

Labour Market Dashboard Victoria

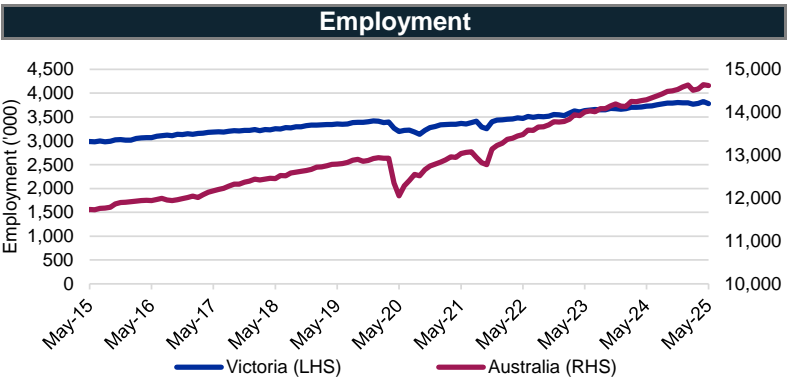
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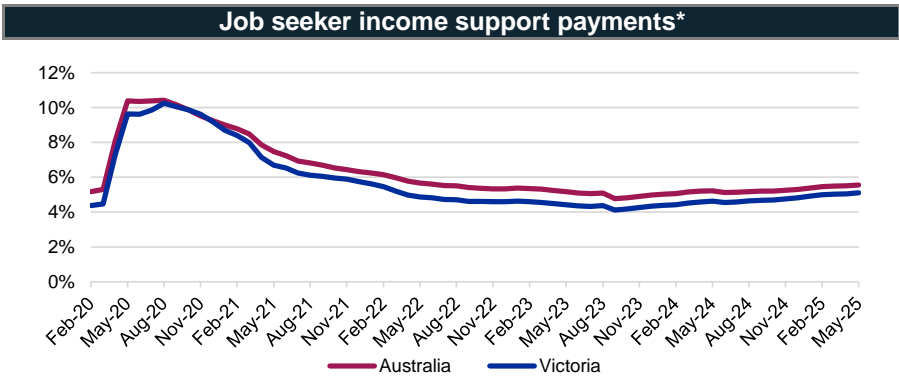
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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Australia	14,620.6	14,291.5	2.3	618.3	590.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	67.0	66.7	9.4	9.6

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



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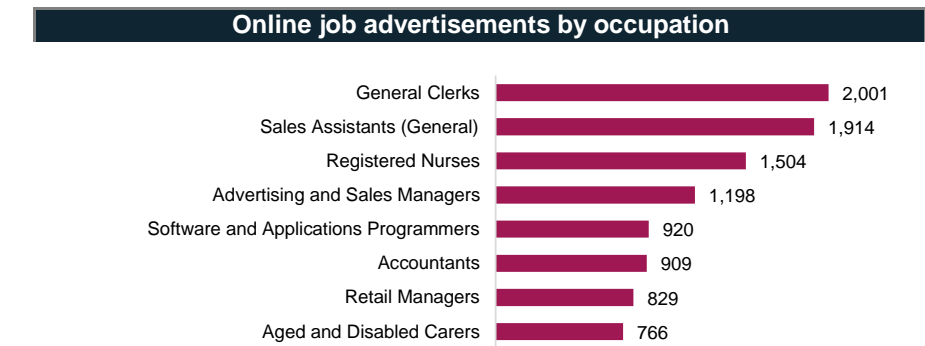


Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, May-25



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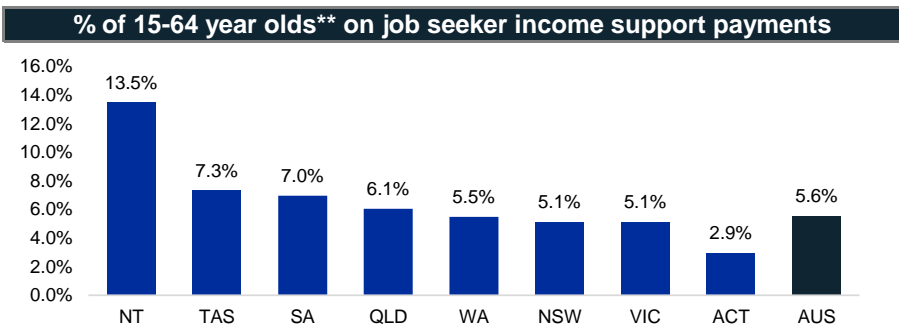
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - May 2024	207,615	905,215
Payments - May 2025	234,735	982,870
Change (May 2024 to May 2025)	↑ 27,120	↑ 77,655
Change % (May 2024 to May 2025)	↑ 13.1%	↑ 8.6%



