

Labour Market Dashboard
South Australia

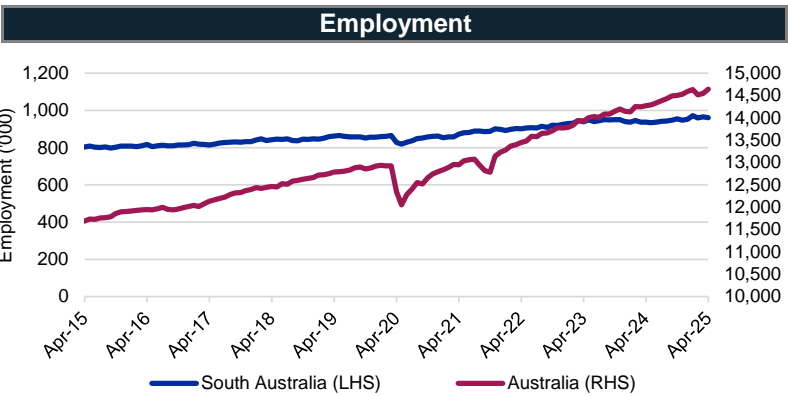
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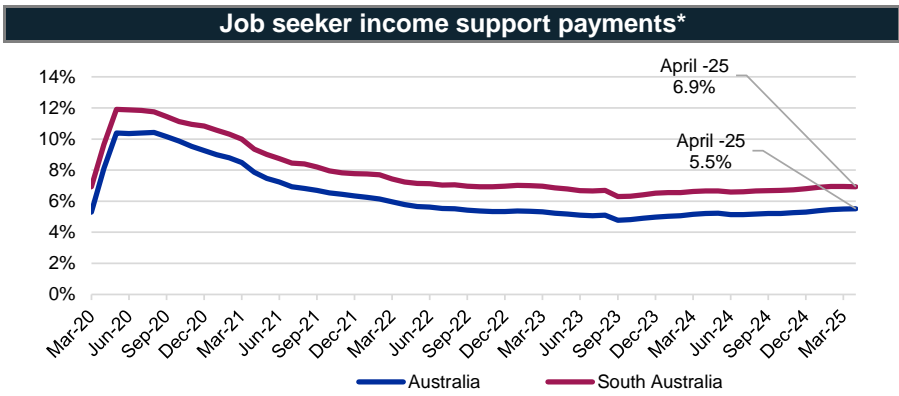
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the South Australian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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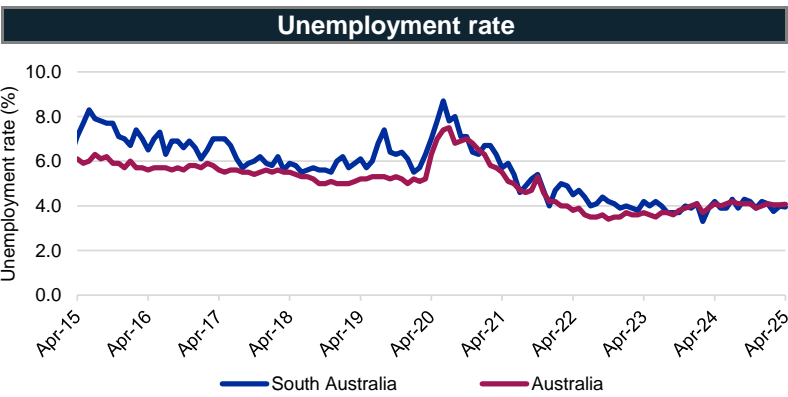


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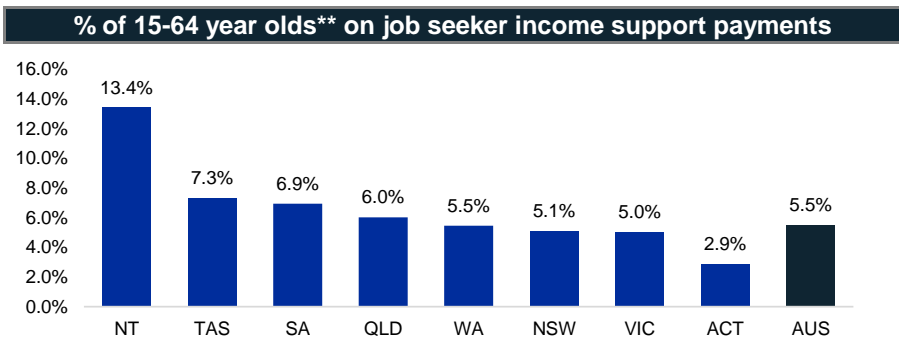
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	South Australia	Australia
Payments - April 2024	77,955	900,795
Payments - April 2025	82,210	976,520
Change (April 2024 to April 2025)	↑ 4,255	↑ 75,725
Change % (April 2024 to April 2025)	↑ 5.5%	↑ 8.4%



