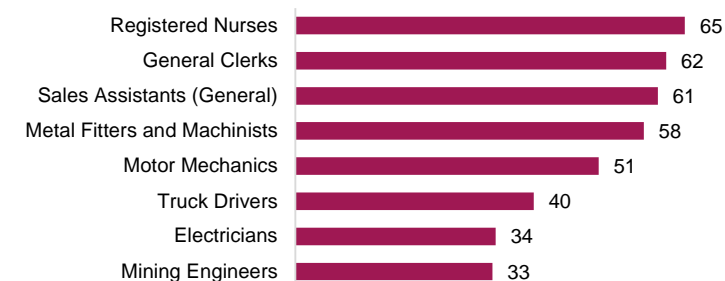
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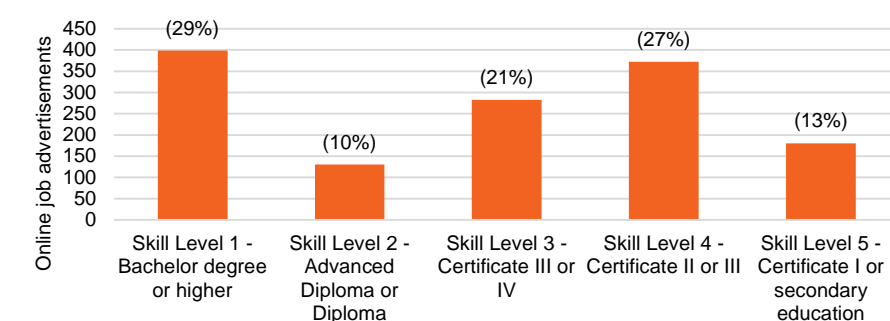
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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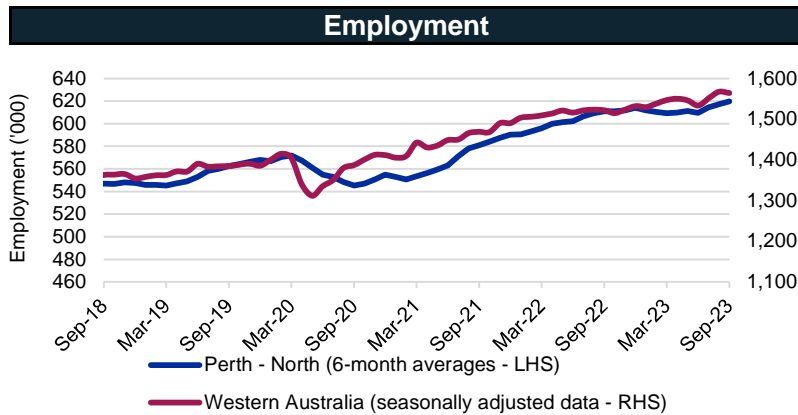
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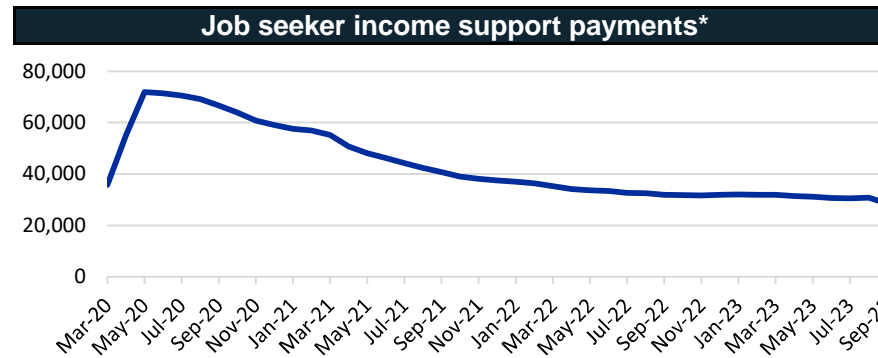
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Perth - North	619.7	611.0	1.4	20.8	15.8	31.7	3.3	2.5	70.0	70.7	8.5	7.6
Western Australia	1,564.0	1,522.2	2.7	53.4	54.2	-1.5	3.3	3.4	68.7	69.3	8.2	8.8