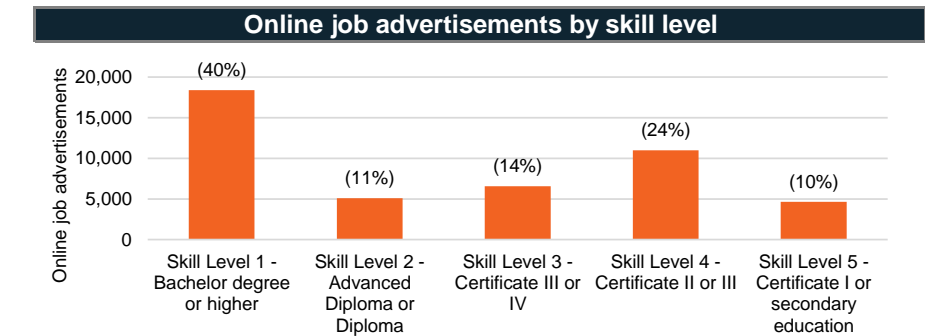
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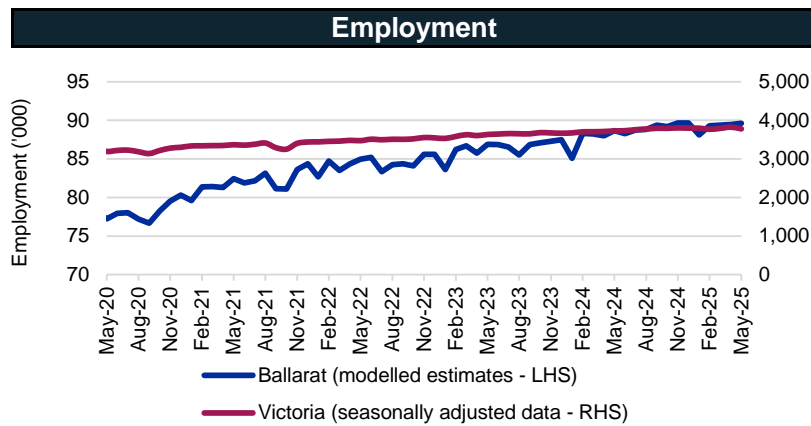
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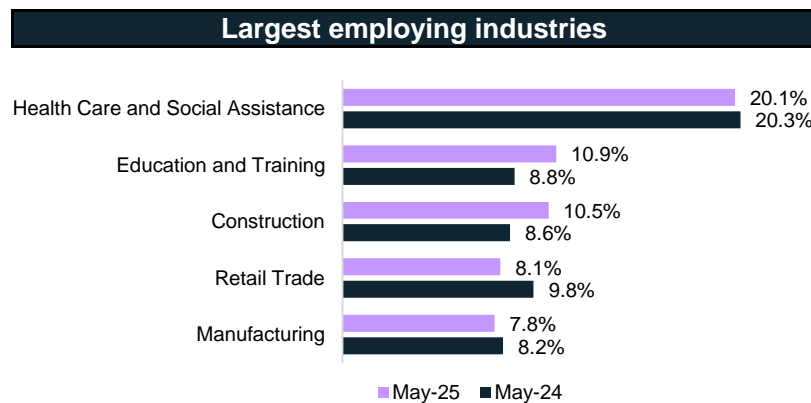
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Ballarat	89.6	88.7	1.1	3.3	3.1	6.3	3.6	3.4	61.8	61.7	5.9	13.4
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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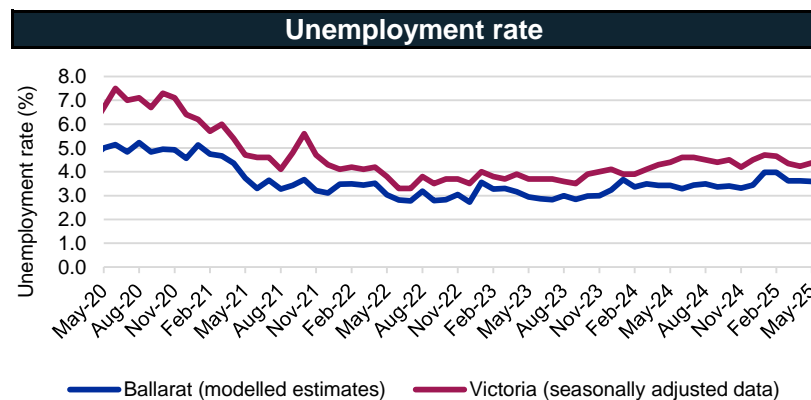
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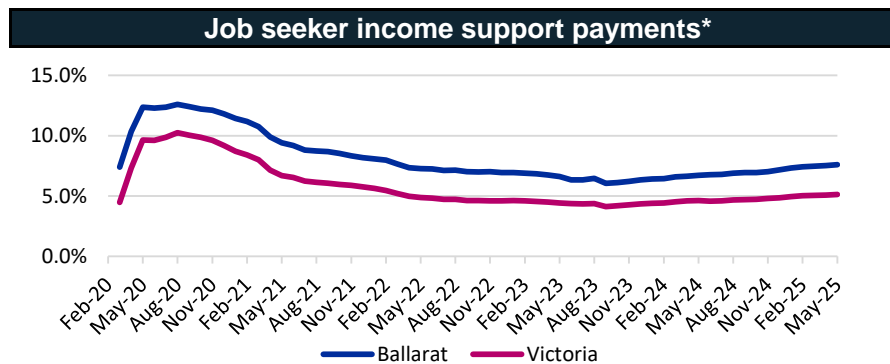
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	7,350	207,615
Payments - May 2025	8,335	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	985	27,120
	13.4%	13.1%

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

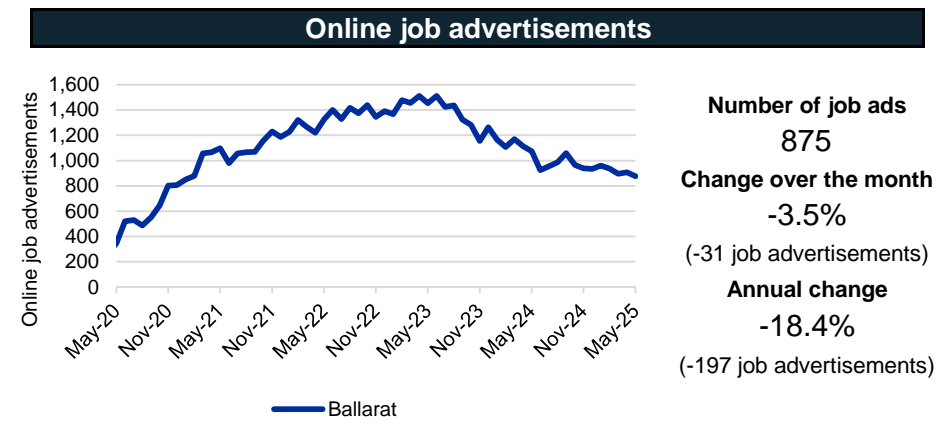
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Ballarat	8,335	7.6%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

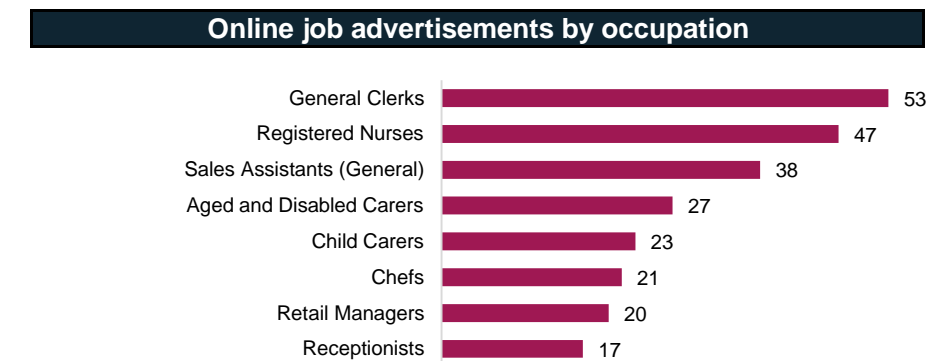
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Central Goldfields	7.9	9.2
Ararat	5.0	3.9
Pyrenees	4.6	5.2
Ballarat	4.3	4.2
Moorabool	3.3	3.5

