



Labour Market Dashboard South Australia

Data current as at 22 May 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.

Number of job ads

14,487

Change over the month

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Apr-25 ('000)	Apr-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Apr-25 ('000)	Apr-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-24 (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-24 (%)	Apr-25 (%)	Apr-24 (%)
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
Australia	14,642.7	14,252.9	2.7	621.1	607.5	2.2	4.1	4.1	67.1	66.7	8.8	9.8

14%

12%

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, April-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

9.7% 9.7%

9.0%

8 7%

■ Feburary Quarter 2024

7.5%

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

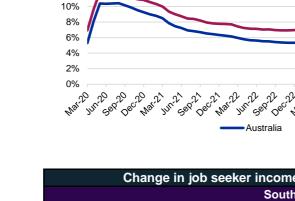
Construction

Manufacturing

Feburary Quarter 2025

Education and Training

Health Care and Social Assistance



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)	1 4,255	↑ 75,725							
Change % (April 2024 to April 2025)	↑ 5.5%	1 8.4%							



Job seeker income support payments*

6.9%

April -25

5.5%



Online job advertisements

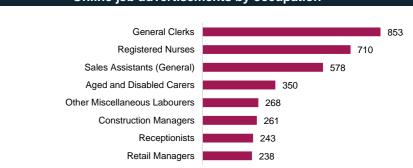
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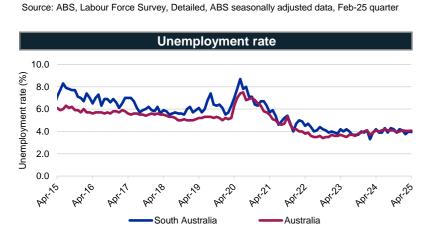
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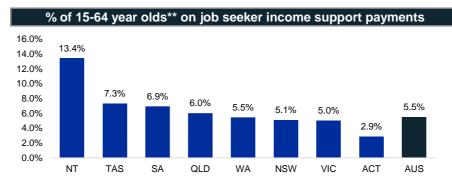
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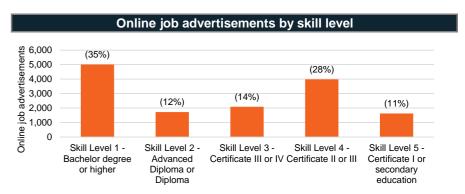
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, April-25



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



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



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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, except for the youth Allowance (other) payments include 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.