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Perth - North	Western Australia
Payments - Sep 2022	31,960	99,790
Payments - Sep 2023	28,525	90,035
Change from Sep 2022 to Sep 2023	-3,435	-9,755
	-10.7%	-9.8%

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

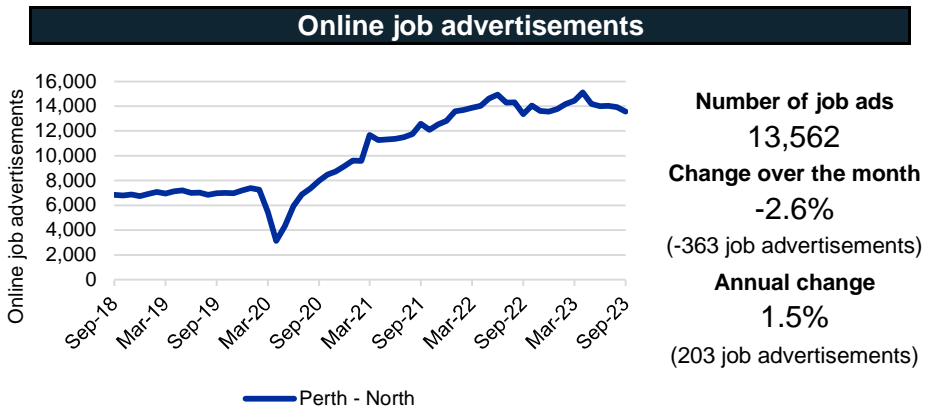
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Perth - North	28,525	3.9%
Western Australia	90,035	5.0%
Australia	826,360	4.9%

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

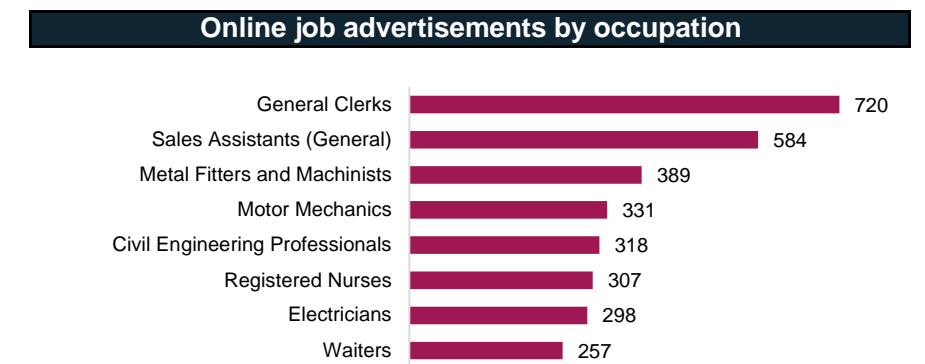
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Wanneroo	4.1	4.1