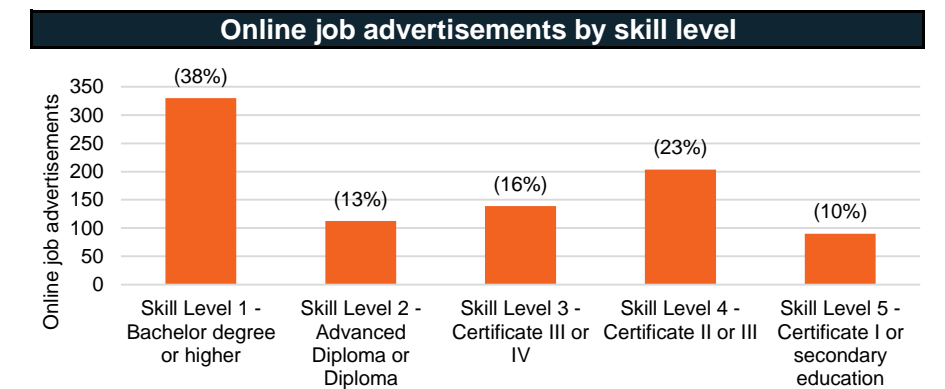
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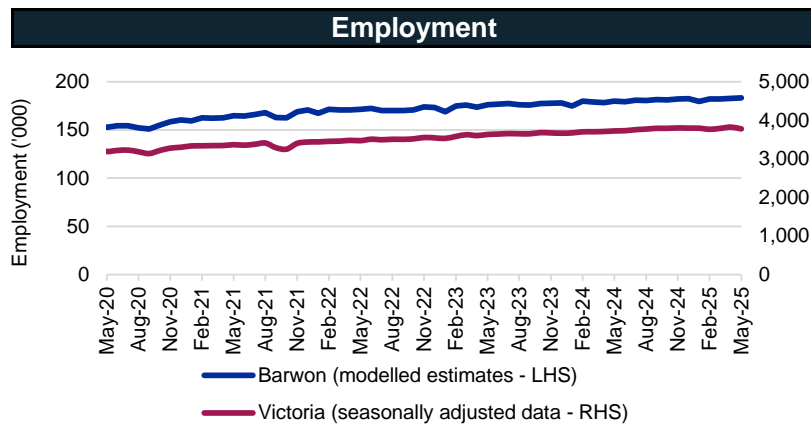
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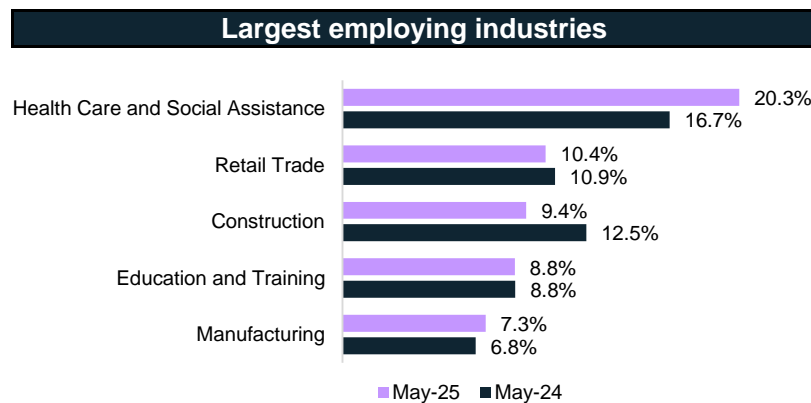
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Barwon	183.3	180.0	1.8	6.3	6.2	1.6	3.3	3.4	65.9	65.6	6.8	11.5
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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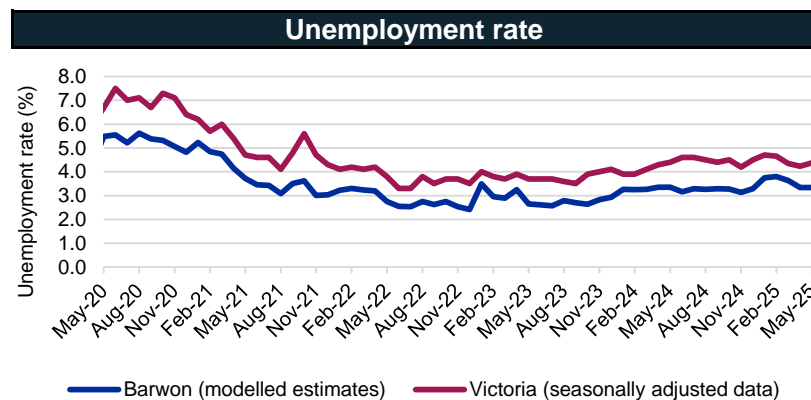
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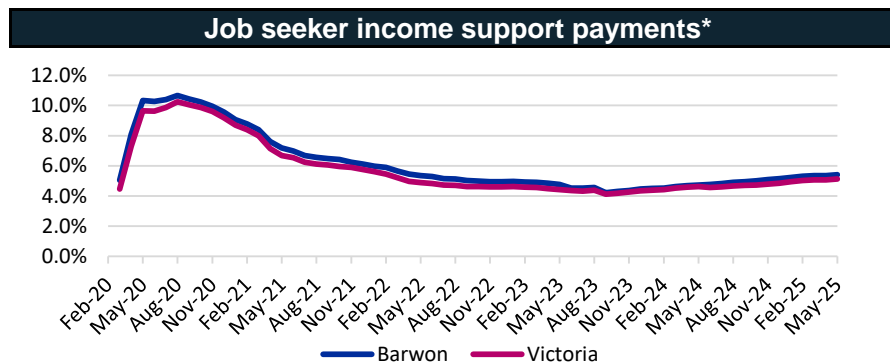
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	10,055	207,615
Payments - May 2025	11,495	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	1,440	27,120
	14.3%	13.1%

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

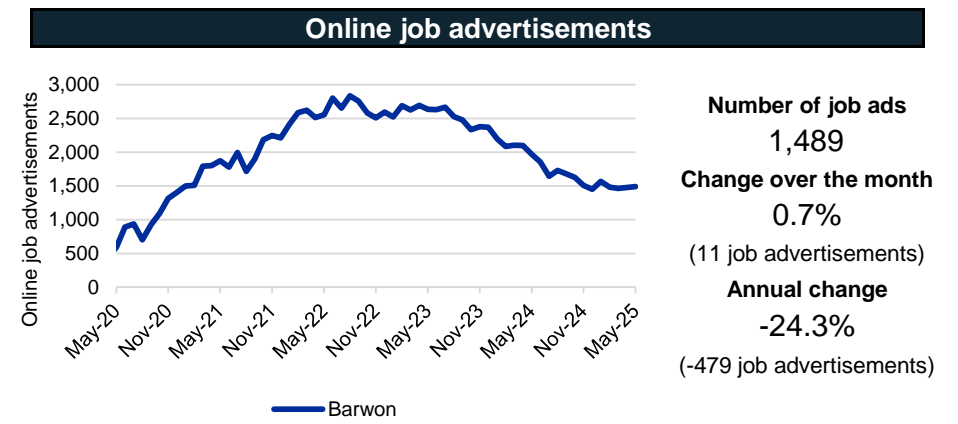
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Barwon	11,495	5.4%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Greater Geelong	4.6	3.8
Golden Plains	3.0	2.5
Surf Coast	1.5	1.4

