



Labour Market Dashboard South Australia

Data current as at 27 March 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the South Australian labour market.

Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Feb-25 ('000)	Feb-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-25 ('000)	Feb-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-24 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-24 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-24 (%)
South Australia	959.2	946.1	1.4	37.3	32.1	16.1	3.7	3.3	63.2	62.9	9.6	9.1
Australia	14,513.2	14,247.1	1.9	612.6	551.3	11.1	4.1	3.7	66.8	66.6	9.1	9.2

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-25, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey



Largest employing industries

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-25

Retail Trade

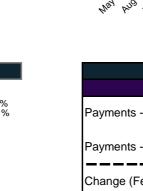
Construction

Manufacturing

Feburary Quarter 2025

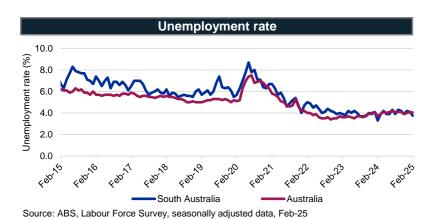
Education and Training

Health Care and Social Assistance

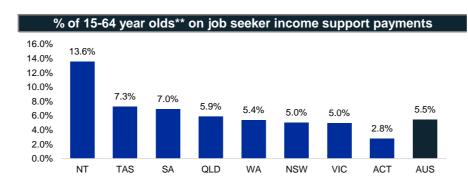


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, Feb-25 quarter

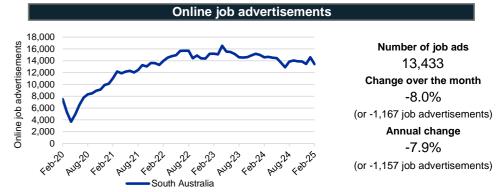
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Change in job seeker income support payments								
	South Australia	Australia						
Payments - Feburary 2024	76,725	876,020						
Payments - Feburary 2025	82,415	967,130						
Change (Feb 2024 to Feb 2025)	↑ 5,690	1 91,110						
Change % (Feb 2024 to Feb 2025)	↑ 7.4%	1 0.4%						



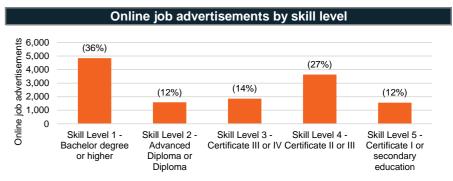
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Feb-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-24



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Feb-25



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Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates. *Job seeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au.** ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.