

Labour Market Data Dashboard

Victoria

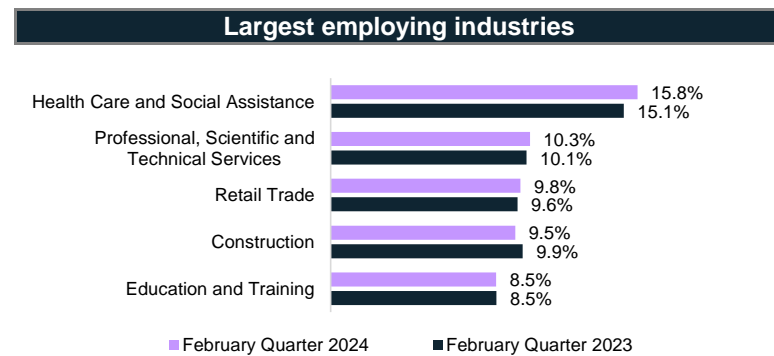
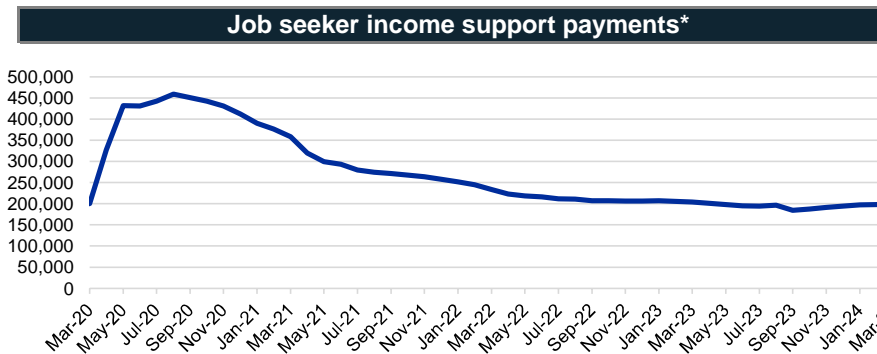
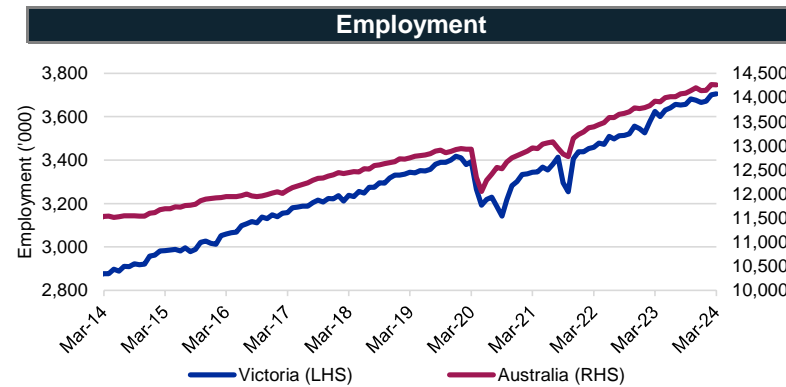
Data current as at 24 April 2024

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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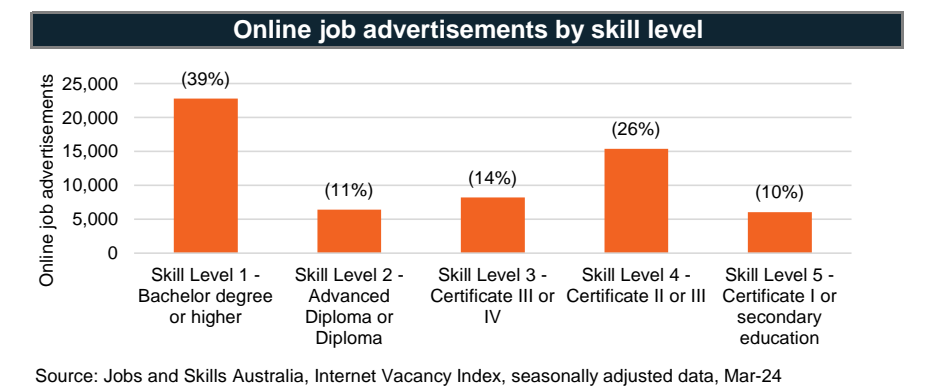
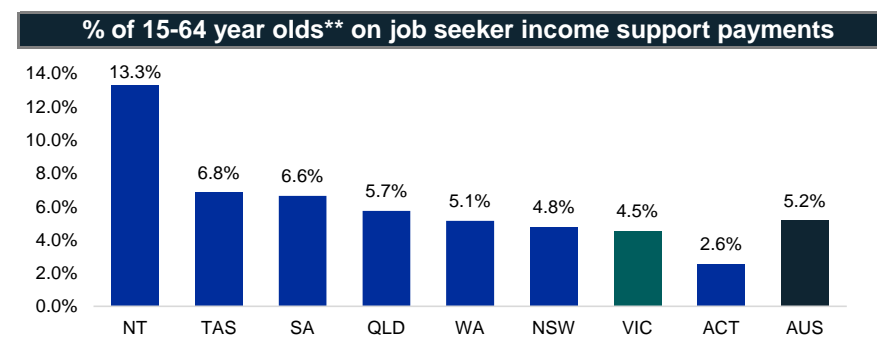
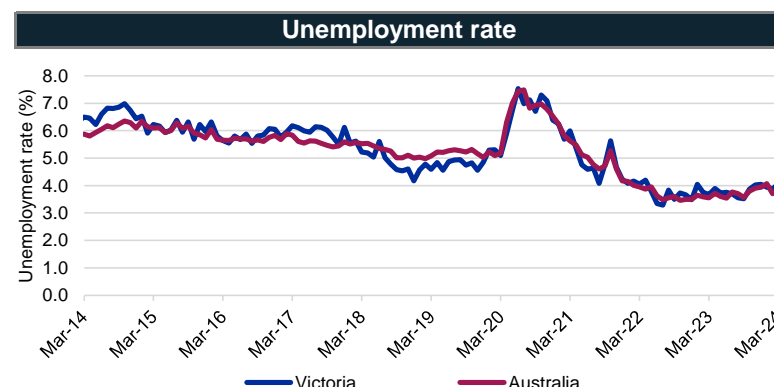
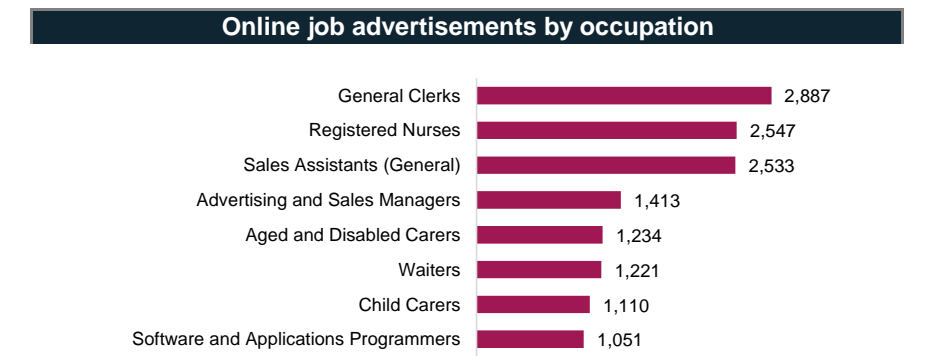
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-24

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.



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Victoria	Australia
Payments - March 2023	204,235	920,640
Payments - March 2024	202,660	892,220
Change (March 2023 to March 2024)	↓ -1,575	↓ -28,420
Change % (March 2023 to March 2024)	↓ -0.8%	↓ -3.1%



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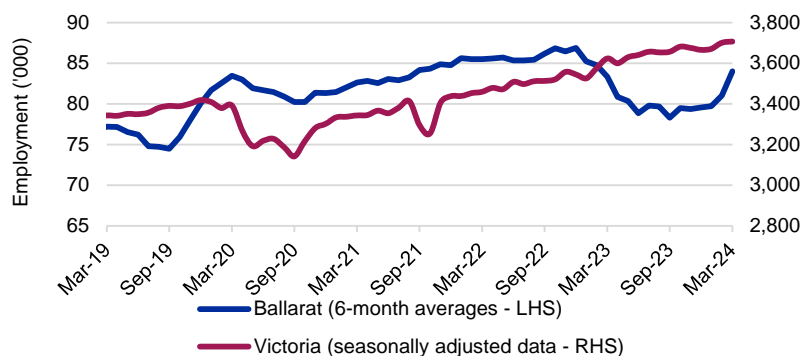
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Ballarat	84.0	83.3	0.8	5.4	2.6	104.9	6.0	3.0	58.4	58.2	12.9	7.8
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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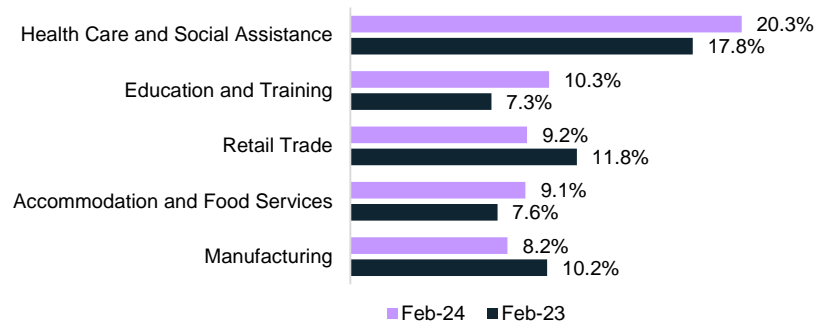
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Employment



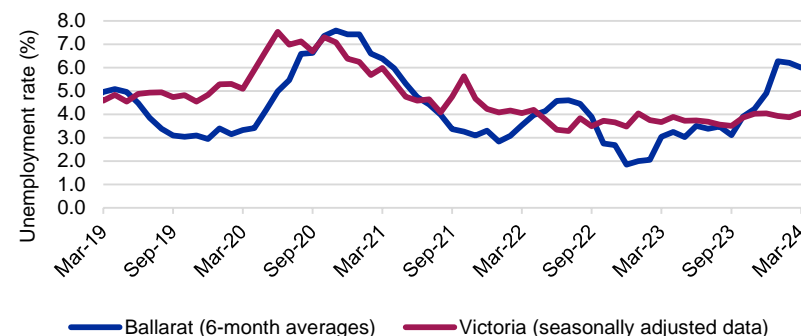
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Largest employing industries



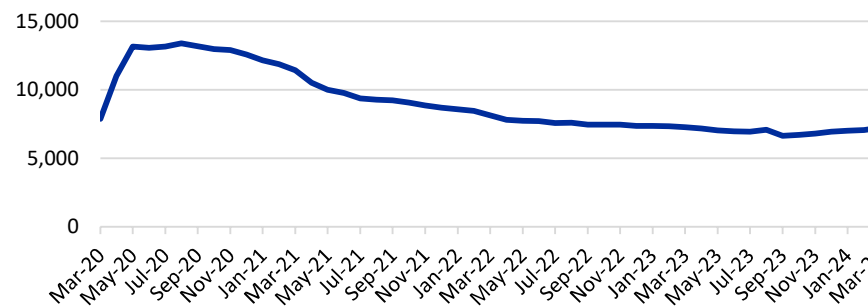
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-24 quarter*

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, March-24

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	7,270	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	7,220	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	-50	-1,575
	-0.7%	-0.8%

% 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	7,220	6.7%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
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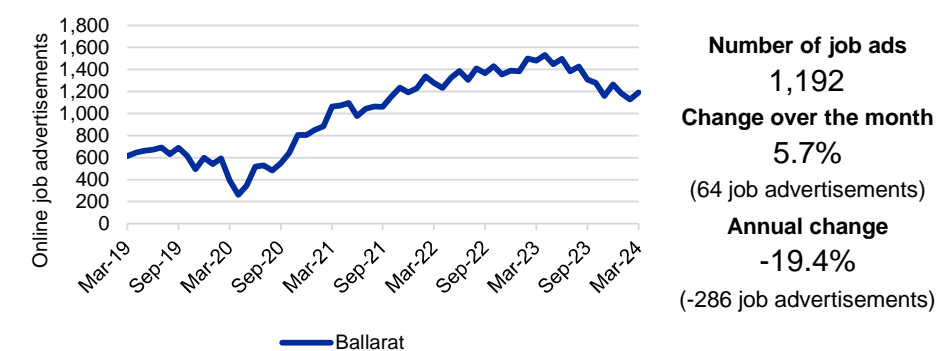
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Central Goldfields	9.1	6.4
Pyrenees	5.2	3.7
Ballarat	4.2	3.2
Ararat	3.8	4.7
Moorabool	3.4	3.6