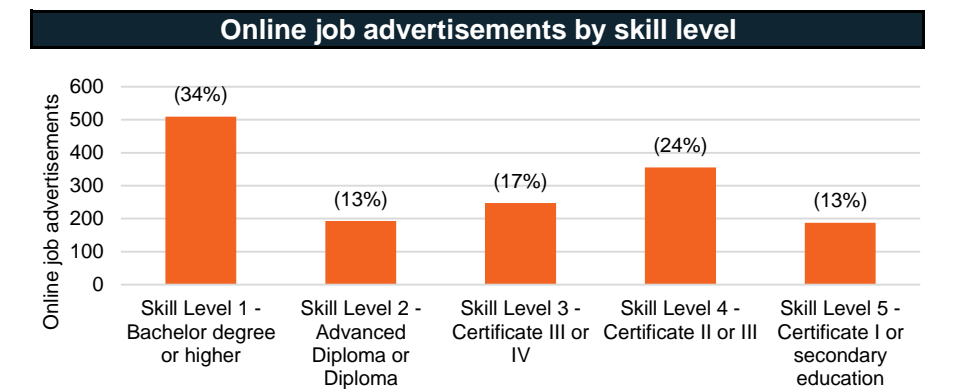
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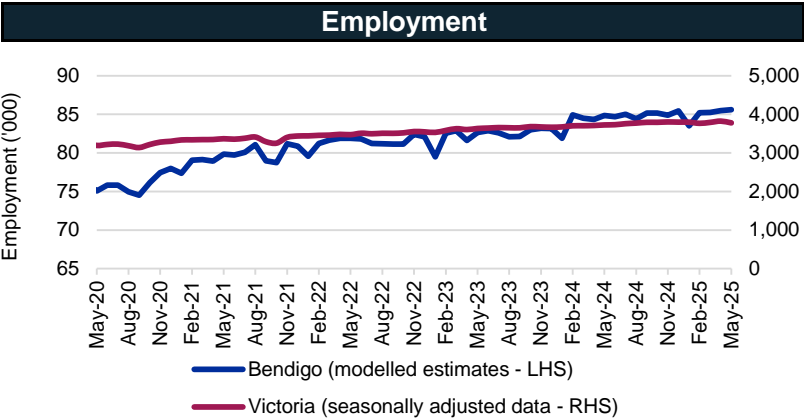
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Bendigo	85.6	84.9	0.9	2.7	2.9	-5.0	3.1	3.3	62.4	62.2	10.7	5.5
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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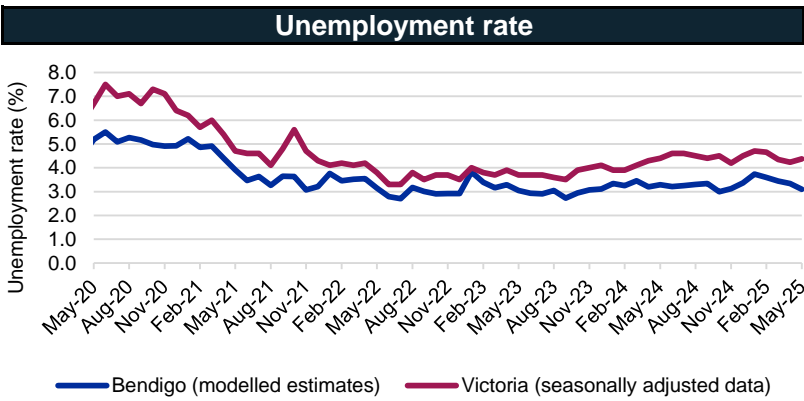
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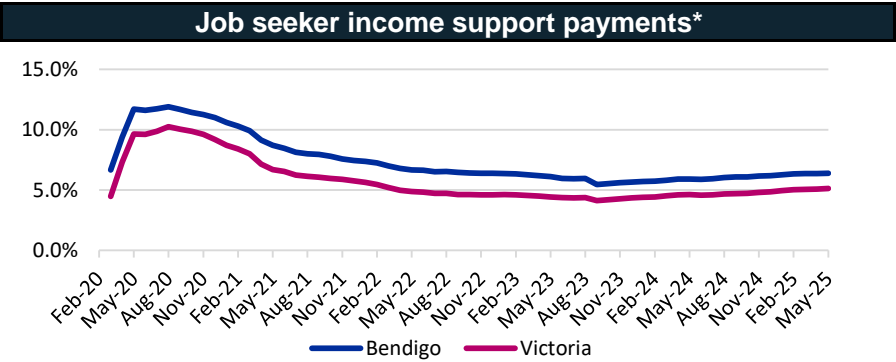
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	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	6,080	207,615
Payments - May 2025	6,565	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	485	27,120
	8.0%	13.1%

% 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	6,565	6.4%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Loddon	5.0	5.4
Greater Bendigo	4.0	3.5
Mount Alexander	3.1	2.7
Macedon Ranges	1.8	1.6

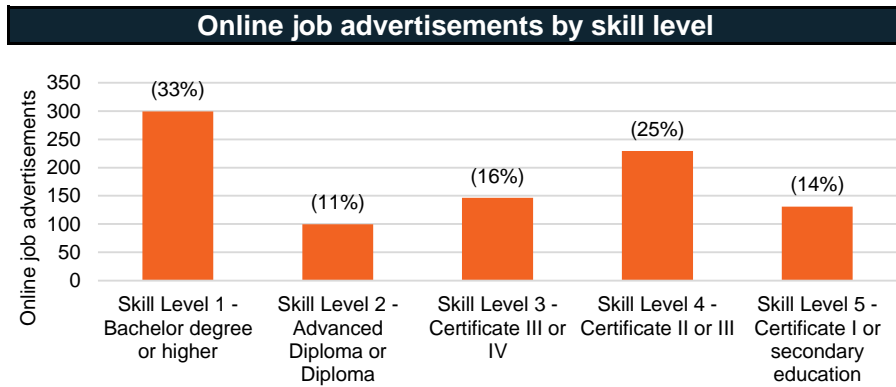
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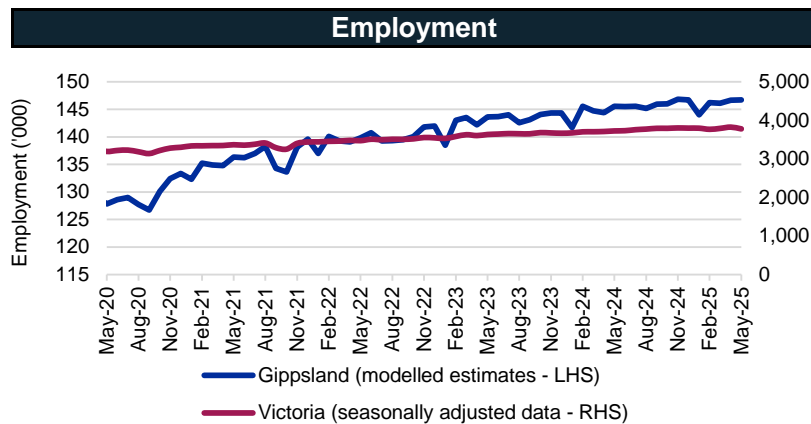
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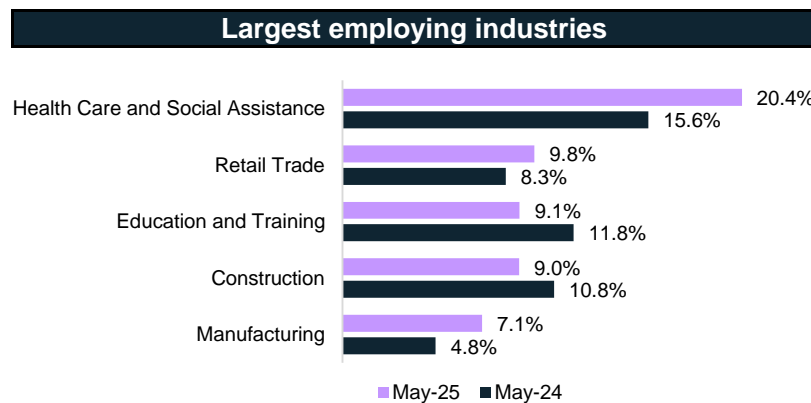
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Gippsland	146.7	145.6	0.8	5.9	6.1	-4.2	3.8	4.0	59.1	59.1	14.8	7.7
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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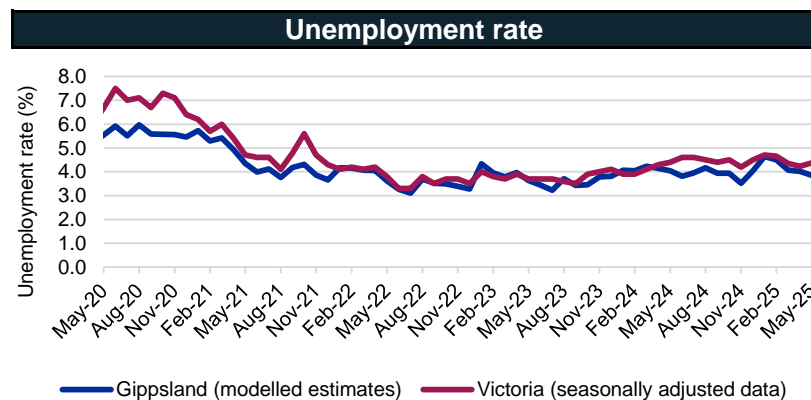
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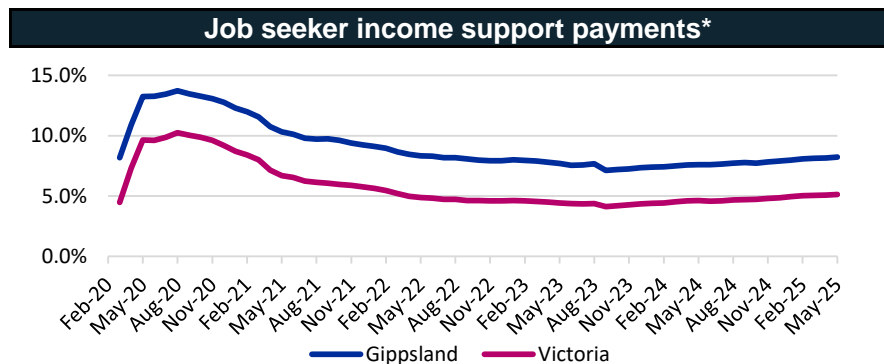
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	13,520	207,615
Payments - May 2025	14,640	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	1,120	27,120
	8.3%	13.1%