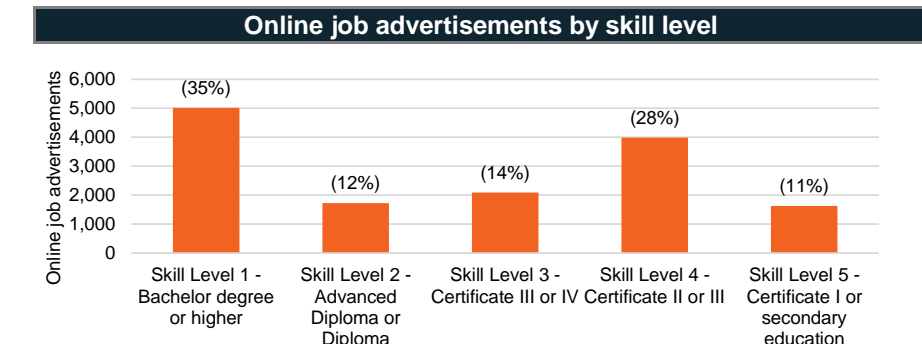
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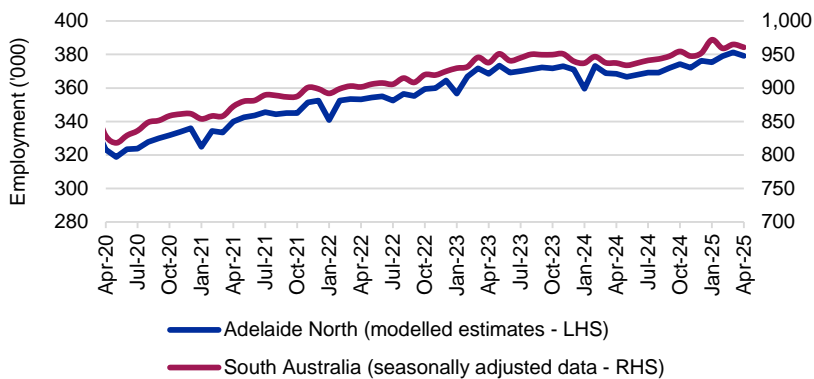
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Adelaide North	379.2	368.5	2.9	18.8	19.1	-1.8	4.7	4.9	64.3	63.7	11.2	10.0
South Australia	960.7	938.2	2.4	39.4	40.7	-3.1	3.9	4.2	63.2	62.8	9.4	9.1
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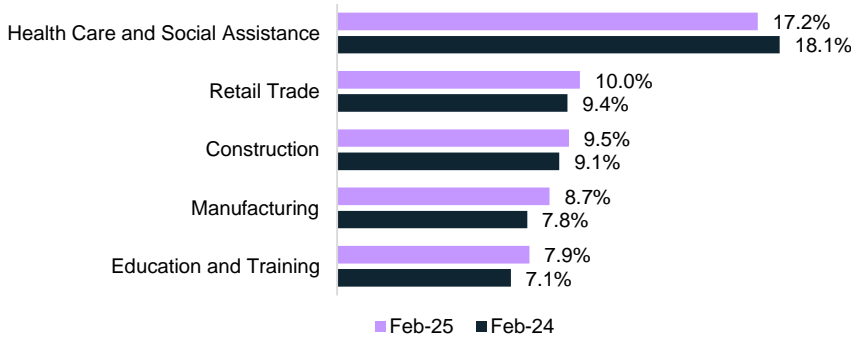
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Employment



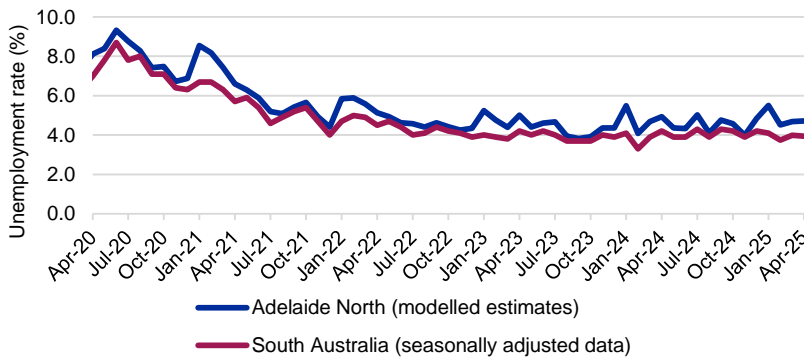
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Largest employing industries