Perth	4.1	4.5
Swan	3.8	4.0
Bassendean	3.5	3.6
Vincent	3.3	3.4

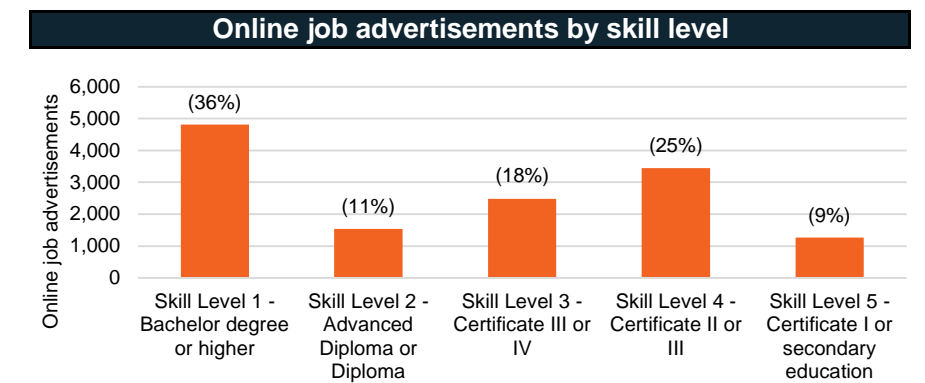
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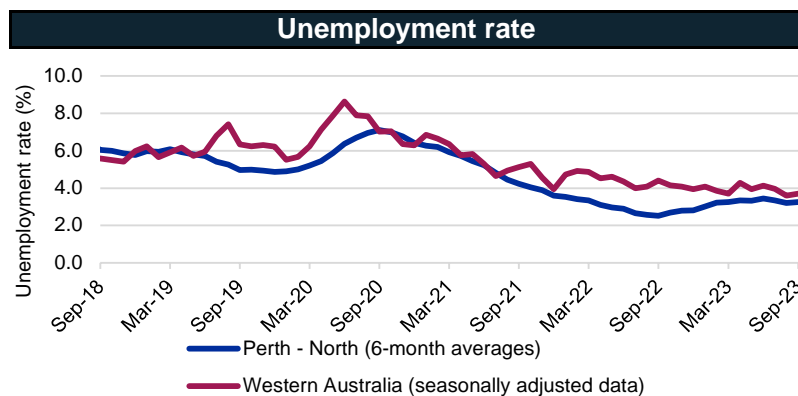
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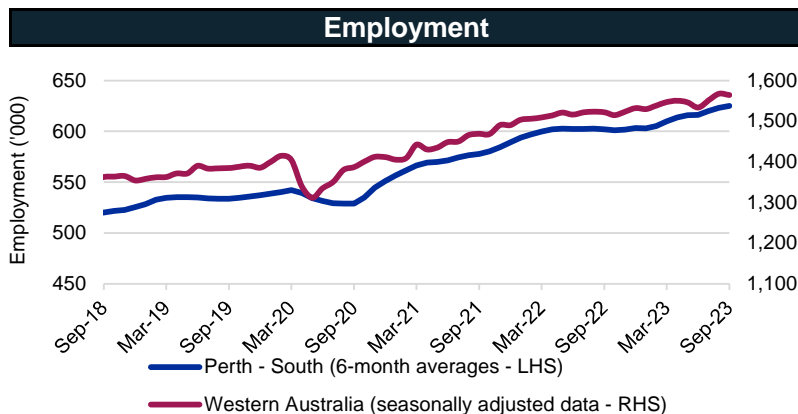
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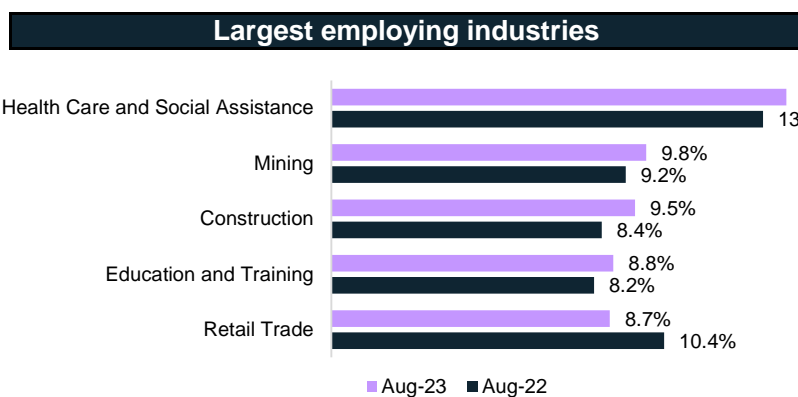
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Perth - South	625.1	602.1	3.8	23.5	24.0	-1.8	3.6	3.8	68.2	68.2	8.5	9.4
Western Australia	1,564.0	1,522.2	2.7	53.4	54.2	-1.5	3.3	3.4	68.7	69.3	8.2	8.8