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

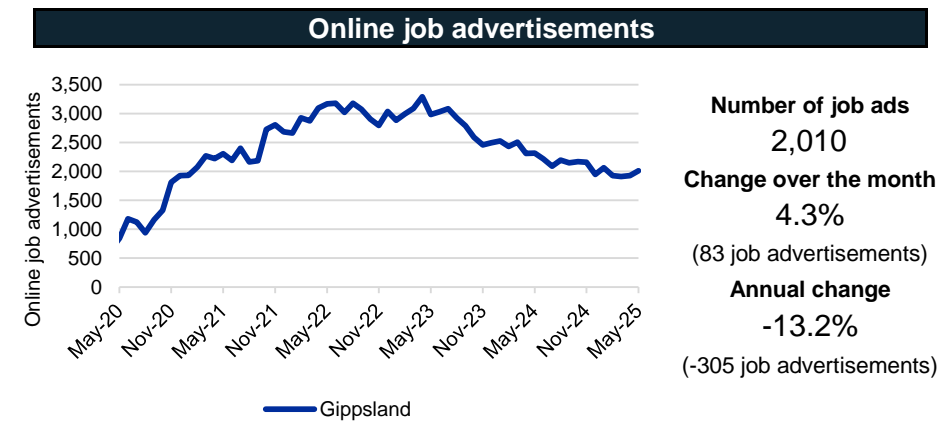
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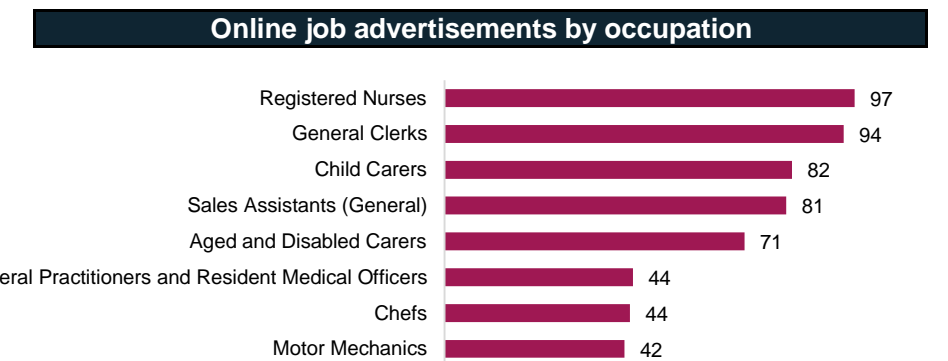
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Latrobe (Vic.)	7.4	4.9
East Gippsland	6.1	4.2
Wellington	4.8	3.2
Bass Coast	3.9	2.8
Baw Baw	3.2	2.1

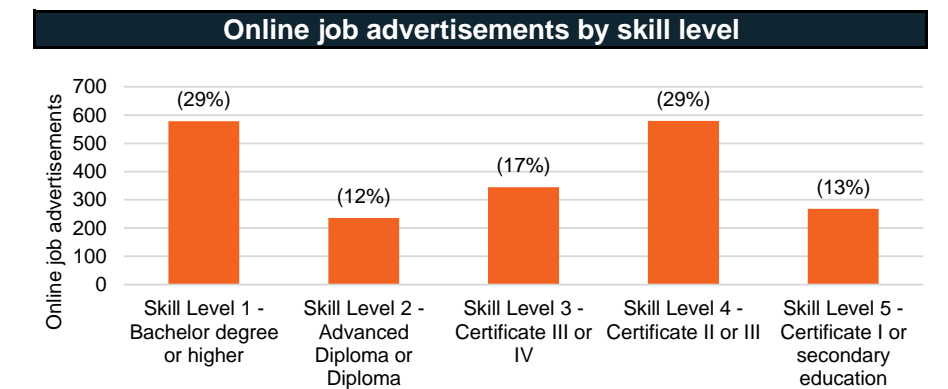
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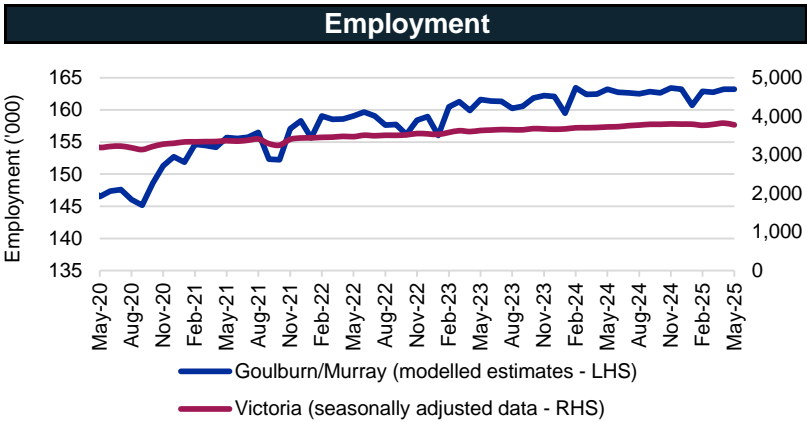
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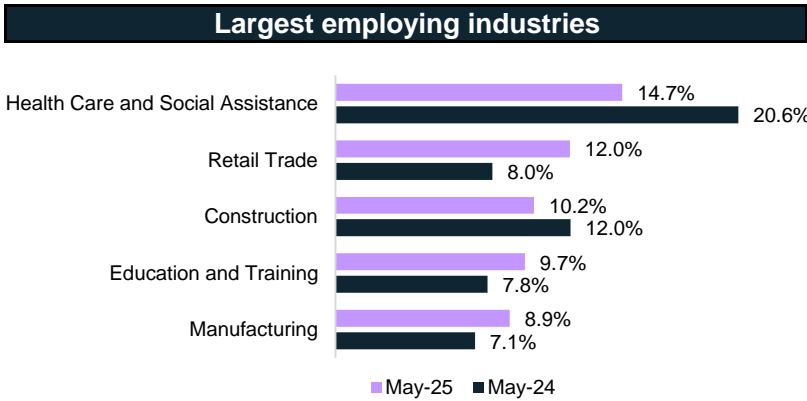
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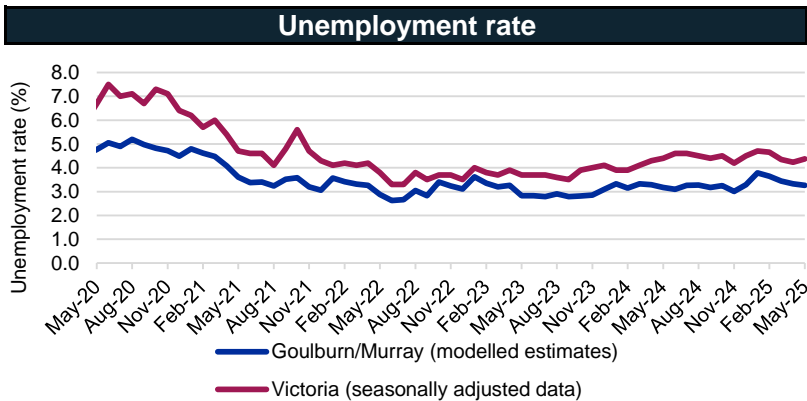
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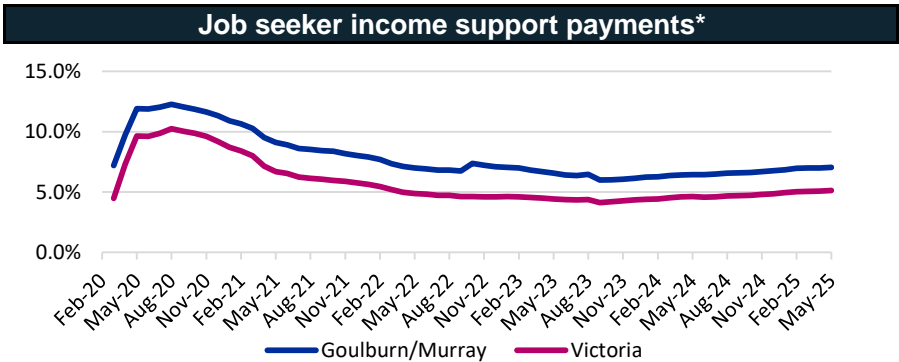
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	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	14,575	207,615
Payments - May 2025	15,990	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	1,415	27,120
	9.7%	13.1%