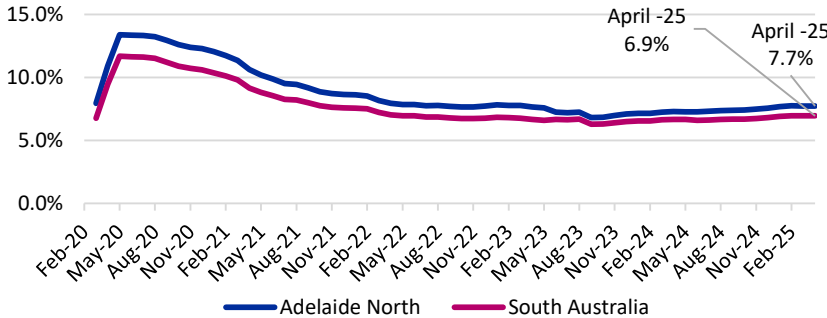
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Adelaide North	South Australia
Payments - April 2024	34,935	77,955
Payments - April 2025	37,010	82,210
Change from April 2024 to April 2025	2,075	4,255
	5.9%	5.5%

% 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
Adelaide North	37,010	7.7%
South Australia	82,210	6.9%
Australia	976,520	5.5%

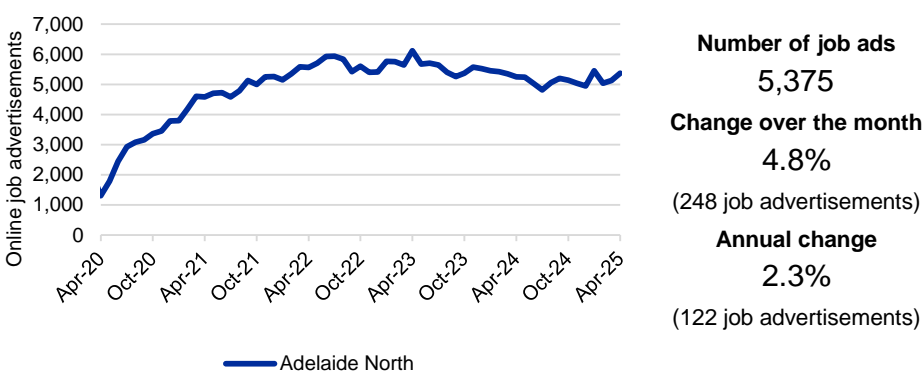
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Playford	9.0	8.4
Salisbury	5.5	5.2
Port Adelaide Enfield	4.9	4.4
Gawler	4.2	3.8
Charles Sturt	4.0	3.4

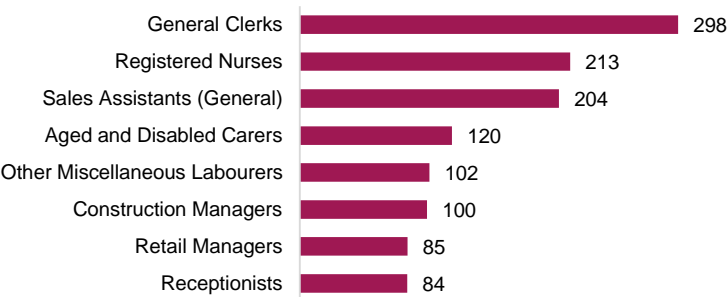
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Online job advertisements



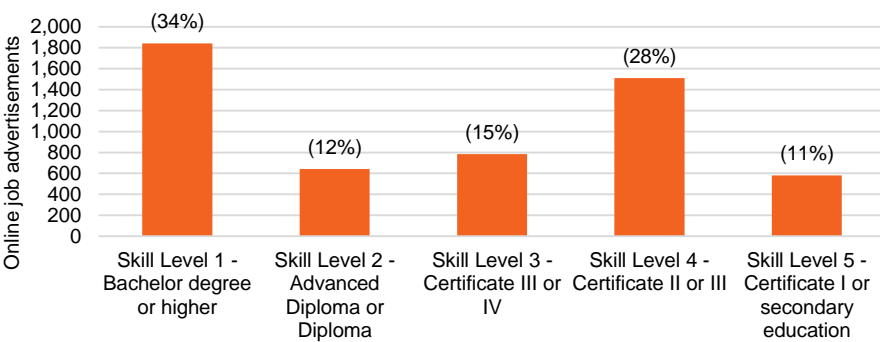
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