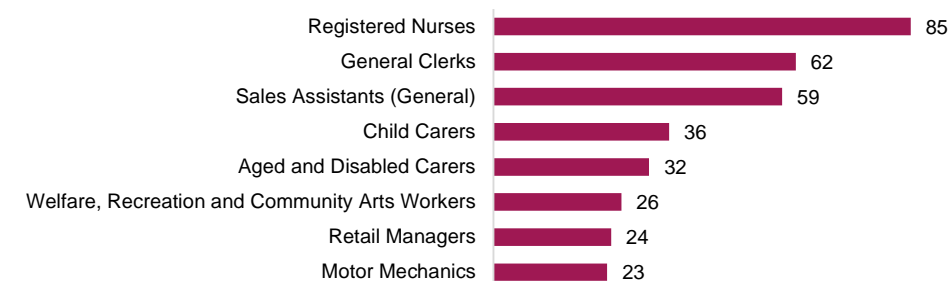
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Online job advertisements



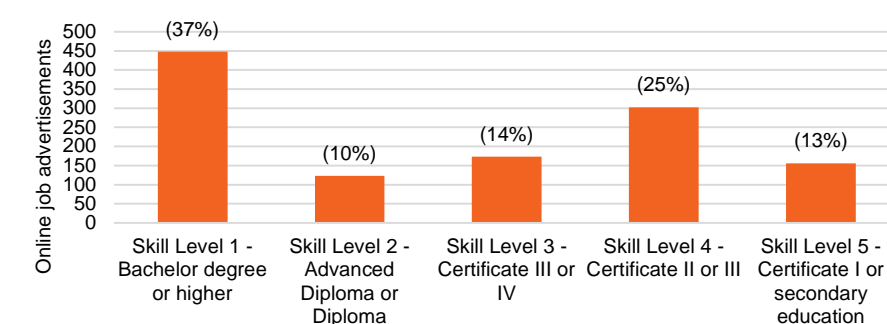
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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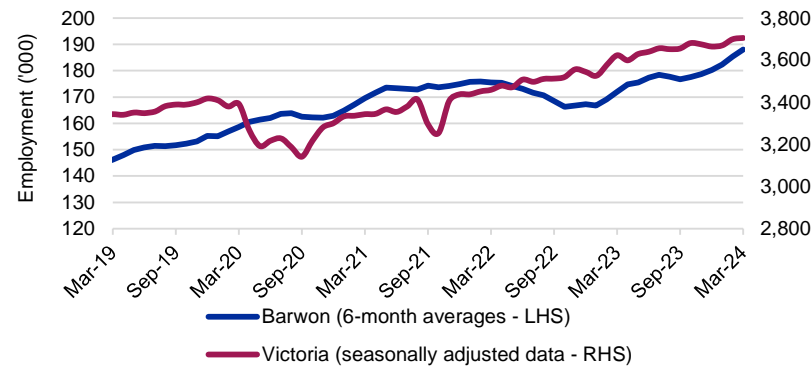
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Barwon	188.1	172.1	9.3	6.1	4.6	32.4	3.2	2.6	66.9	63.2	10.5	5.0
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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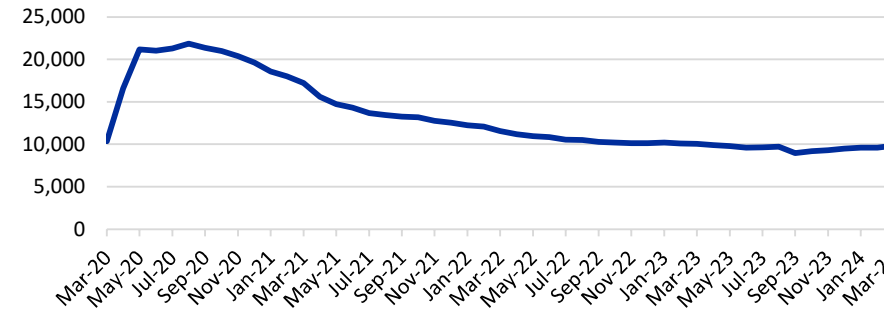
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Employment



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, March-24

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	10,045	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	9,835	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	-210	-1,575
	-2.1%	-0.8%

% 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	9,835	4.7%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
Australia	892,220	5.2%

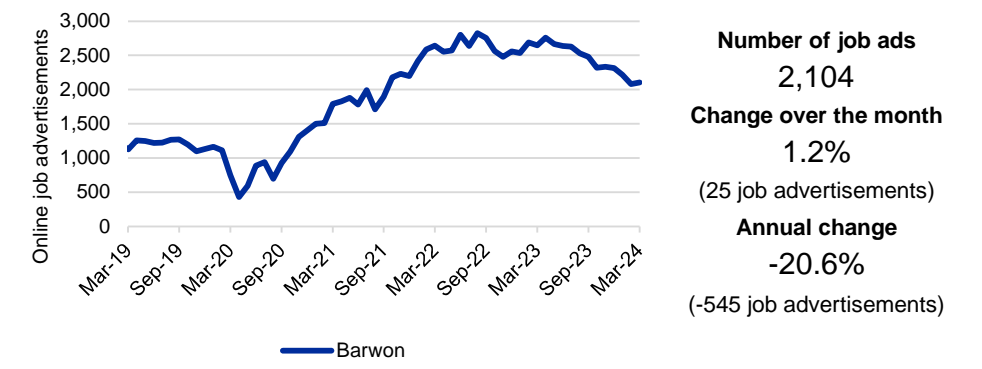
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Greater Geelong	3.8	2.4
Golden Plains	2.5	1.6
Surf Coast	1.4	0.9

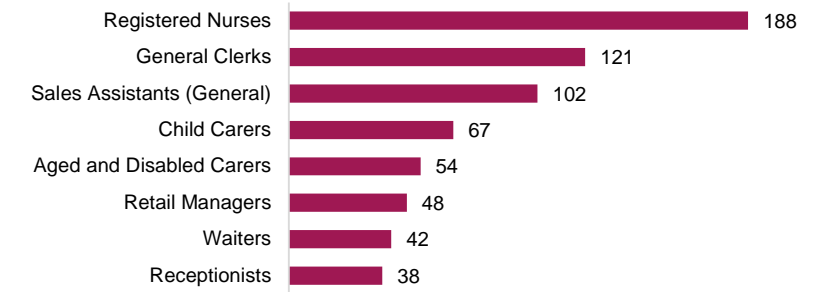
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Online job advertisements



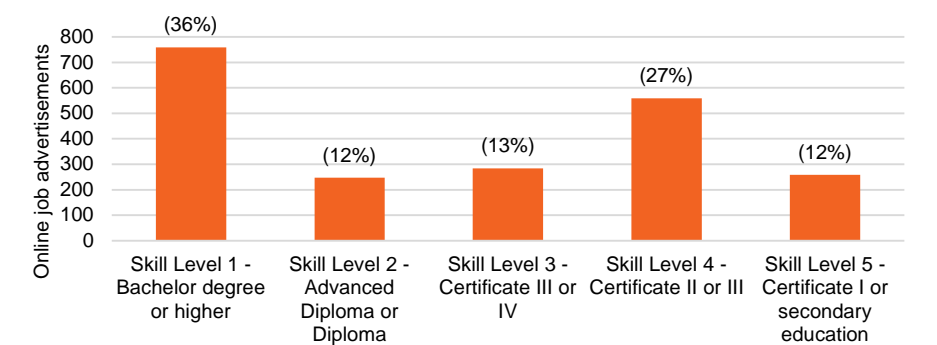
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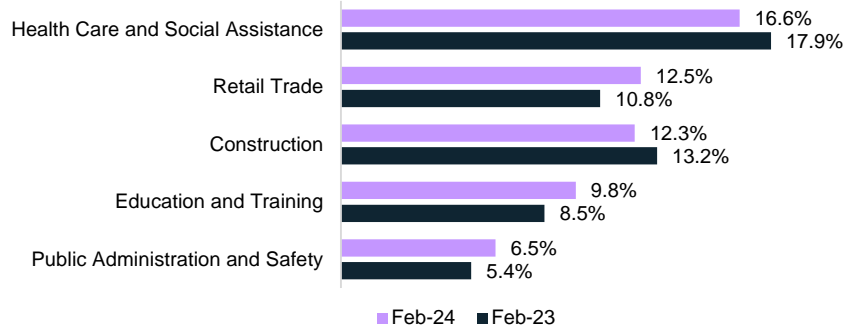
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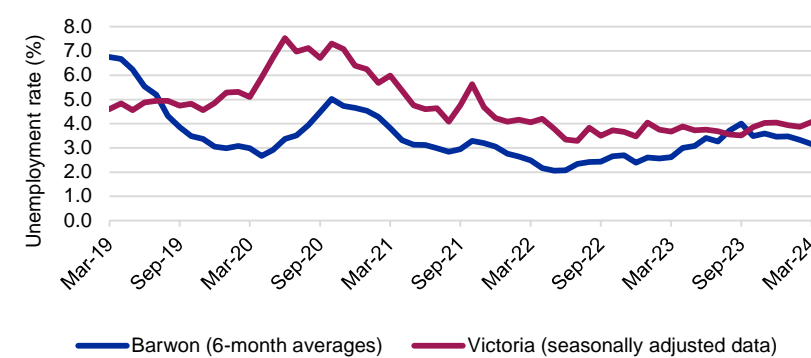
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-24 quarter*

Unemployment rate



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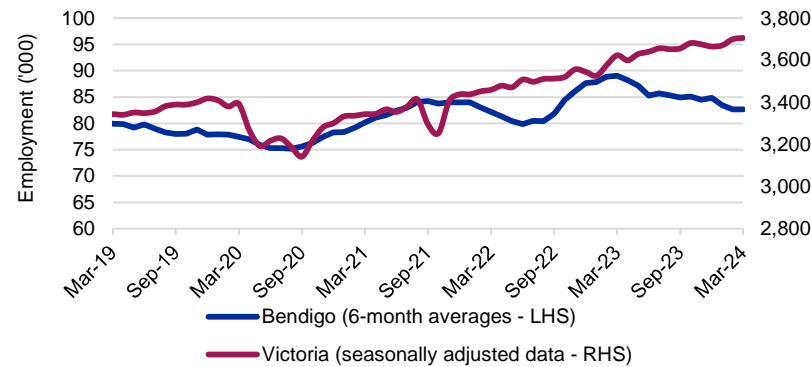
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Bendigo	82.7	89.0	-7.2	2.4	3.0	-20.8	2.8	3.3	58.6	65.3	4.8	10.7
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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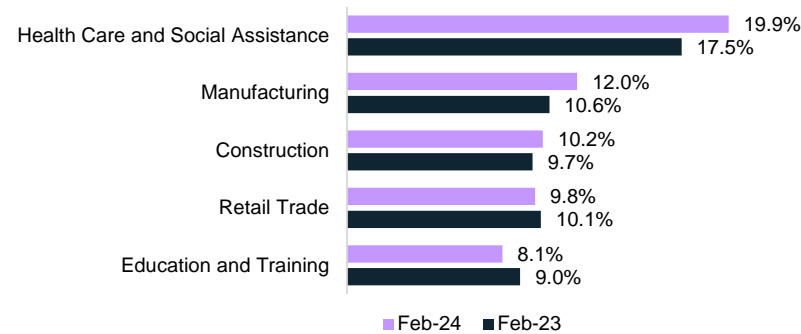
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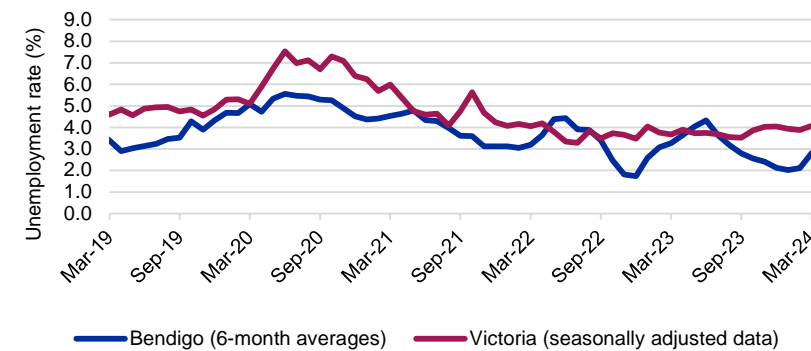
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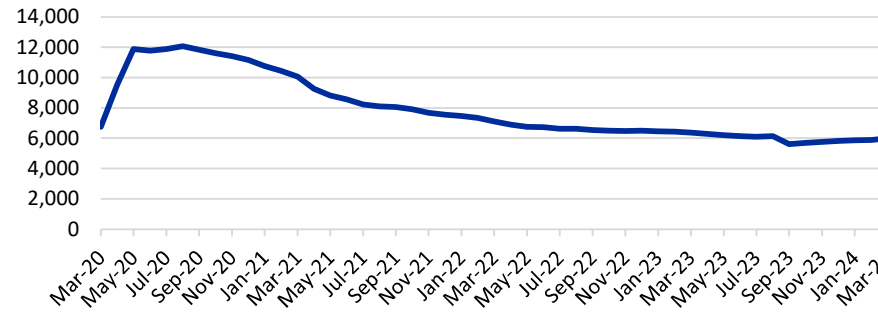
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, March-24