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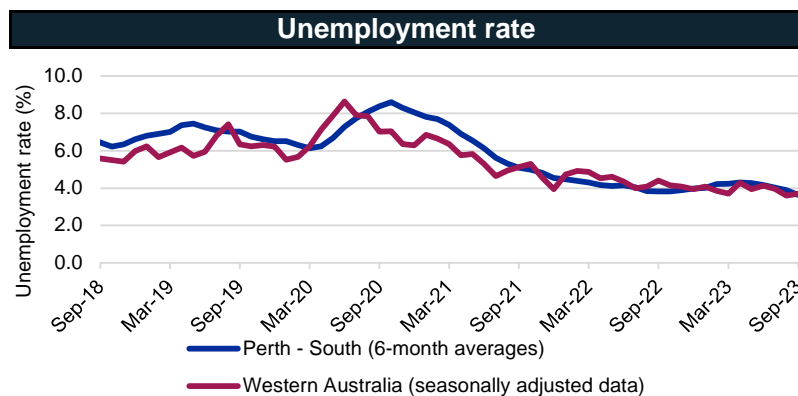
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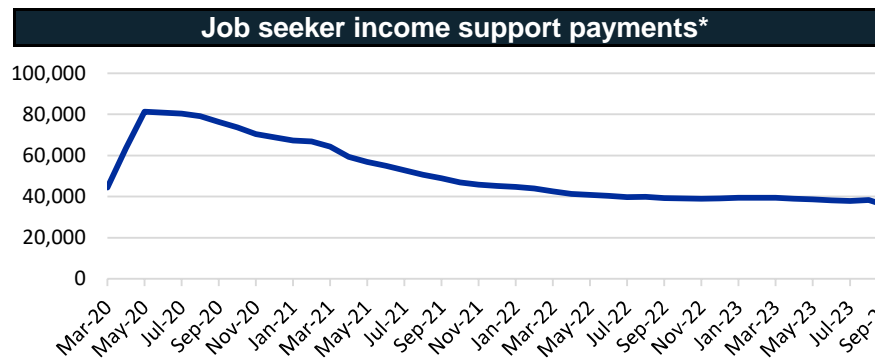
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Payments - Sep 2022	39,310	99,790
Payments - Sep 2023	35,520	90,035
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	-9.6%	-9.8%

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

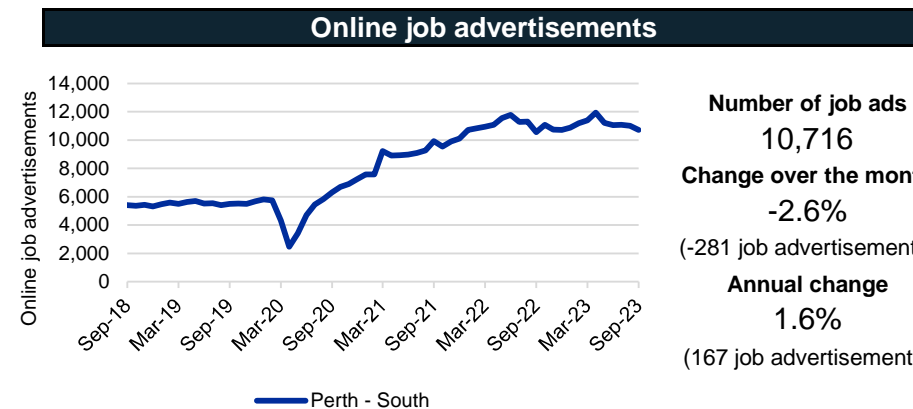
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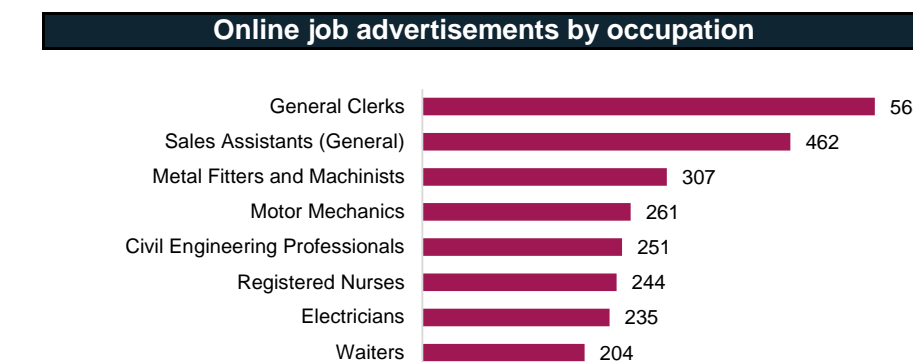