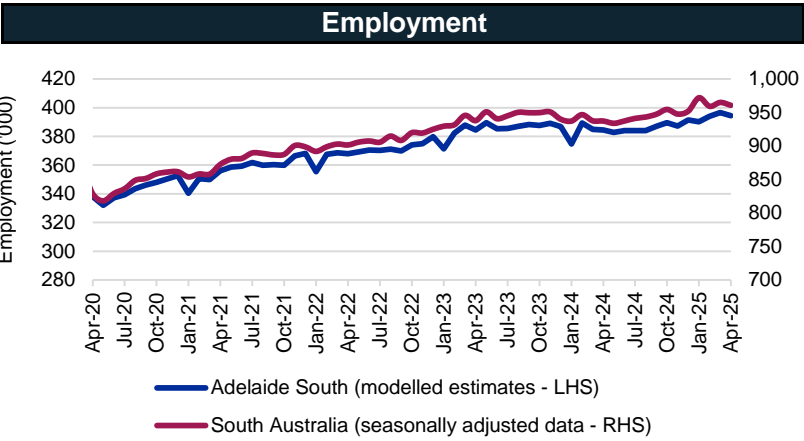
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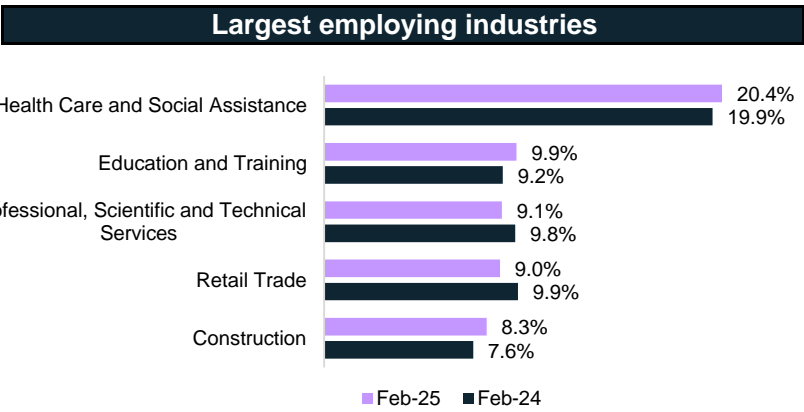
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Adelaide South	394.5	384.5	2.6	13.7	14.4	-4.8	3.4	3.6	65.9	65.5	8.6	8.4
South Australia	960.7	938.2	2.4	39.4	40.7	-3.1	3.9	4.2	63.2	62.8	9.4	9.1
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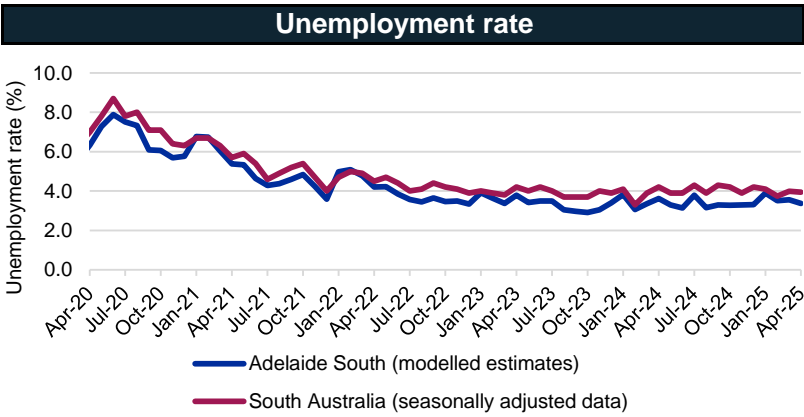
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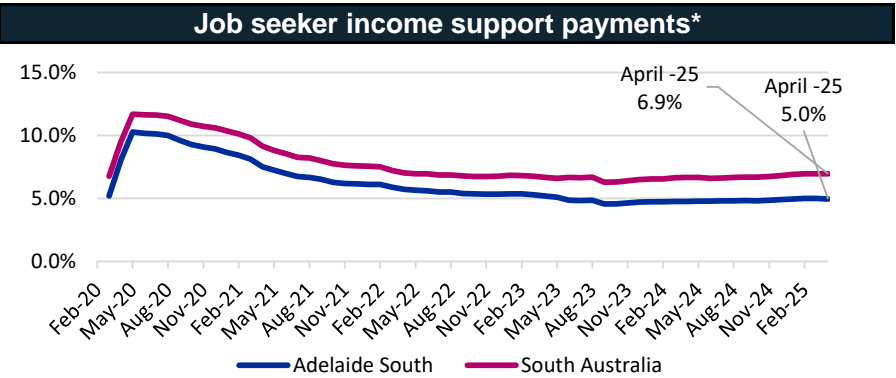
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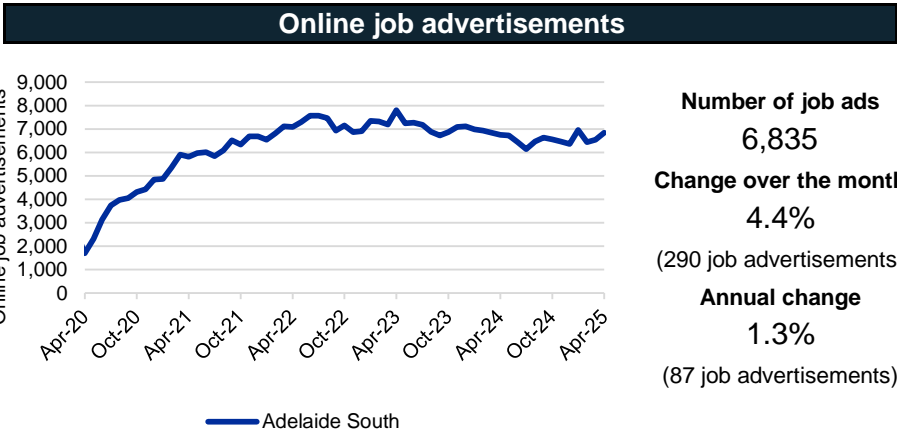
	Adelaide South	South Australia
Payments - April 2024	23,070	77,955
Payments - April 2025	24,015	82,210
Change from April 2024 to April 2025	↑ 945	↑ 4,255
	↑ 4.1%	↑ 5.5%