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	6,360	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	5,980	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	-380	-1,575
	-6.0%	-0.8%

% 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	5,980	5.9%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
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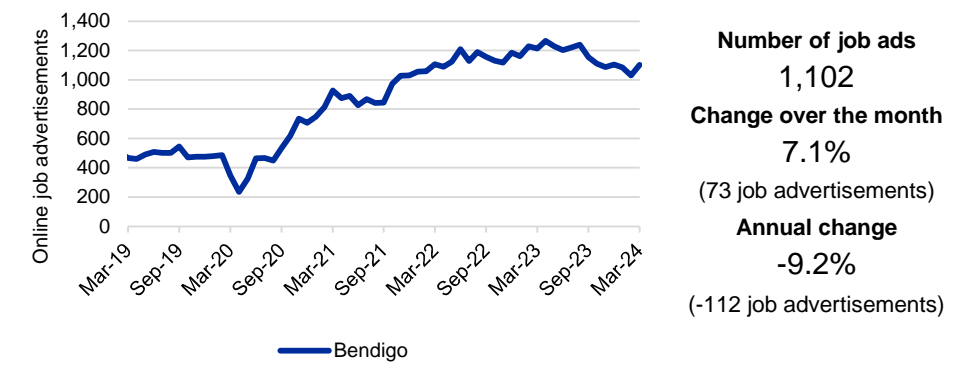
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-22 (%)
Loddon	5.3	4.8
Greater Bendigo	3.5	3.3
Mount Alexander	2.7	2.2
Macedon Ranges	1.6	1.7

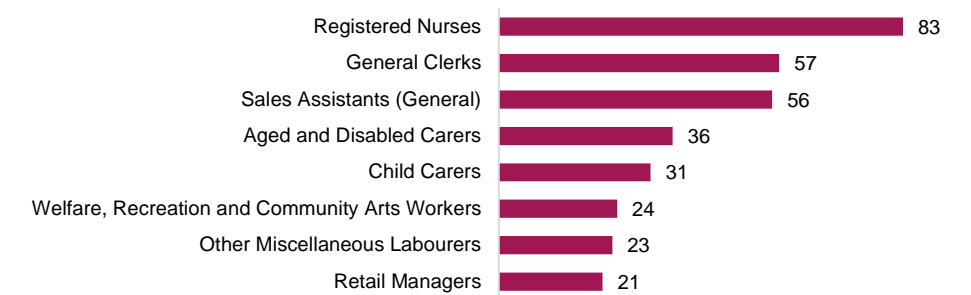
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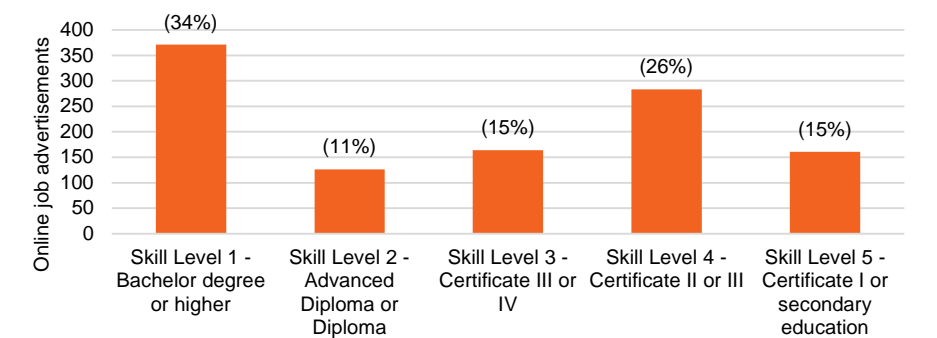
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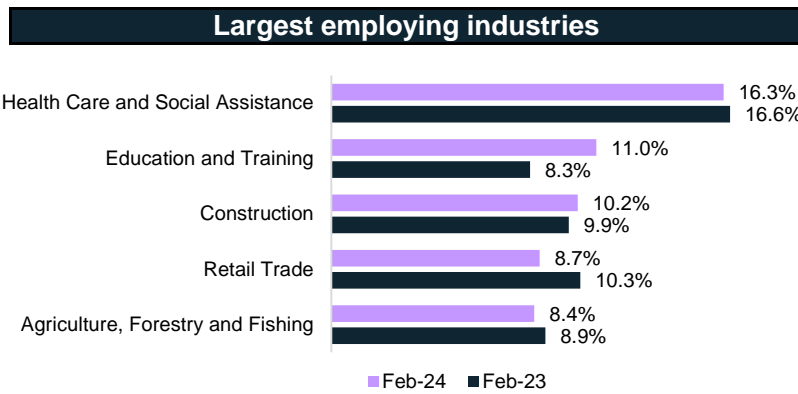
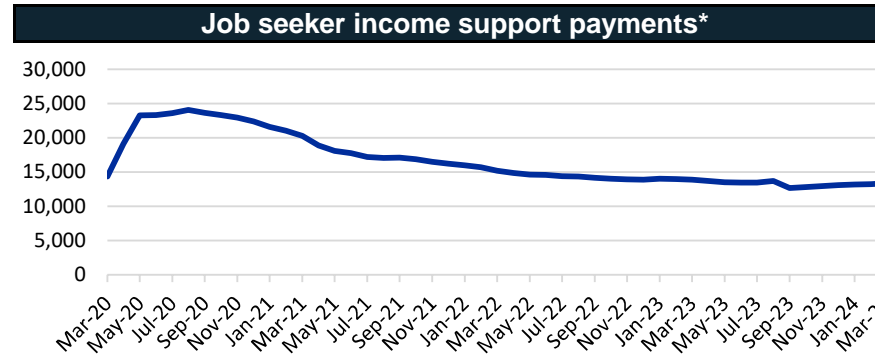
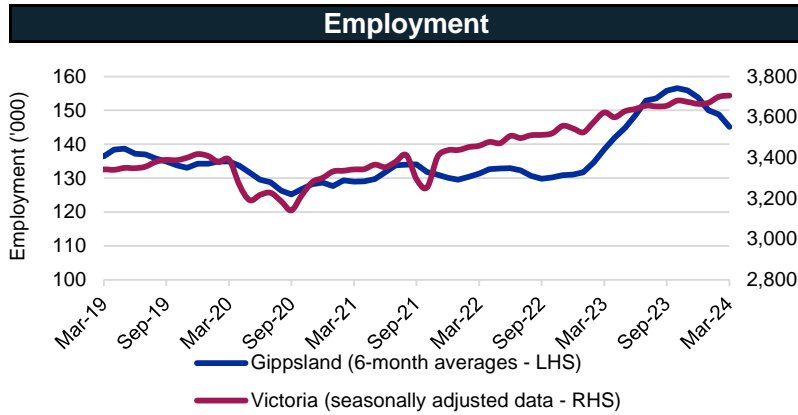
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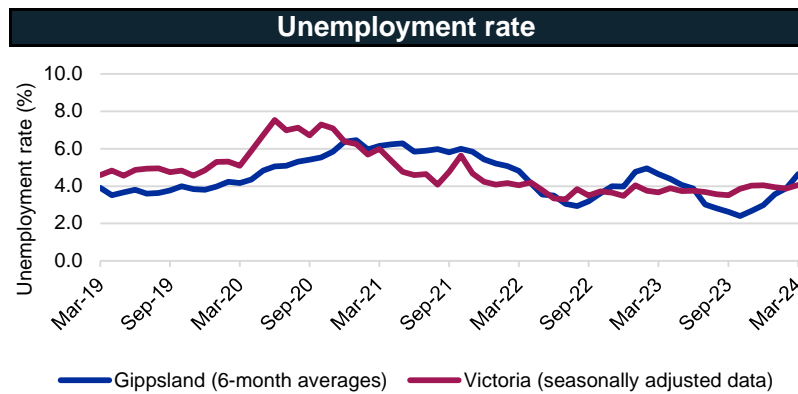
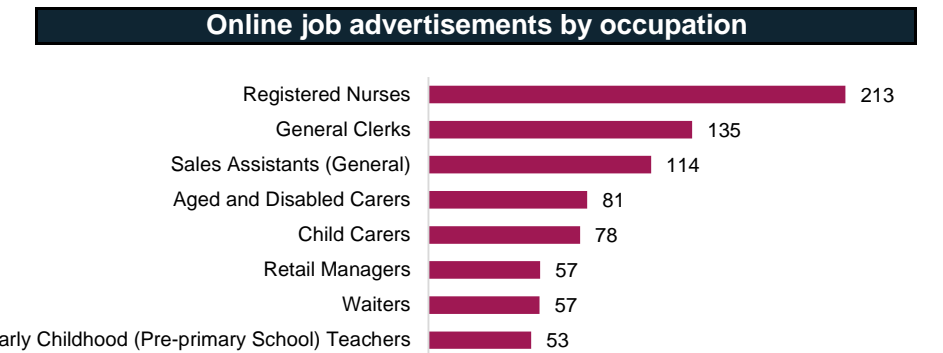
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Gippsland	145.2	138.5	4.8	7.1	6.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	57.5	56.7	6.6	3.4
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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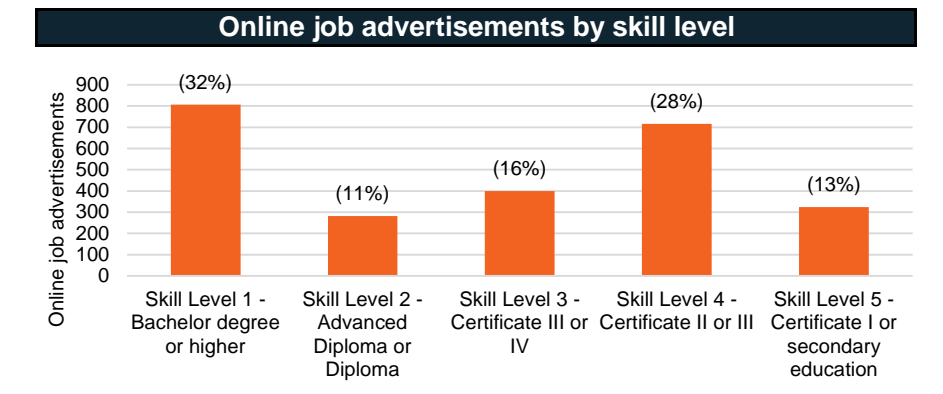
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Gippsland	13,360	7.6%
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Latrobe (Vic.)	4.9	5.5
East Gippsland	4.1	4.4
Wellington	3.2	3.6
Bass Coast	2.9	3.2
South Gippsland	2.2	2.3