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Waroona	6.8	6.1
Kwinana	6.5	7.4
Armadale	6.2	6.0
Gosnells	5.8	5.3
Belmont	5.0	4.7

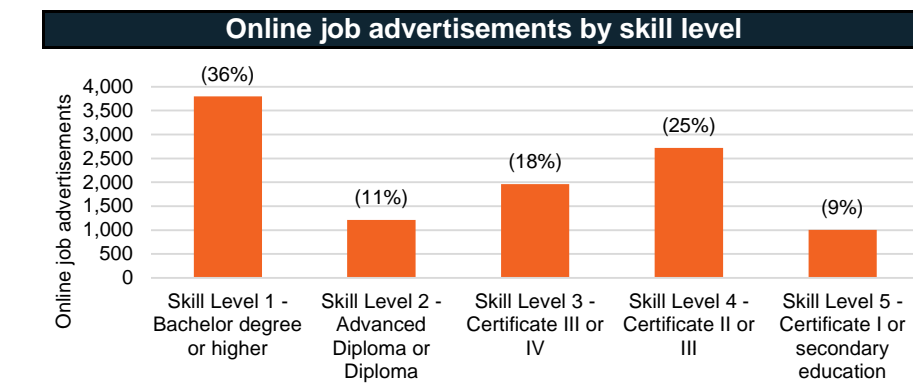
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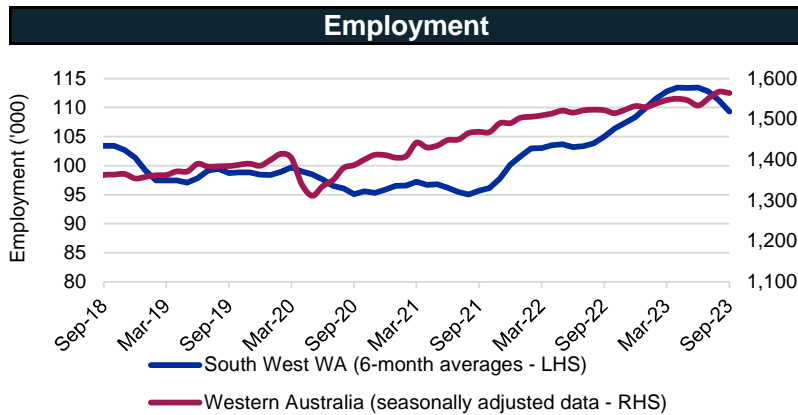
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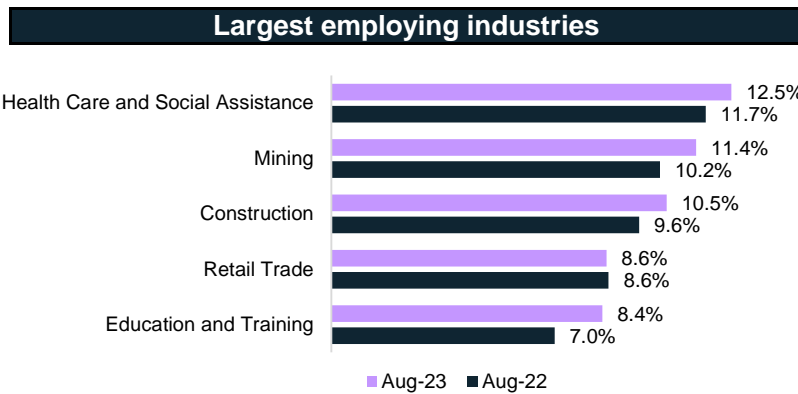
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Western Australia	1,564.0	1,522.2	2.7	53.4	54.2	-1.5	3.3	3.4	68.7	69.3	8.2	8.8
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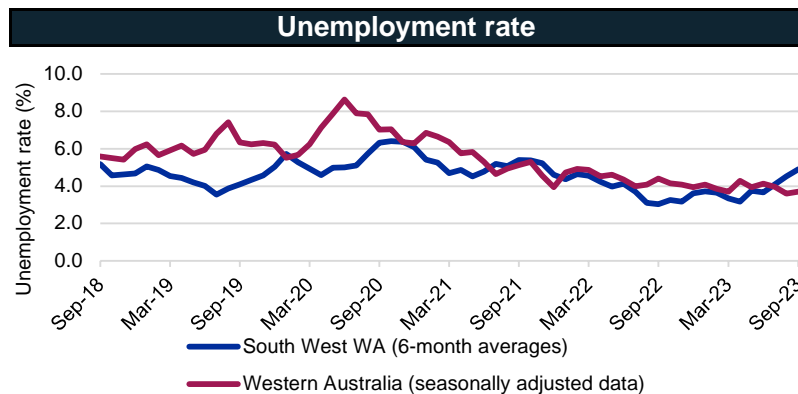