% 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
Adelaide South	24,015	5.0%
South Australia	82,210	6.9%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, April-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Adelaide	7.0	7.2
Onkaparinga	5.1	5.0
Marion	3.6	3.4
Mount Barker	3.6	4.1
Campbelltown (SA)	3.4	3.9

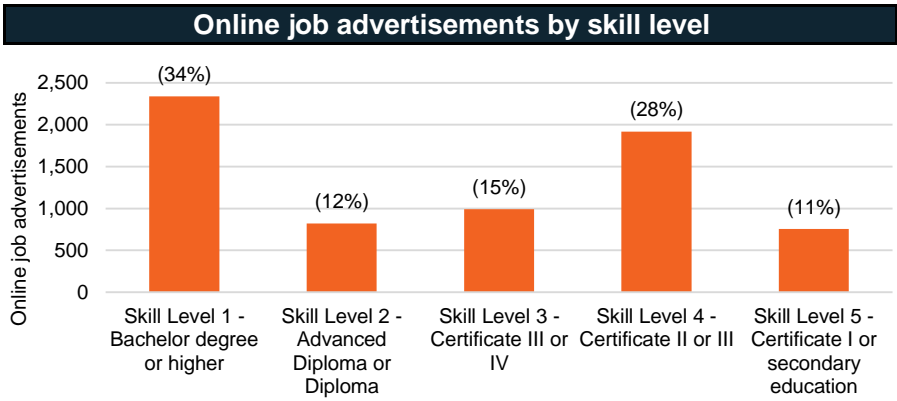
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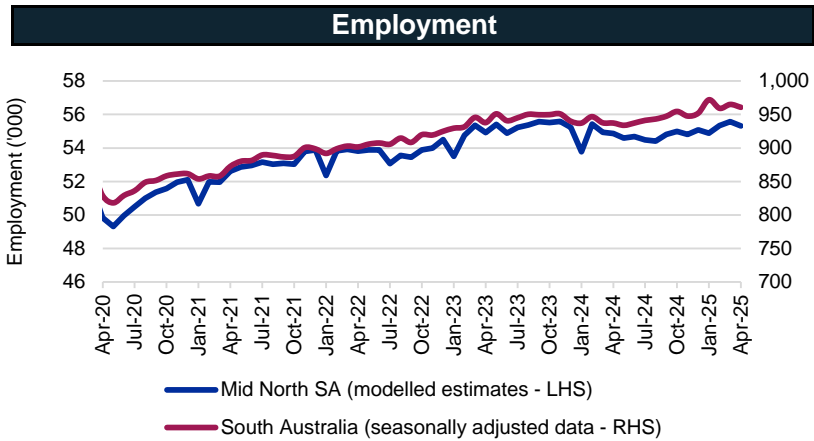
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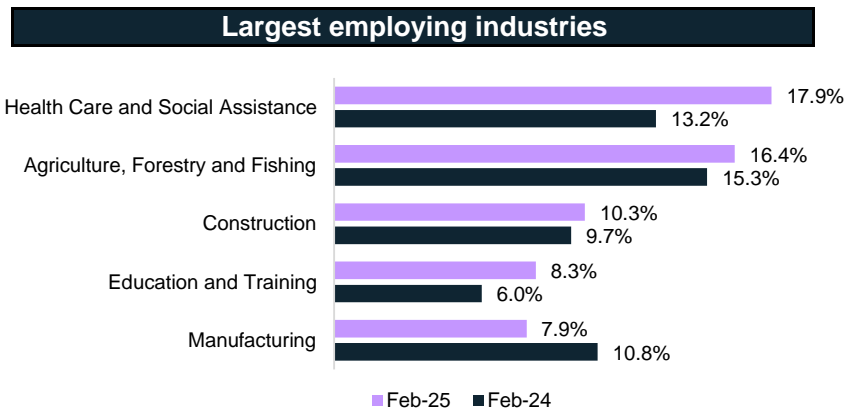
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Mid North SA	55.3	54.9	0.8	2.5	2.5	1.2	4.4	4.4	57.4	57.3	10.6	7.0
South Australia	960.7	938.2	2.4	39.4	40.7	-3.1	3.9	4.2	63.2	62.8	9.4	9.1