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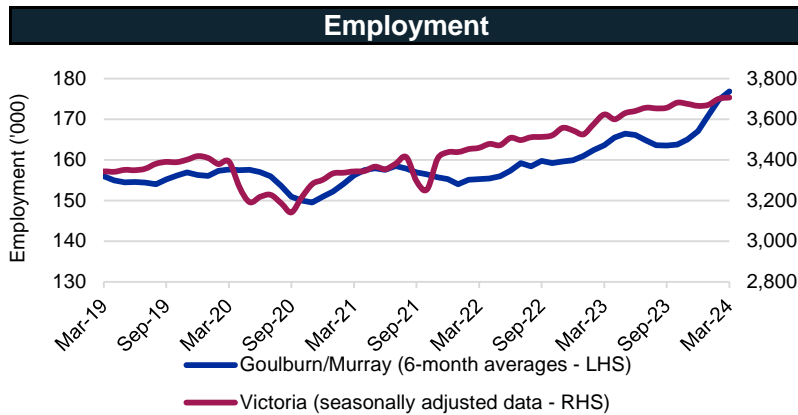
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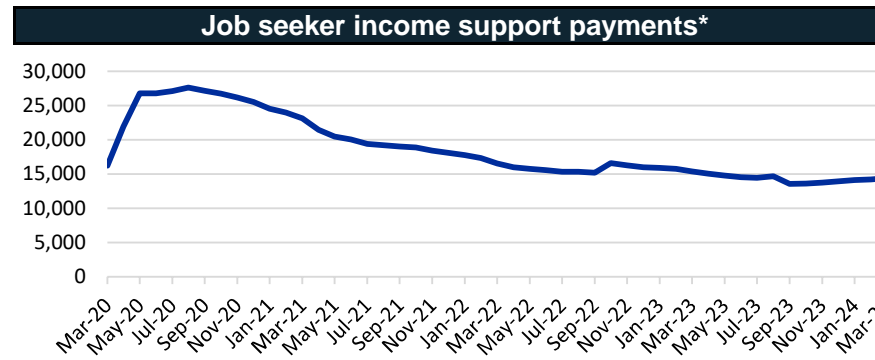
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Goulburn/Murray	176.8	163.6	8.1	3.9	4.5	-13.6	2.1	2.7	65.4	62.5	4.1	3.2
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
Australia	14,259.9	13,923.0	2.4	569.9	512.5	11.2	3.8	3.6	66.6	66.7	9.6	7.8

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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, March-24



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	15,375	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	14,405	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↓ -970	↓ -1,575
	↓ -6.3%	↓ -0.8%

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

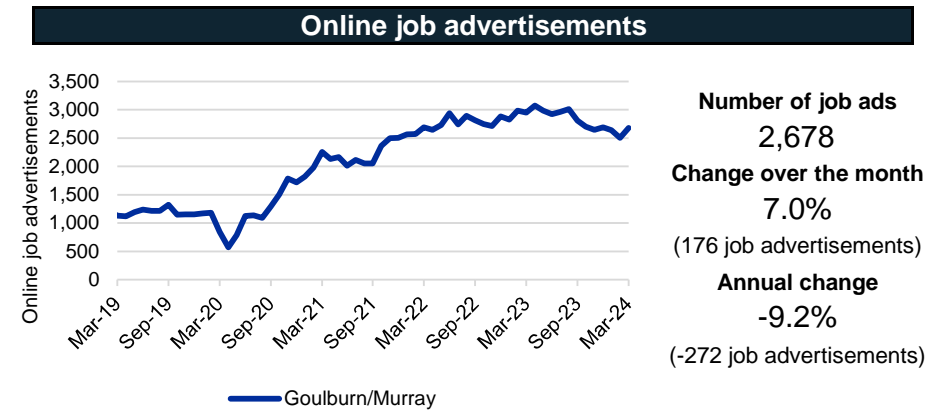
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Goulburn/Murray	14,405	6.4%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
Australia	892,220	5.2%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23 (Jun-22 for ERs)

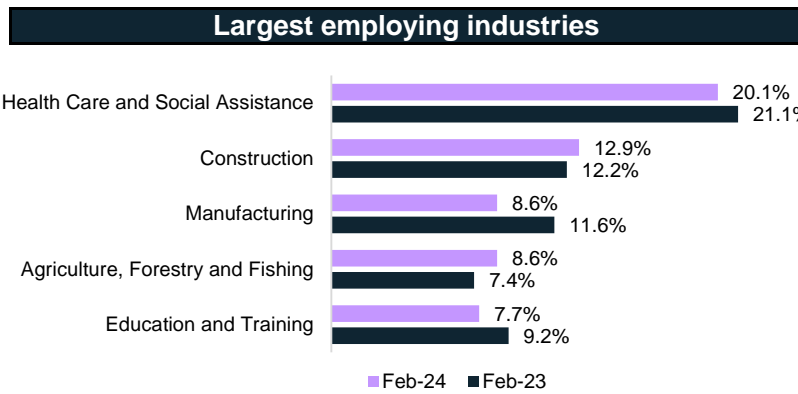
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Albury	4.9	3.8
Mitchell	3.4	3.8
Benalla	3.2	4.2
Wodonga	3.1	4.1
Murrindindi	2.7	3.1

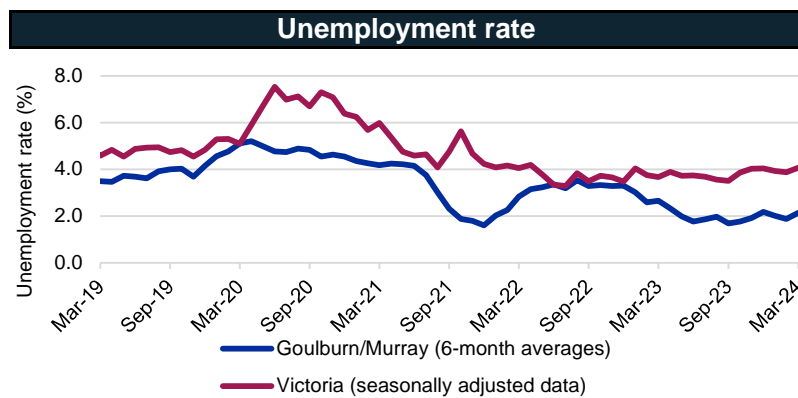
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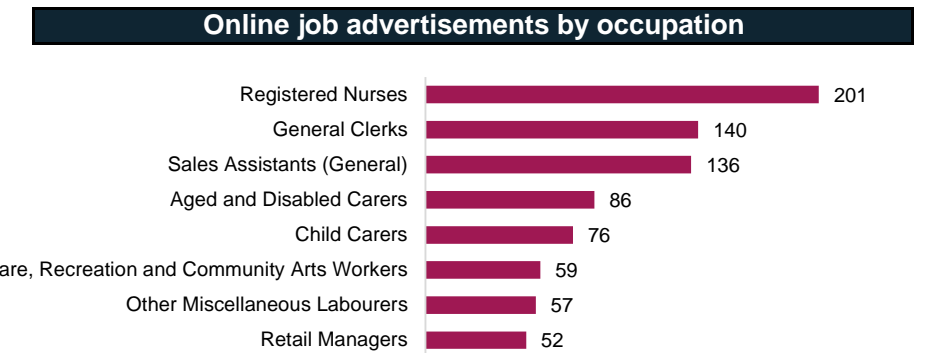
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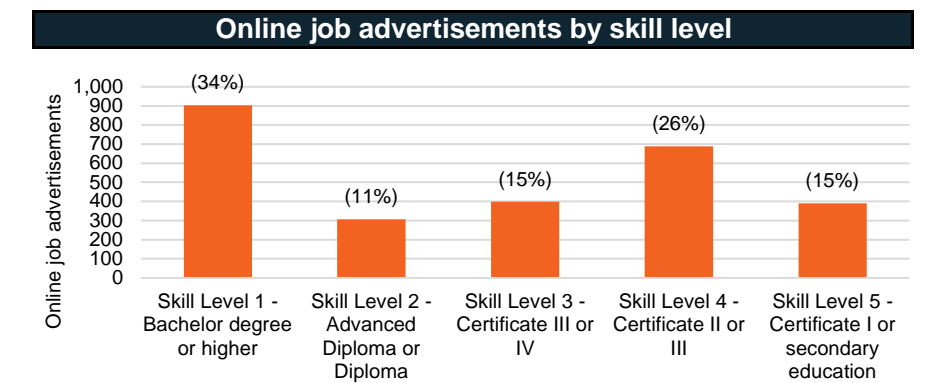
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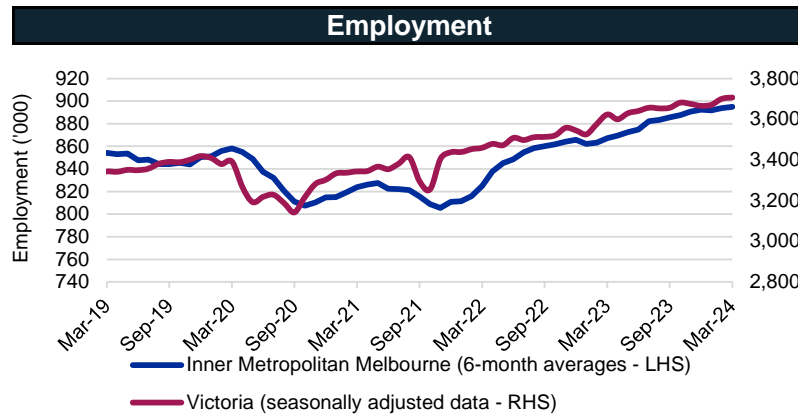
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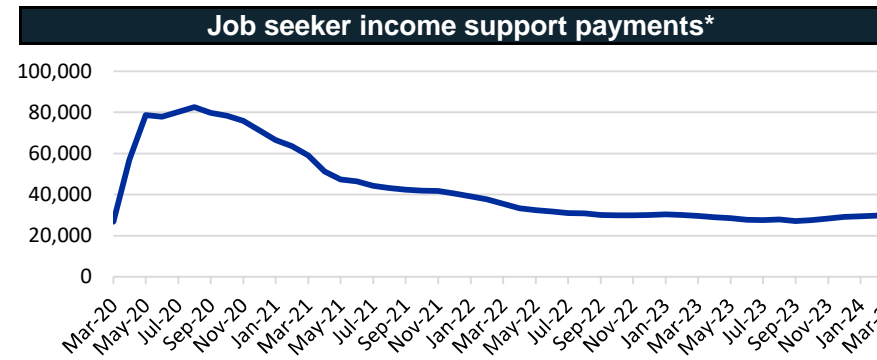
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	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	895.1	867.2	3.2	37.9	34.1	11.1	4.1	3.8	71.5	71.2	9.2	7.0
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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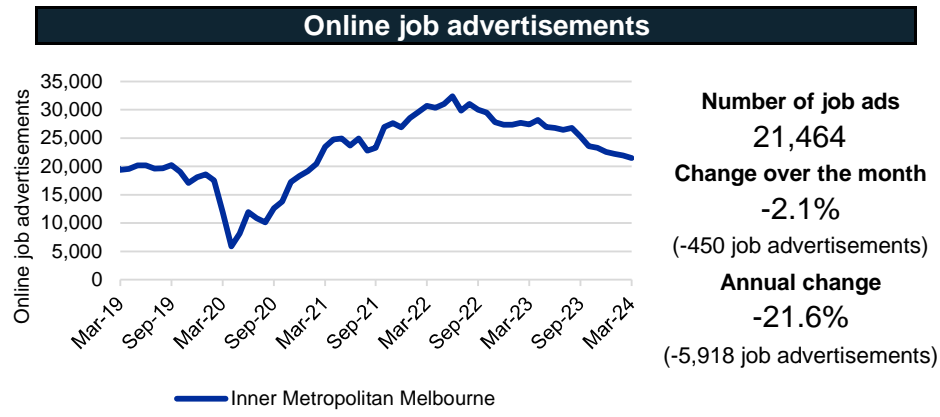


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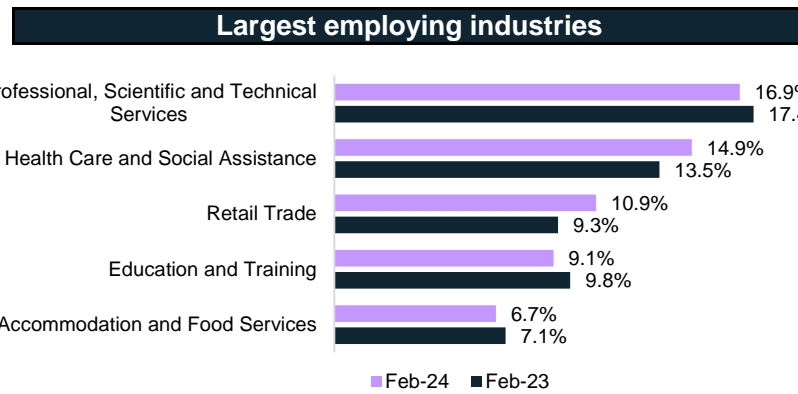


Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	29,565	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	30,500	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↑ 935	↓ -1,575
	↑ 3.2%	↓ -0.8%



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-24

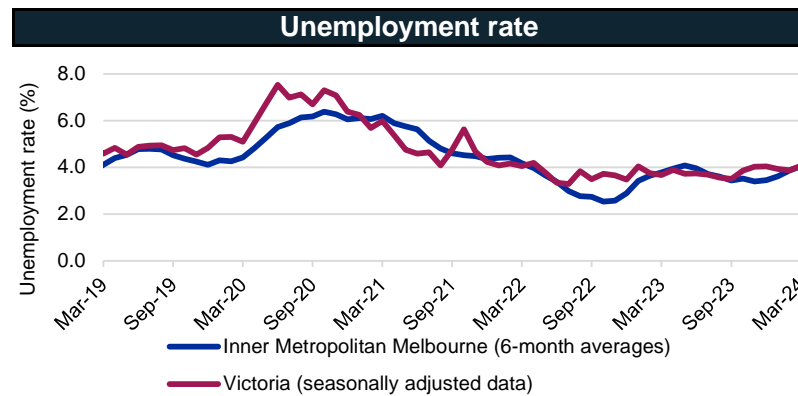


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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	30,500	3.0%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
Australia	892,220	5.2%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23 (Jun-22 for ERs)

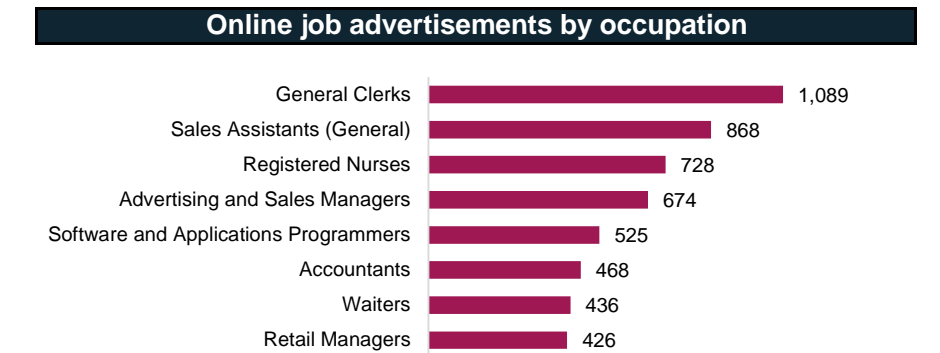


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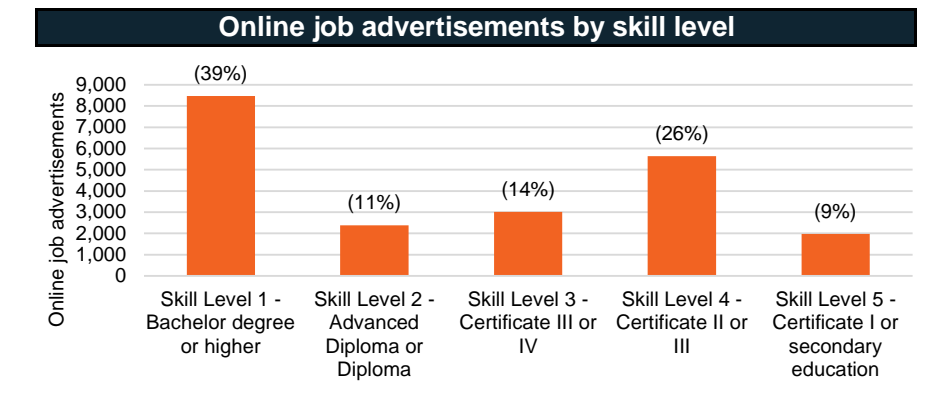
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Darebin	4.3	4.1
Merri-bek	4.2	3.9
Yarra	4.2	3.3
Manningham	4.1	3.2
Whitehorse	4.0	3.2

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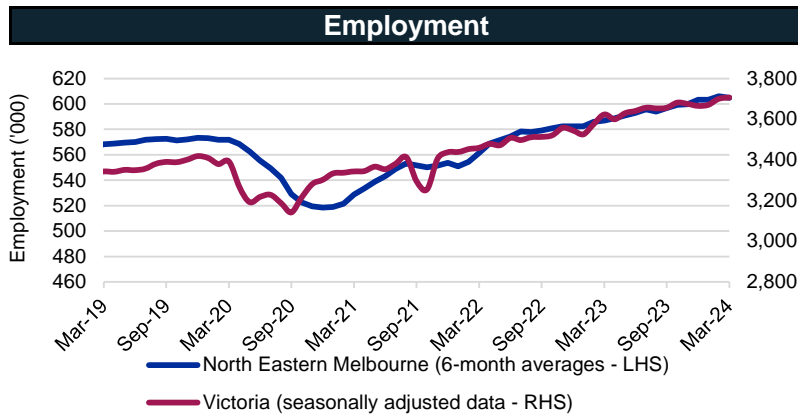
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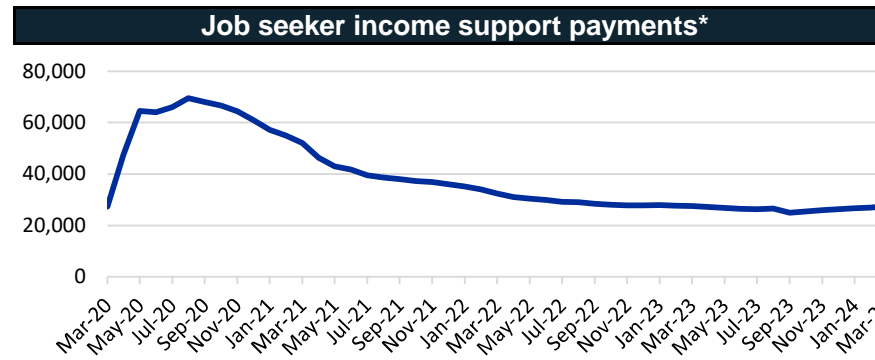
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North Eastern Melbourne	604.6	586.9	3.0	25.5	20.9	21.9	4.0	3.4	69.5	68.6	8.7	8.1
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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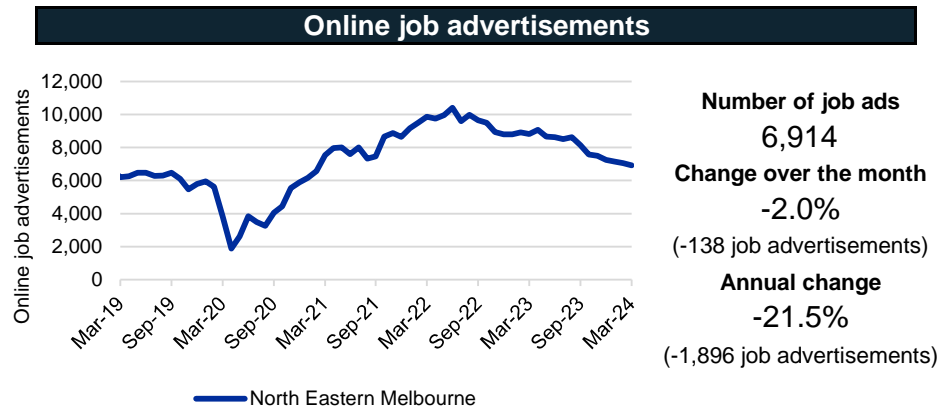
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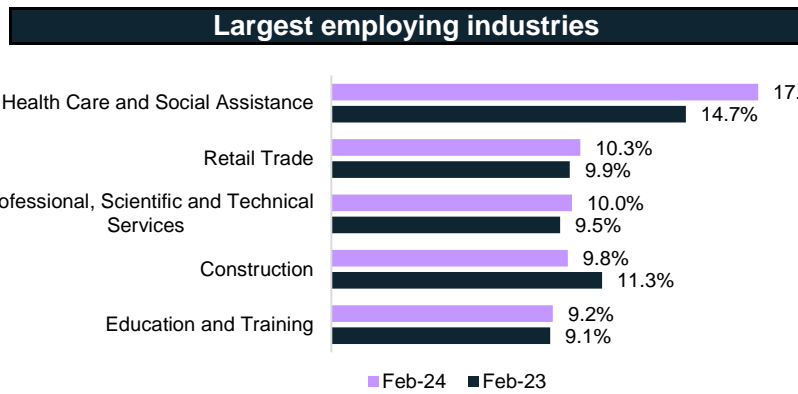
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	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	27,580	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	27,550	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↓ -30	↓ -1,575
	↓ -0.1%	↓ -0.8%



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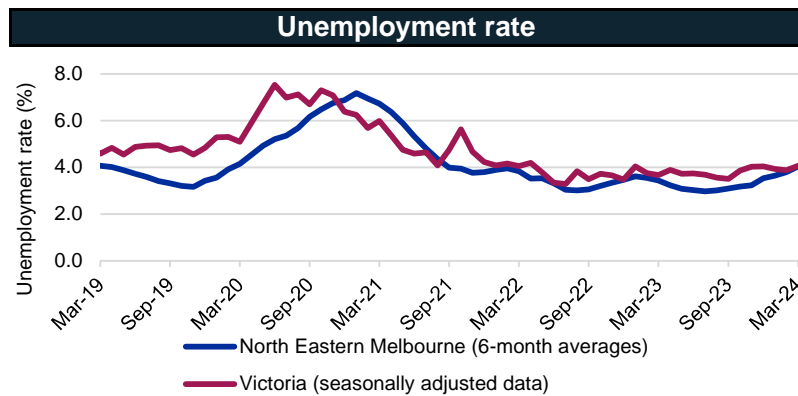
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Eastern Melbourne	27,550	3.9%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
Australia	892,220	5.2%

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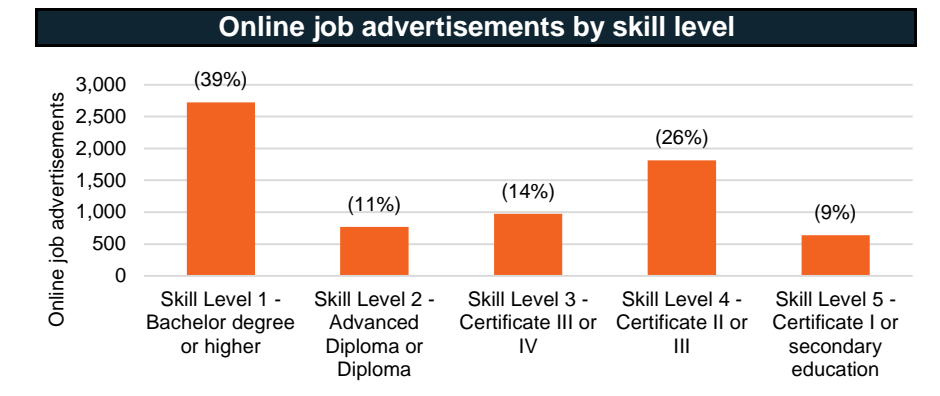
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-22 (%)
Whittlesea	4.4	4.6
Darebin	4.3	4.1
Manningham	4.1	3.2
Whitehorse	4.0	3.2
Mitchell	3.4	3.8