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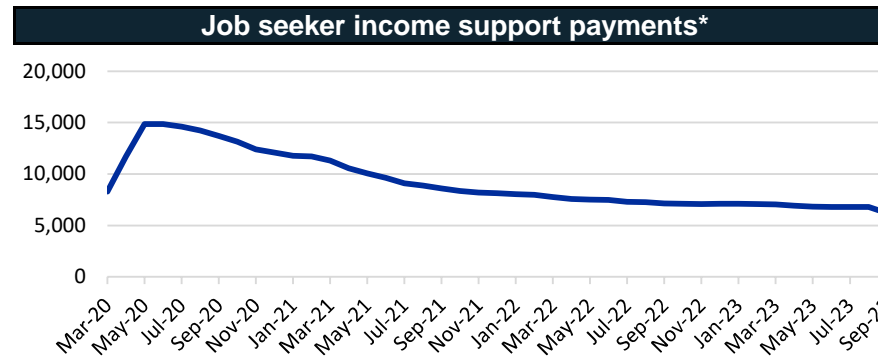
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South West WA	Western Australia
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments

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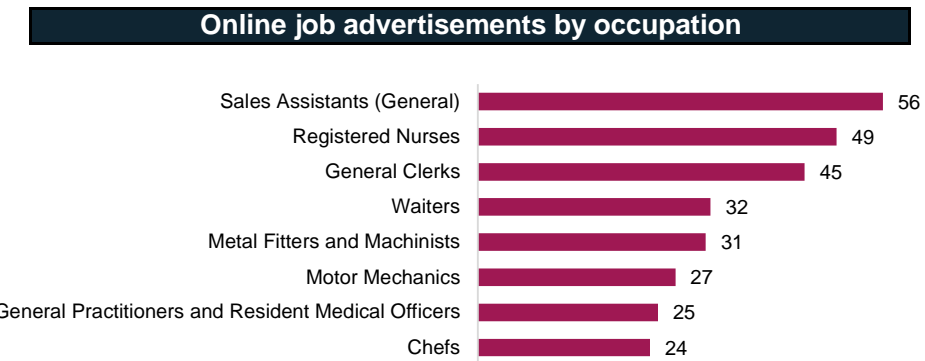
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-23	Jun-22
Collie	7.4	8.6
Bunbury	5.9	7.1
Nannup*	4.0	4.0
Manjimup	3.6	4.5
Donnybrook-Balingup	3.5	3.9

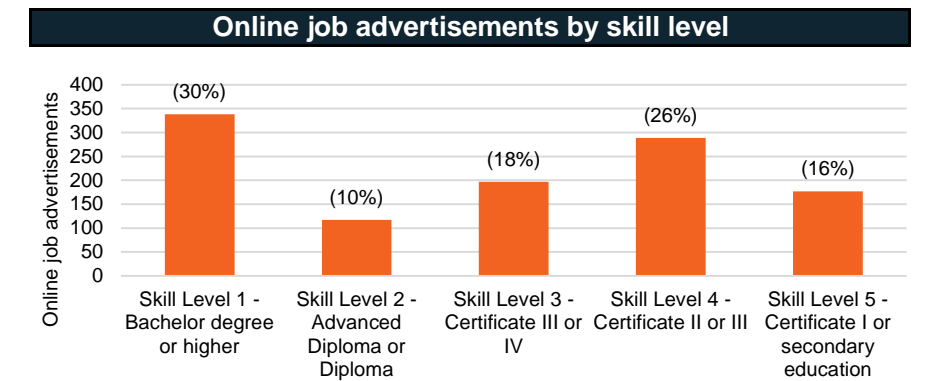
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