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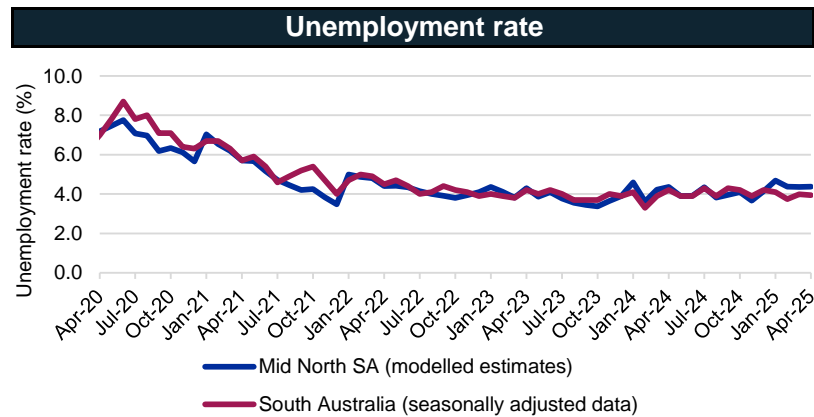
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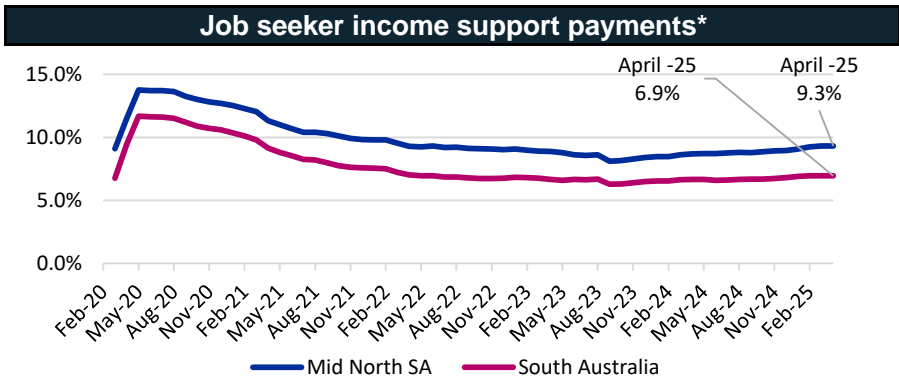
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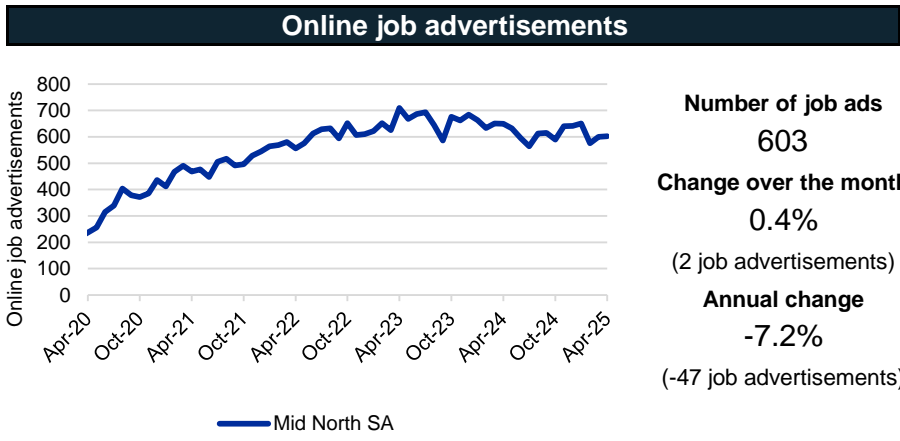
	Mid North SA	South Australia
Payments - April 2024	5,885	77,955
Payments - April 2025	6,310	82,210
Change from April 2024 to April 2025	↑ 425	↑ 4,255
	↑ 7.2%	↑ 5.5%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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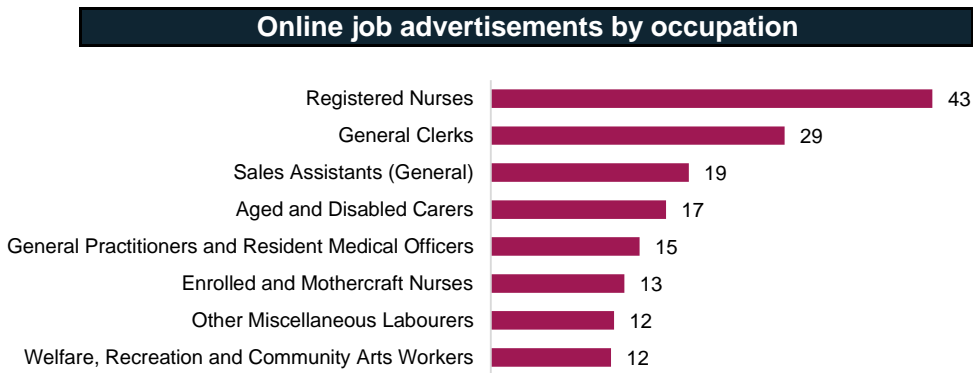
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Port Pirie	8.5	6.8
Copper Coast	6.5	4.7
Orroroo Carrieton*	5.8	4.0
Peterborough*	5.7	4.1
Yorke Peninsula	5.6	3.6