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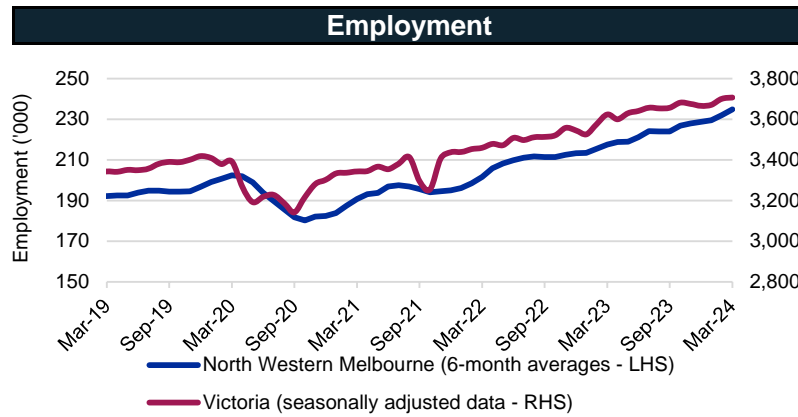
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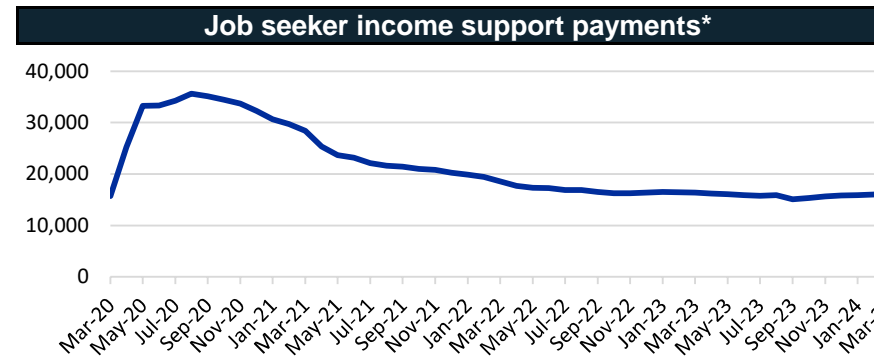
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North Western Melbourne	234.8	217.5	8.0	14.5	10.6	37.5	5.8	4.6	68.5	64.9	12.4	13.5
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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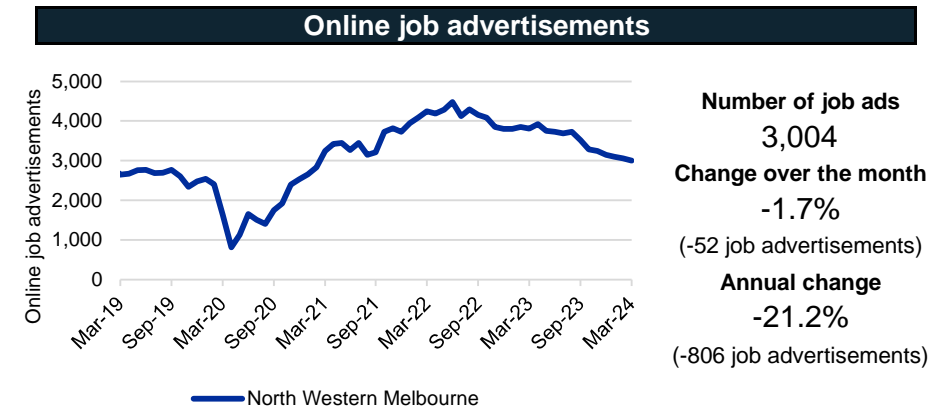
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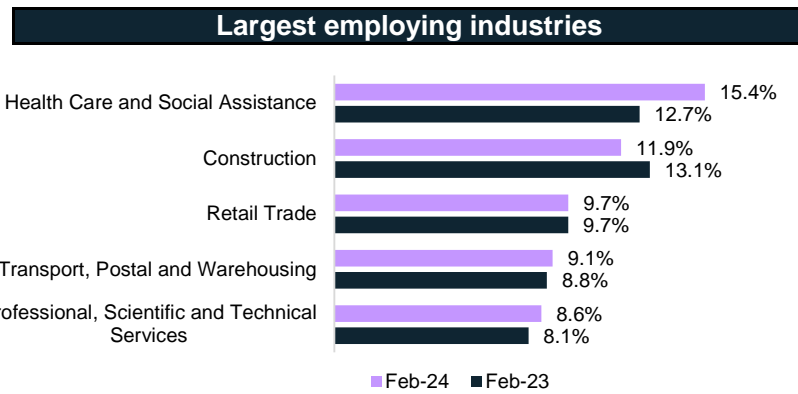
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	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
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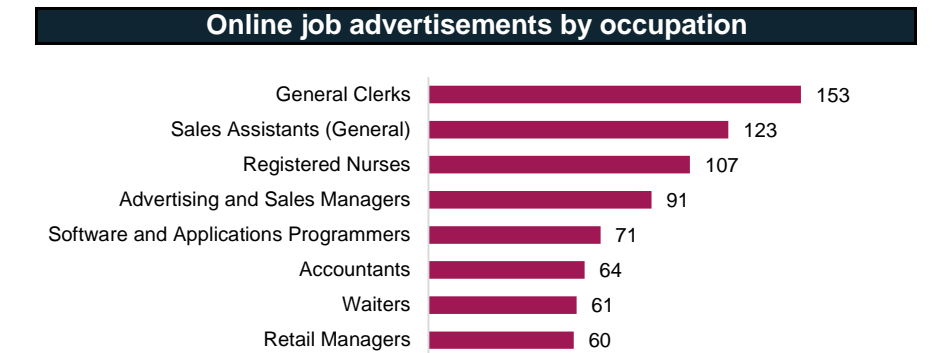
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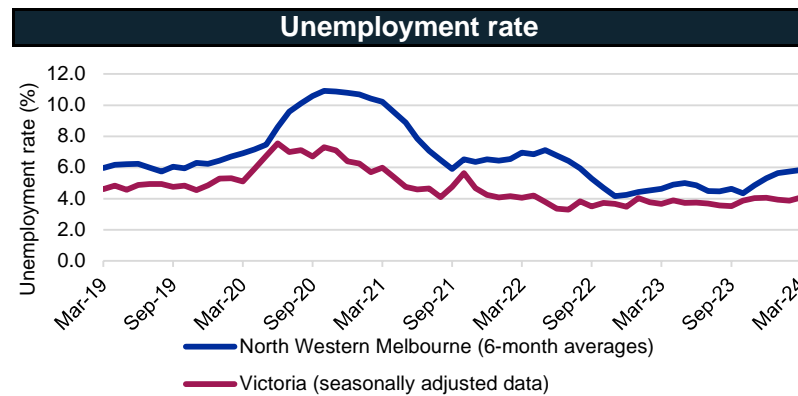
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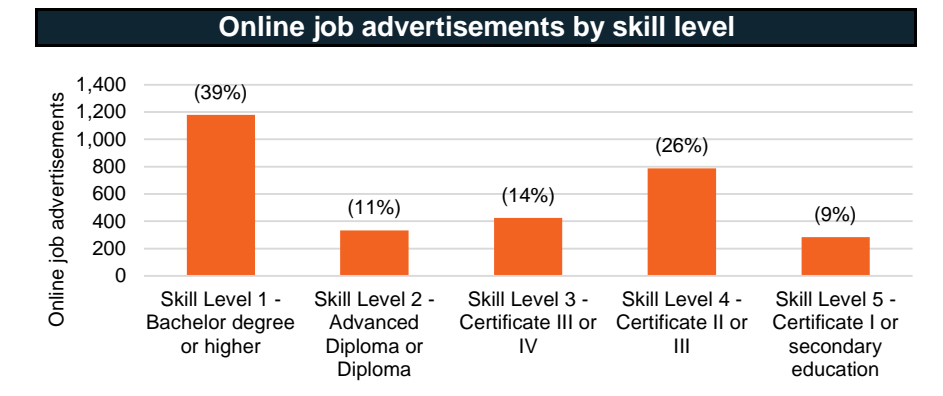
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-22 (%)
Hume	6.9	7.3
Brimbank	6.5	6.7
Merri-bek	4.2	3.9
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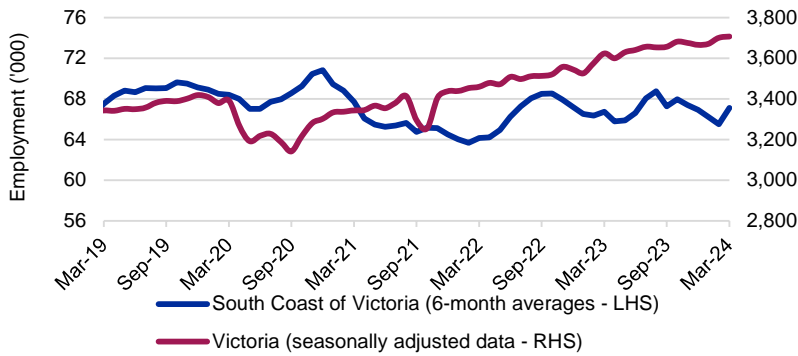
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South Coast of Victoria	67.1	66.7	0.6	1.2	1.6	-23.0	1.8	2.3	62.5	63.8	1.8	4.0
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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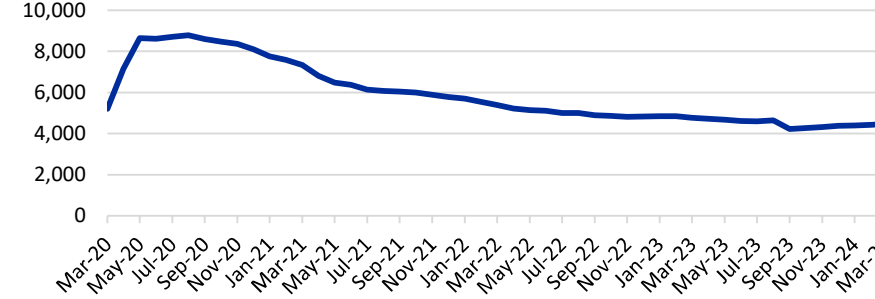
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Employment



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, March-24

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	4,765	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	4,470	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↓ -295	↓ -1,575
	↓ -6.2%	↓ -0.8%

% 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	4,470	5.9%
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Glennelg	2.8	2.5
Southern Grampians	2.1	1.9
Warrnambool	1.8	1.6
Colac Otway	1.7	1.5
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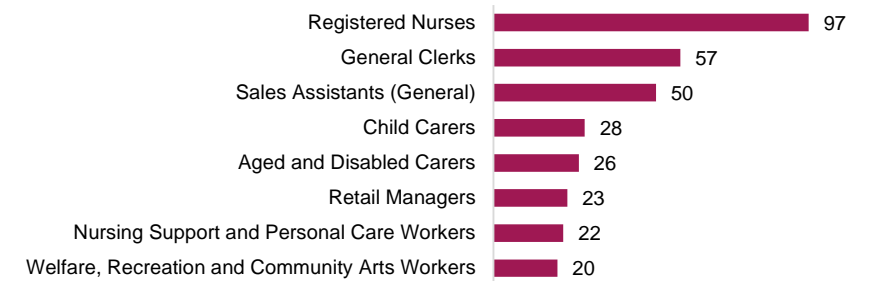
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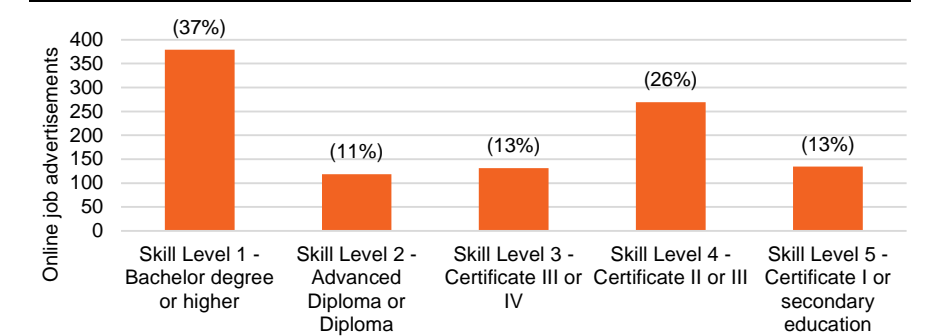
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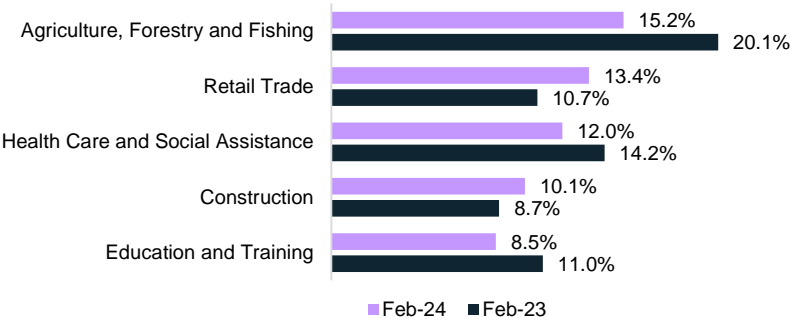
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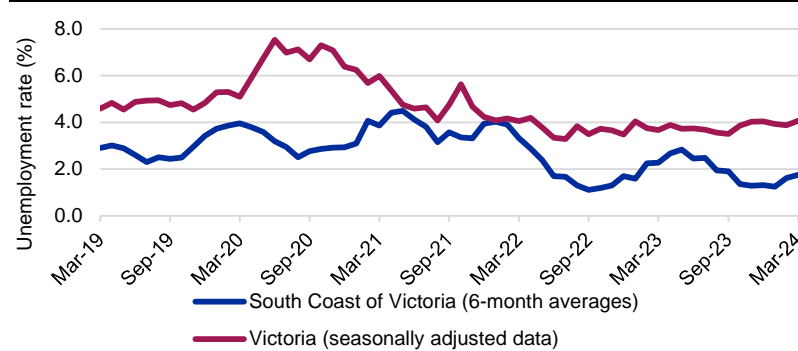
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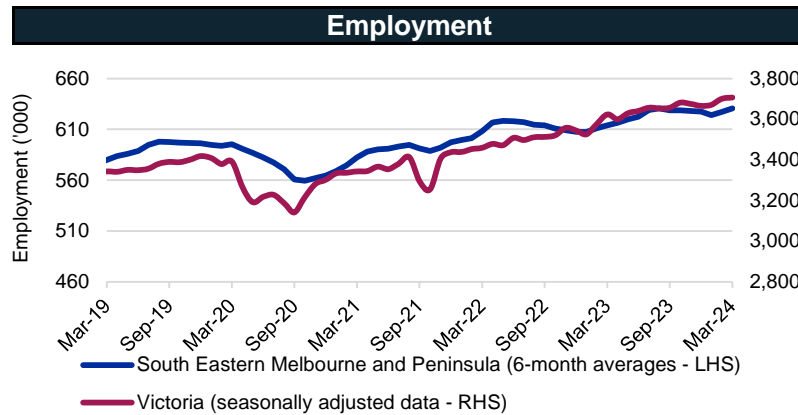
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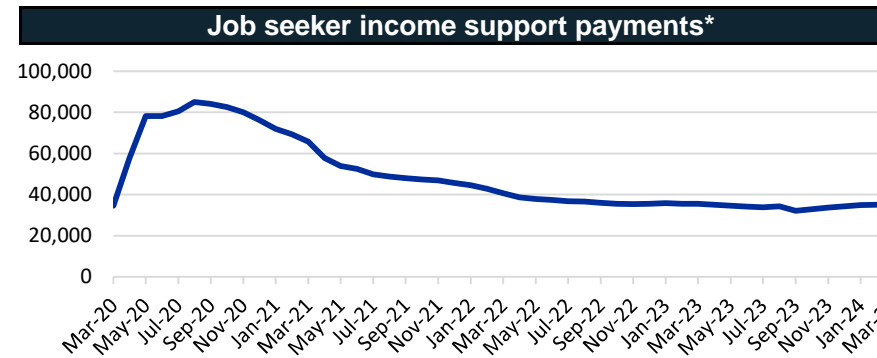
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	630.7	614.0	2.7	25.5	24.3	4.7	3.9	3.8	64.9	65.1	10.8	10.8
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
Australia	14,259.9	13,923.0	2.4	569.9	512.5	11.2	3.8	3.6	66.6	66.7	9.6	7.8