% 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	15,990	7.1%
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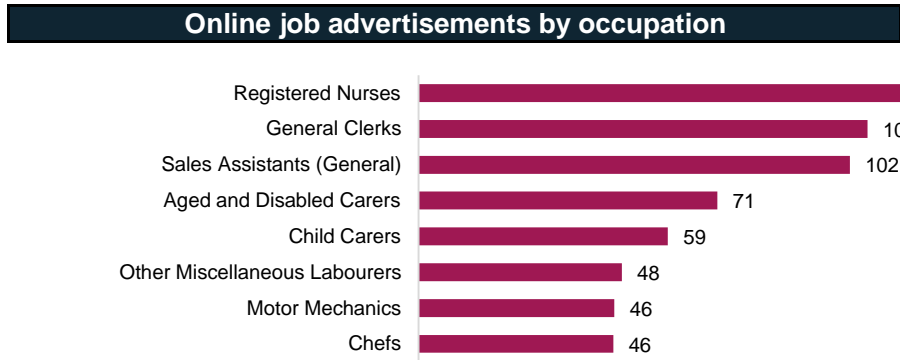
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Benalla	4.4	3.3
Mitchell	4.2	3.4
Wodonga	4.2	3.0
Albury	3.9	5.1
Wangaratta	3.8	2.6

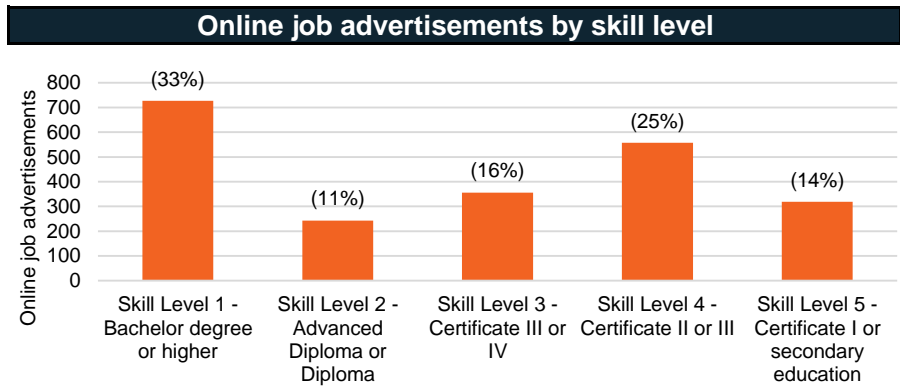
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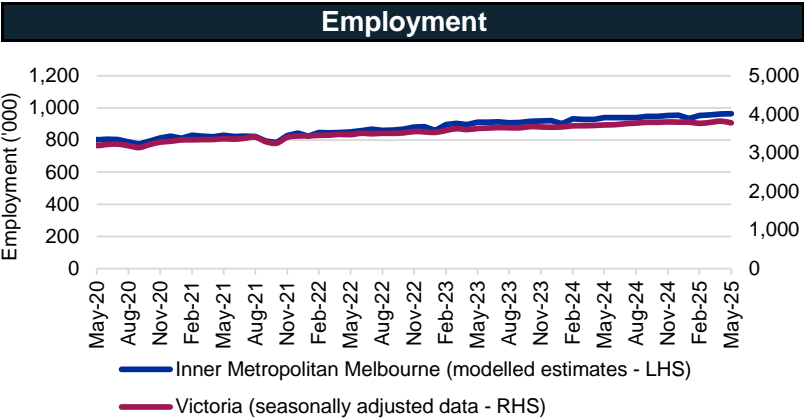
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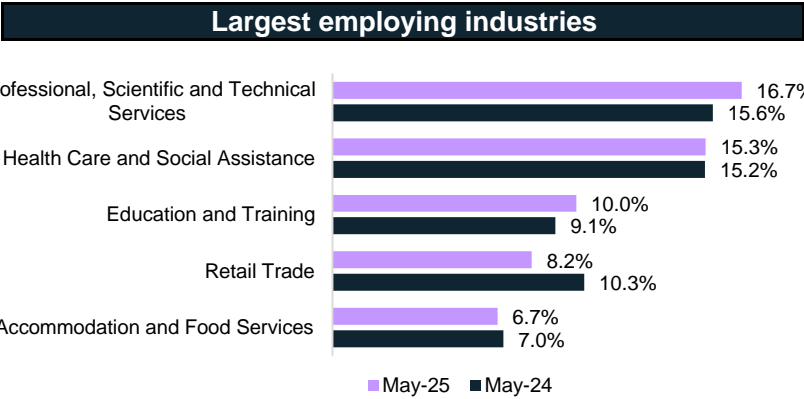
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	963.9	939.6	2.6	39.6	38.2	3.7	3.9	3.9	71.3	72.1	10.9	9.4
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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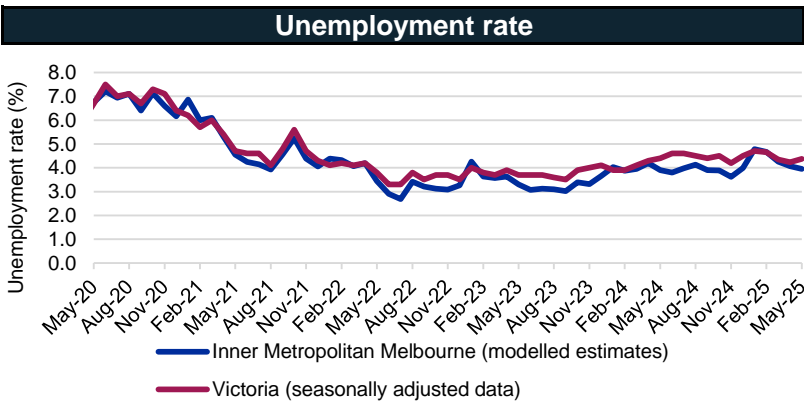
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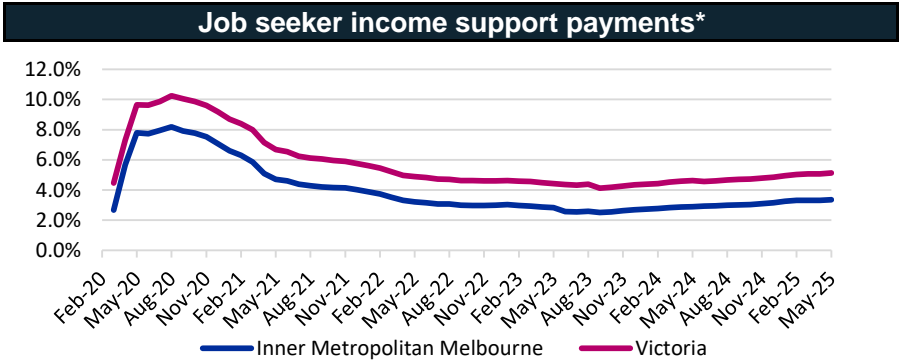
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne		Victoria	
Payments - May 2024	31,315	207,615	
Payments - May 2025	36,310	234,735	
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 4,995	↑ 27,120	
	↑ 16.0%	↑ 13.1%	