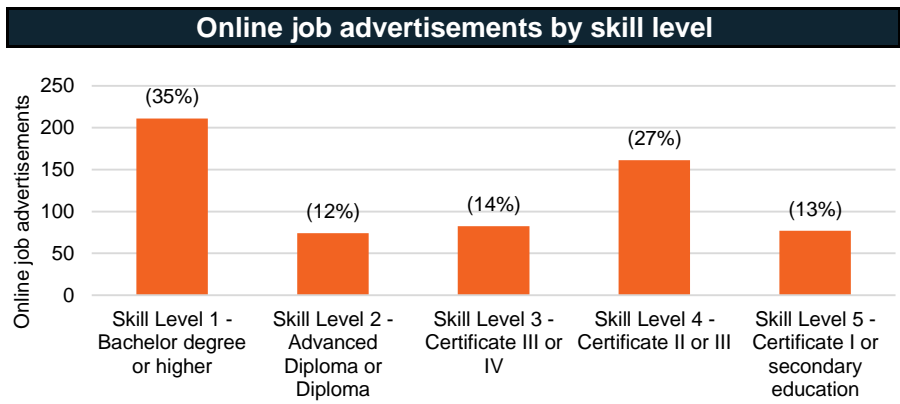
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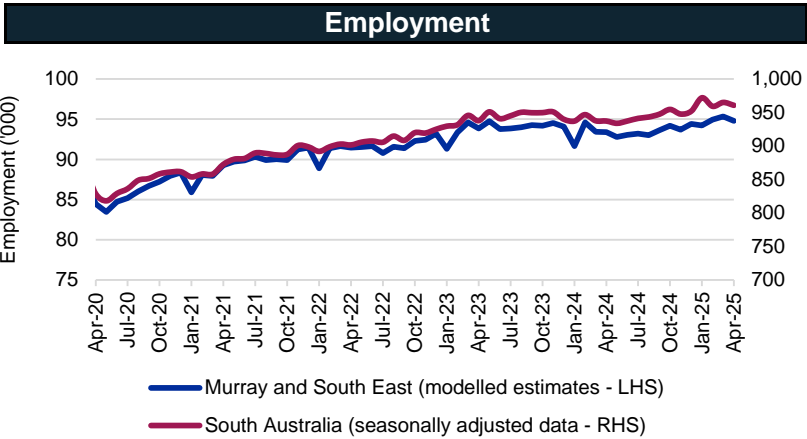
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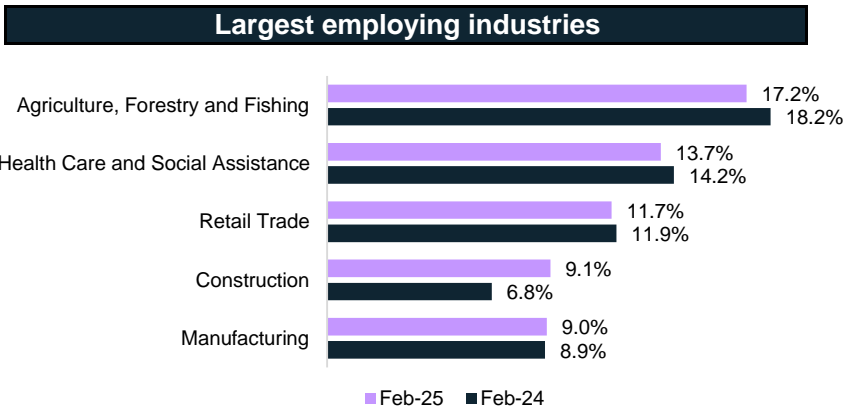
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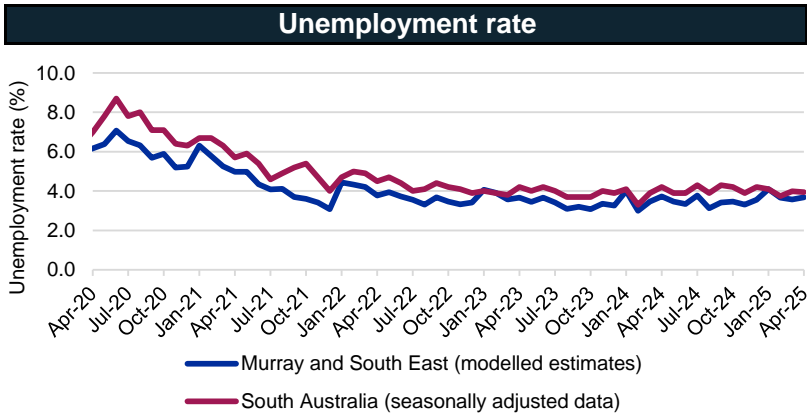
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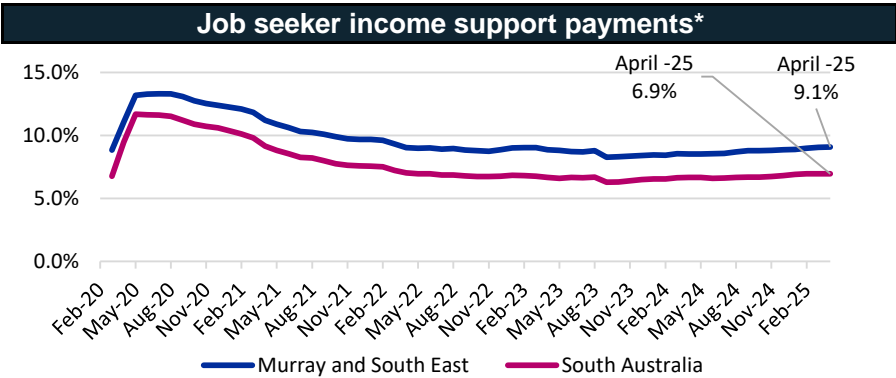