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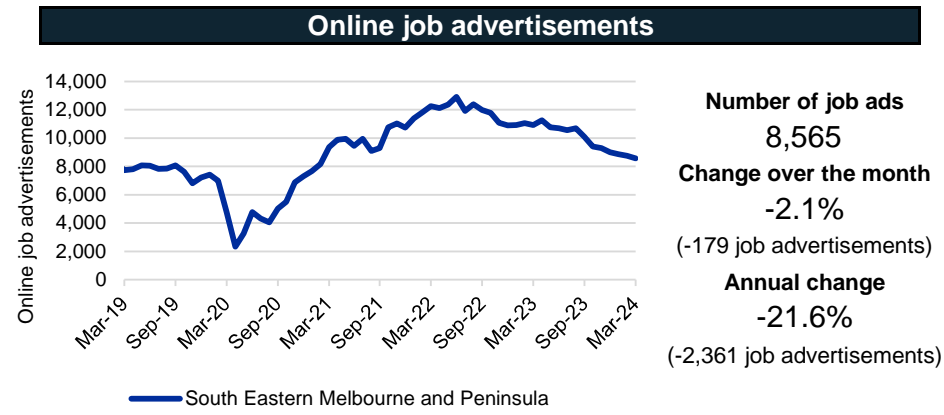


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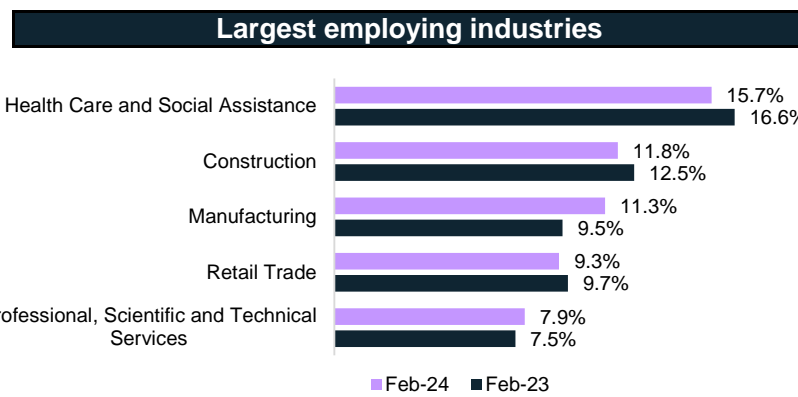


Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	35,550	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	36,100	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↑ 550	↓ -1,575
	↑ 1.5%	↓ -0.8%



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-24

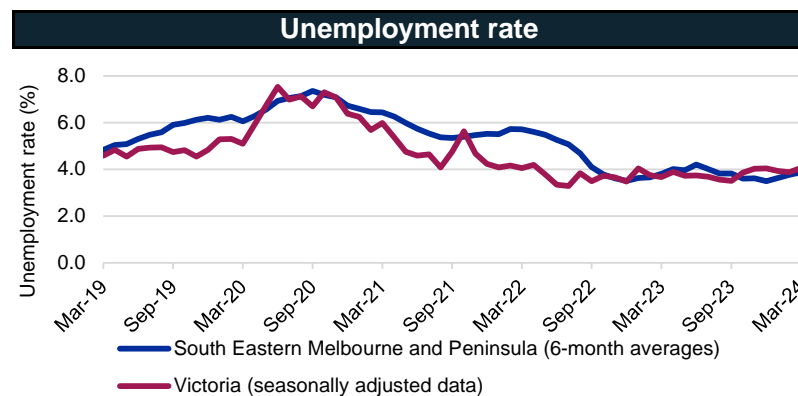


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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	36,100	4.7%
Victoria	202,660	4.5%
Australia	892,220	5.2%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Mar-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23 (Jun-22 for ERs)

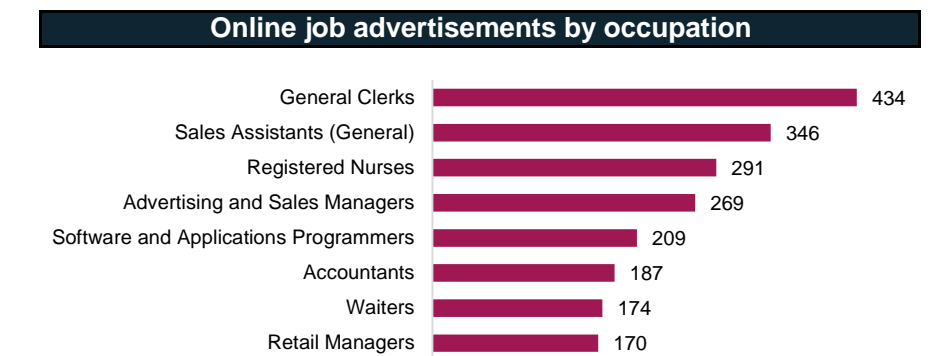


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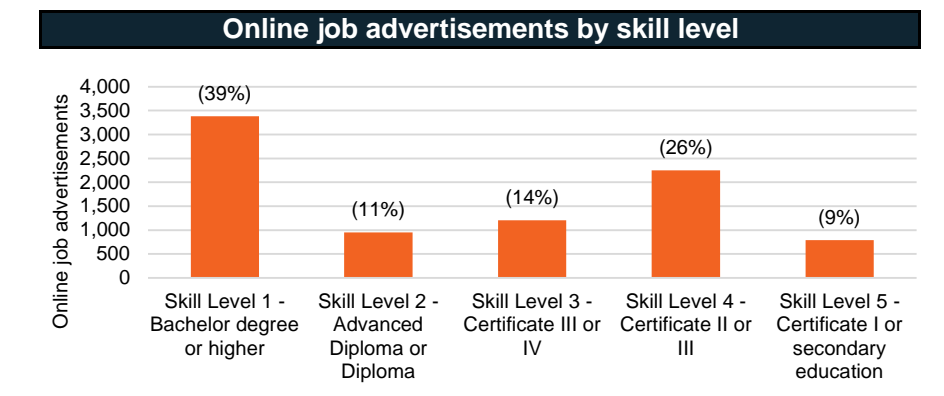
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23	Dec-22
Greater Dandenong	6.6	7.3
Casey	4.7	5.1
Cardinia	3.7	4.6
Kingston (Vic.)	3.5	3.6
Frankston	3.1	3.8

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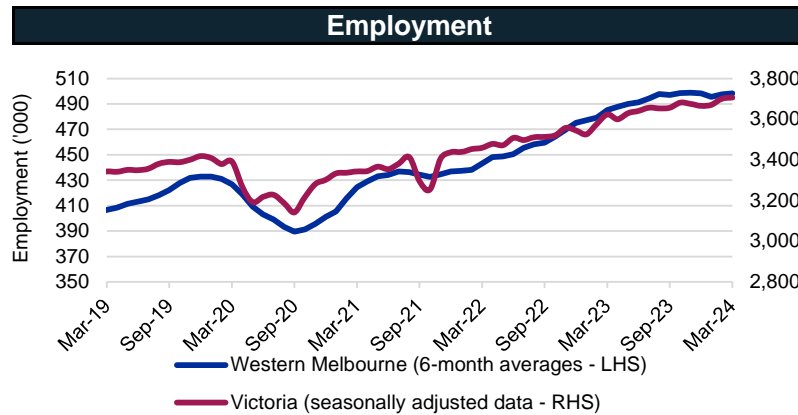
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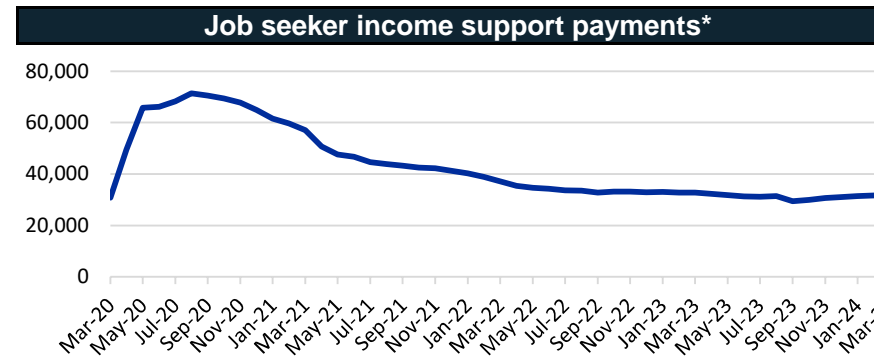
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Western Melbourne	498.4	485.2	2.7	23.7	24.5	-3.4	4.5	4.8	70.4	71.8	11.4	10.6
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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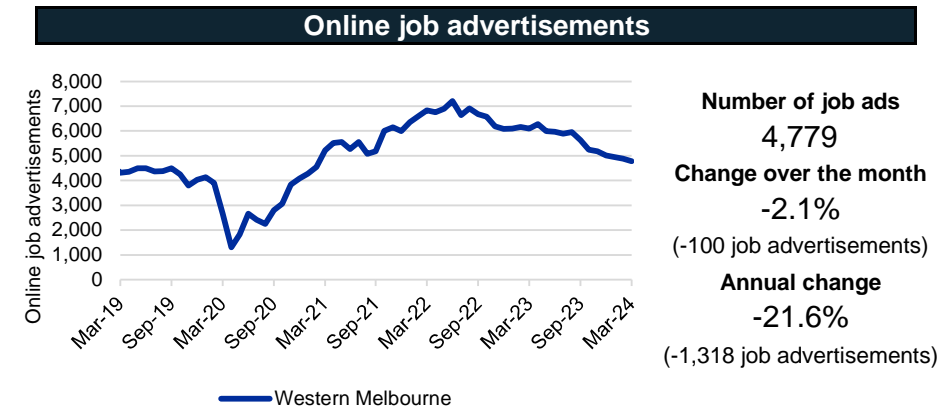
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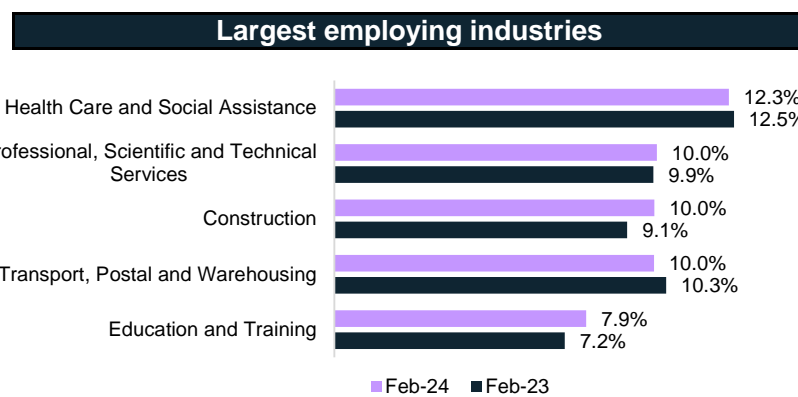
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	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Mar 2023	32,775	204,235
Payments - Mar 2024	32,430	202,660
Change from Mar 2023 to Mar 2024	↓ -345 (-1.1%)	↓ -1,575 (-0.8%)