% 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	36,310	3.4%
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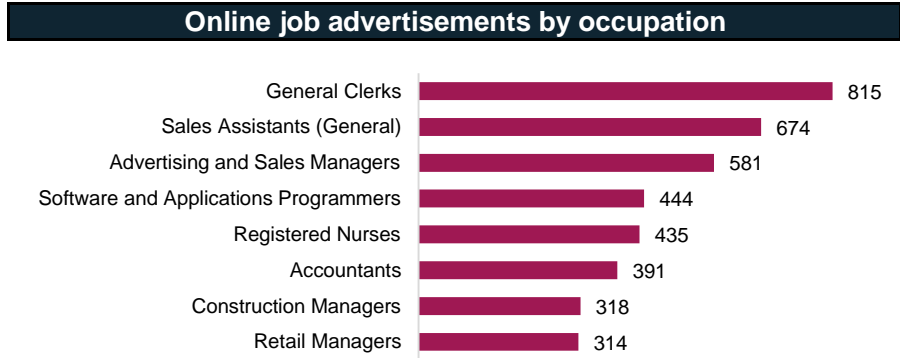
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Yarra	5.5	4.3
Merri-bek	5.3	4.3
Darebin	4.9	4.4
Kingston (Vic.)	4.7	3.5
Port Phillip	4.7	3.9

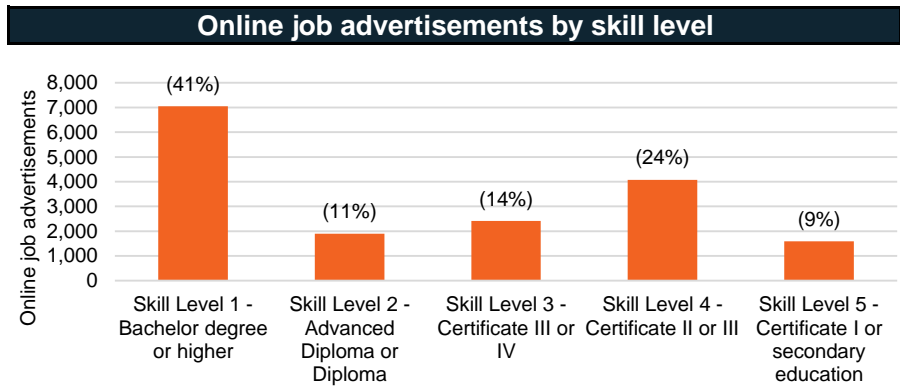
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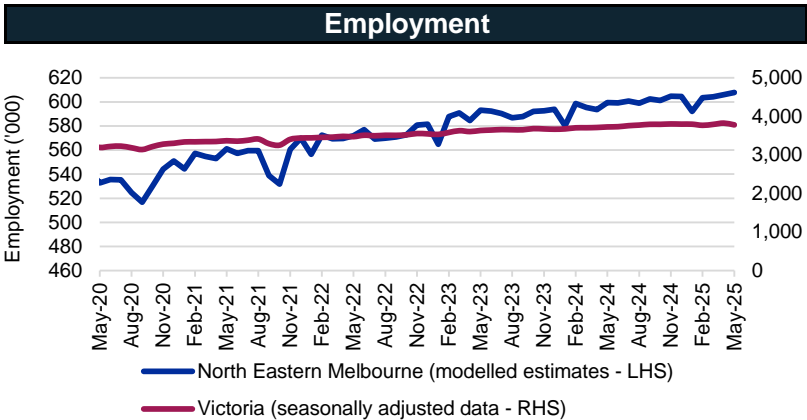
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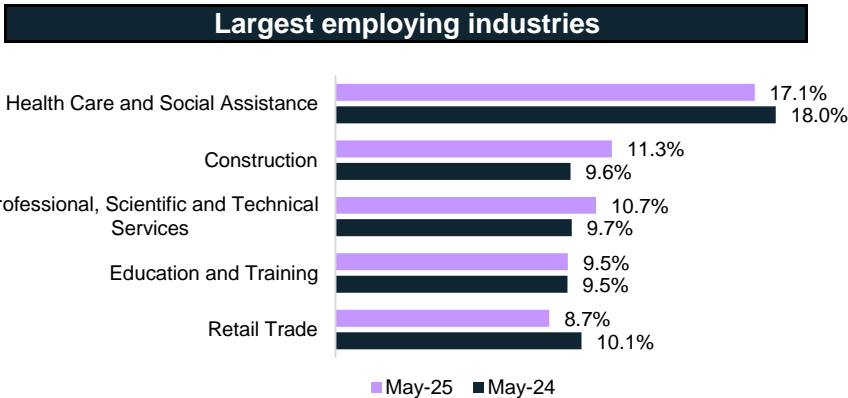
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North Eastern Melbourne	607.8	599.5	1.4	24.4	24.5	-0.4	3.9	3.9	68.6	68.7	9.8	9.7
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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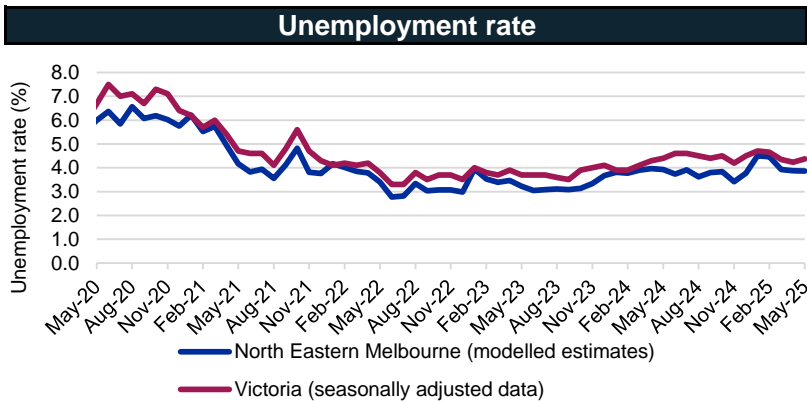
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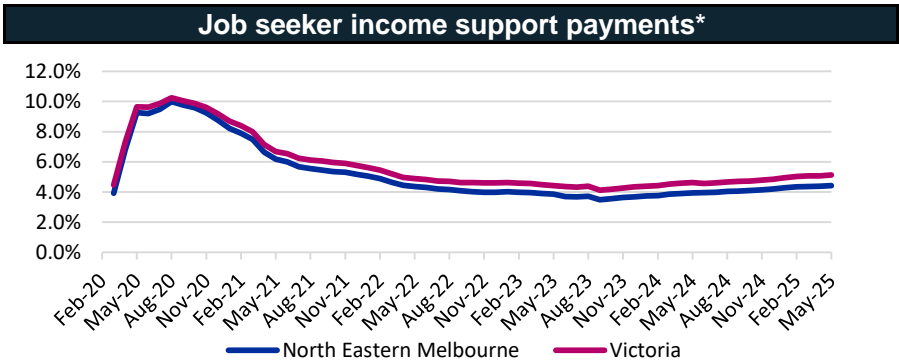
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	28,115	207,615
Payments - May 2025	31,625	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	3,510	27,120
	12.5%	13.1%