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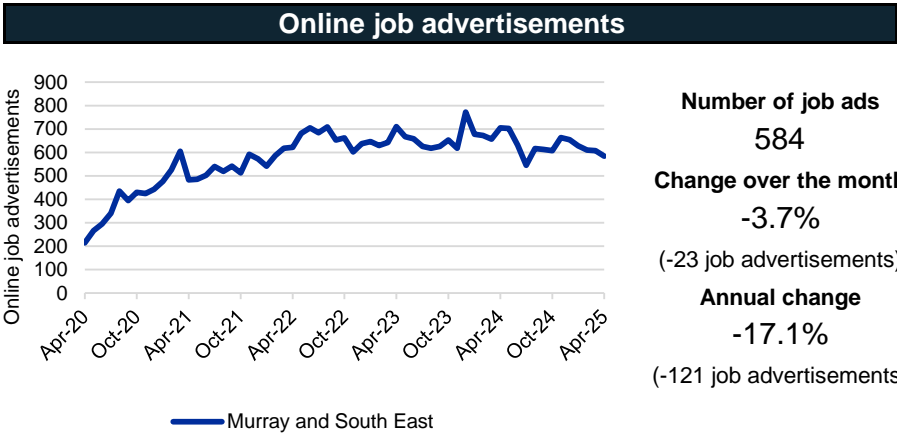
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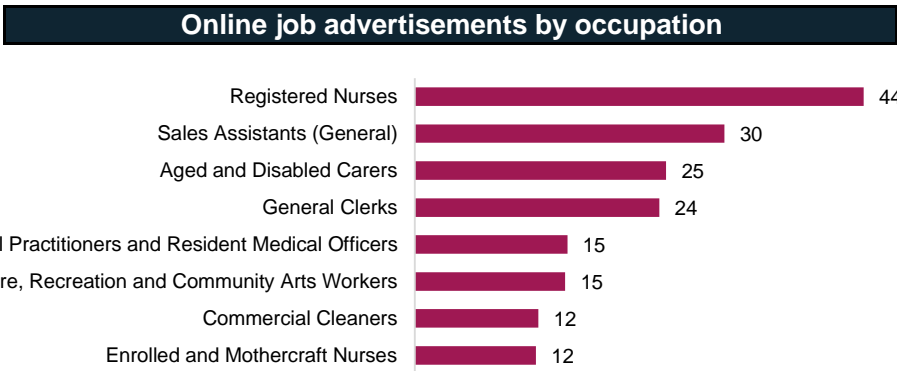
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Murray Bridge	3.7	4.0
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Mid Murray	3.3	3.5
Coorong	2.8	3.1
Mount Gambier	2.7	2.9

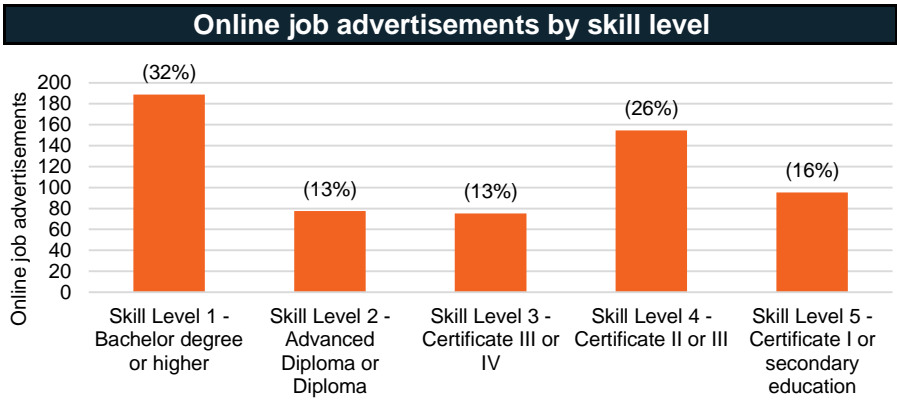
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