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Mar-24



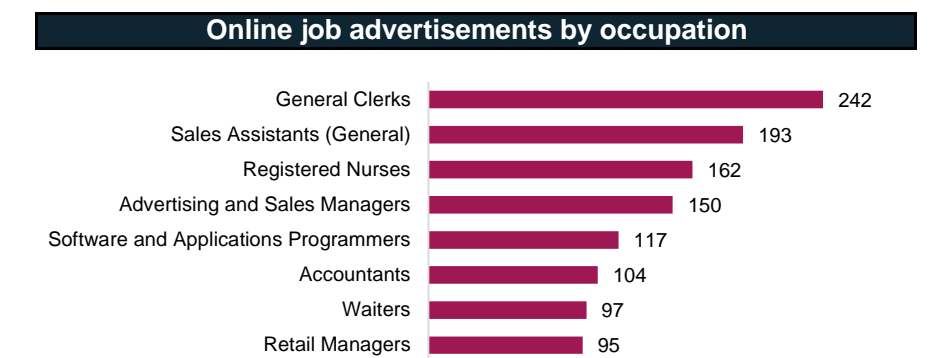
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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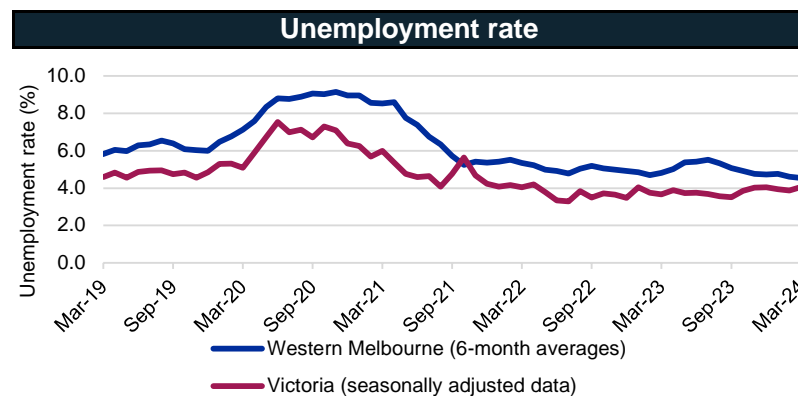
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-22 (%)
Brimbank	6.5	6.7
Melton	5.5	5.2
Wyndham	4.6	4.3
Maribyrnong	4.4	4.5
Moorabool	3.4	3.6

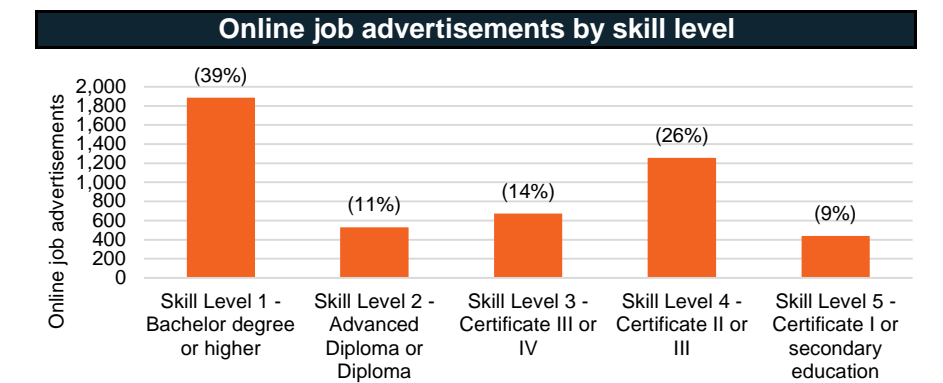
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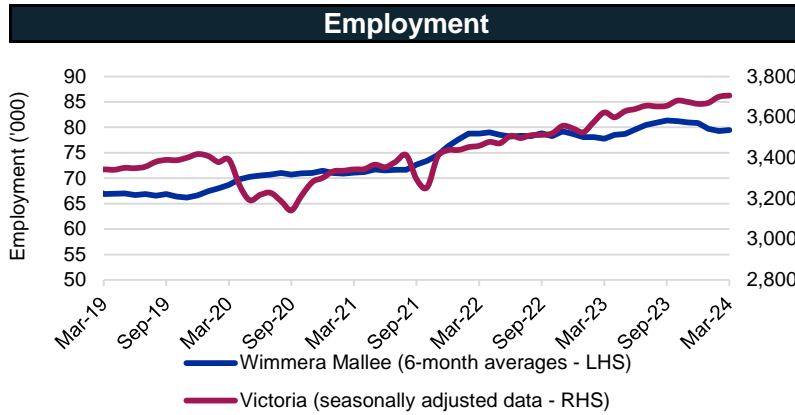
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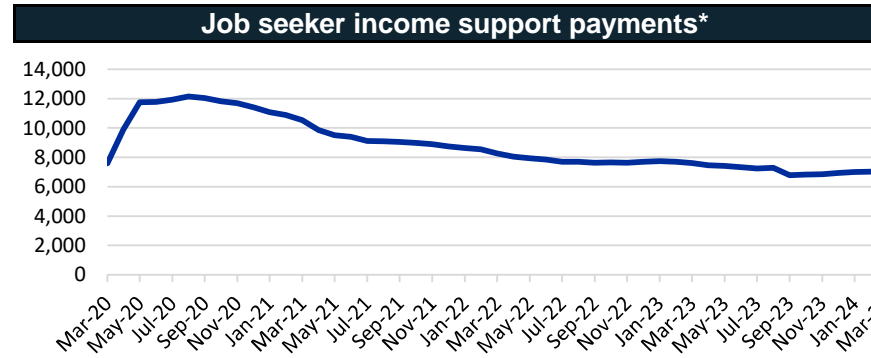
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Wimmera Mallee	79.5	77.7	2.2	2.8	3.5	-20.2	3.4	4.4	62.9	63.1	9.1	12.7
Victoria	3,706.6	3,623.6	2.3	157.1	138.1	13.8	4.1	3.7	67.3	67.6	9.4	8.5
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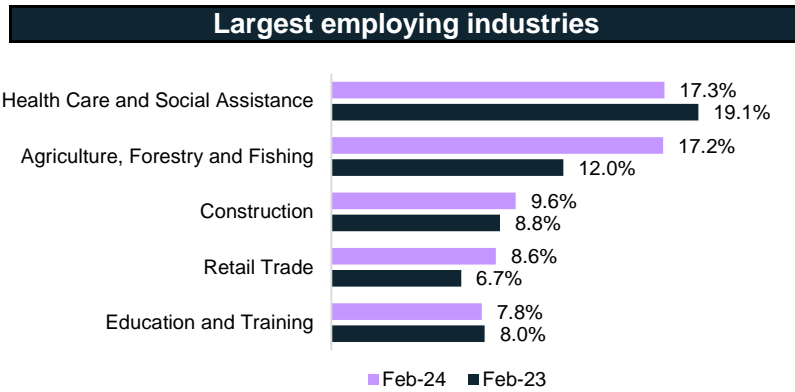
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	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
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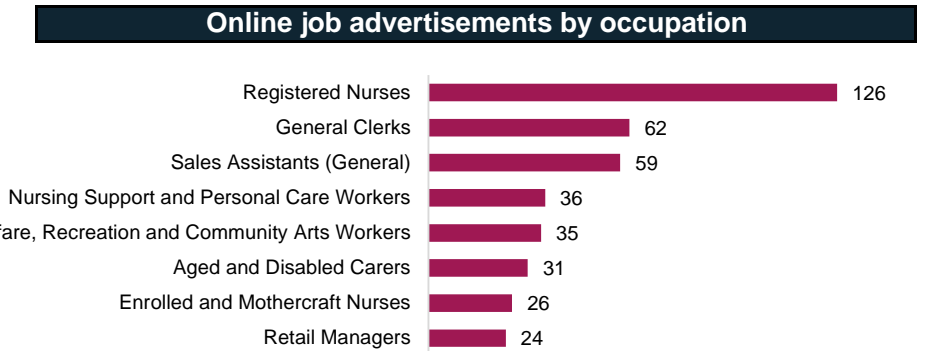
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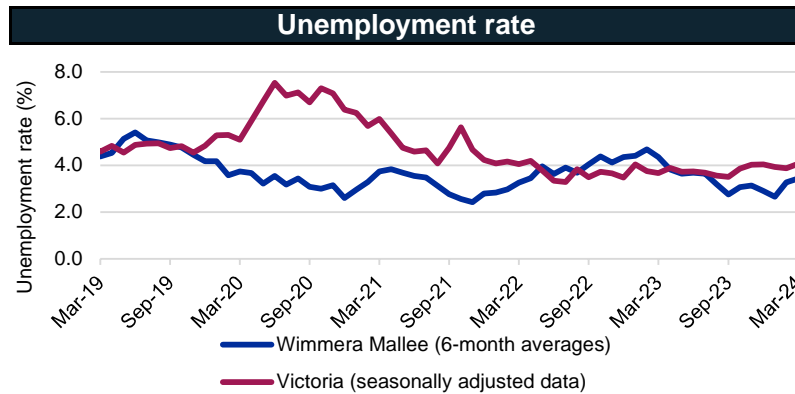
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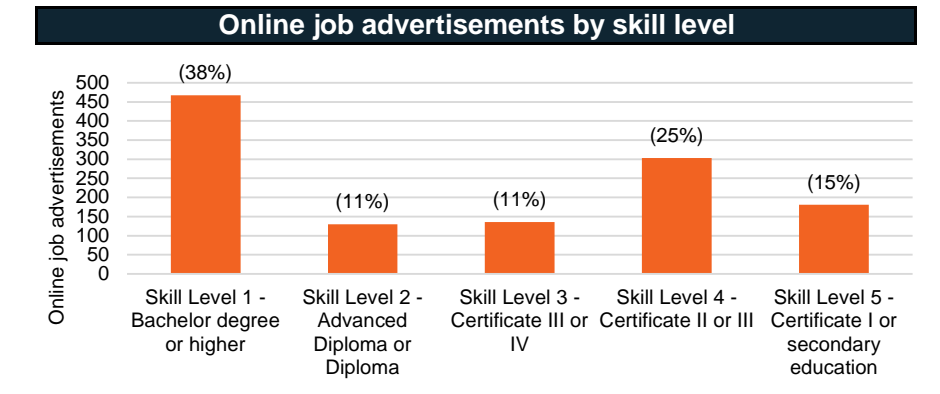
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-22 (%)
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Ararat	3.8	4.7
Mildura	3.7	4.7
Yarriambiack	3.7	4.6
Northern Grampians	3.3	4.0

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