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

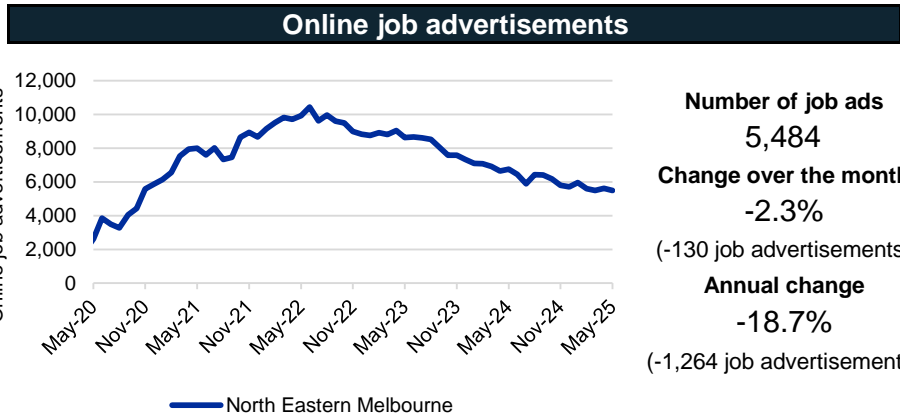
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Eastern Melbourne	31,625	4.4%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

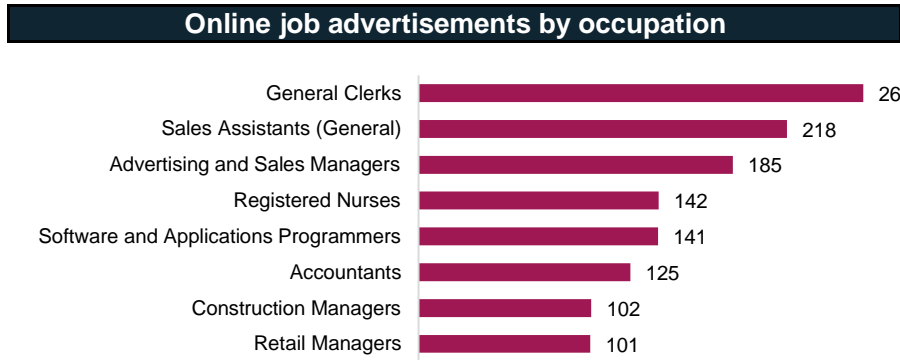
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Darebin	4.9	4.4
Whittlesea	4.4	4.4
Knox	4.2	3.0
Mitchell	4.2	3.4
Maroondah	4.1	3.0

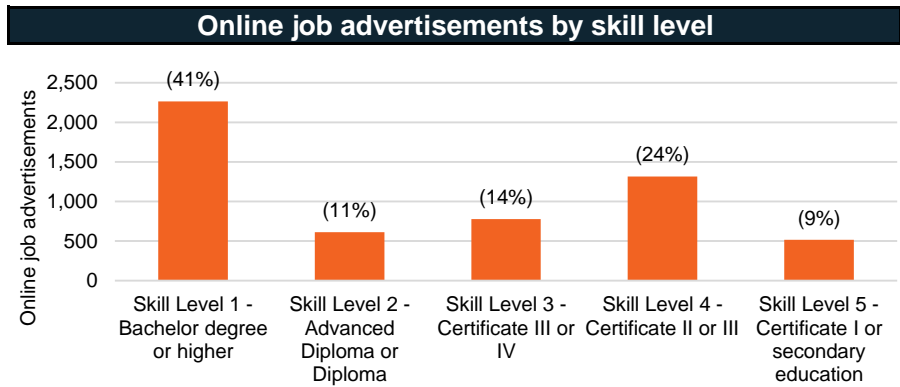
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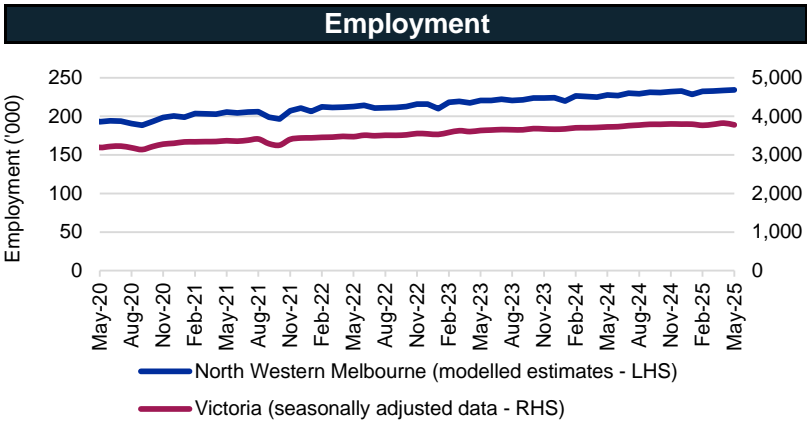
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North Western Melbourne	234.3	227.5	3.0	12.9	13.2	-1.8	5.2	5.5	66.0	65.8	16.0	11.7
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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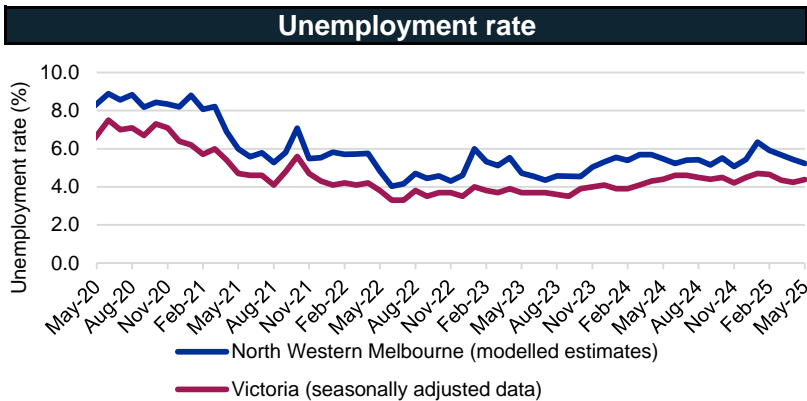
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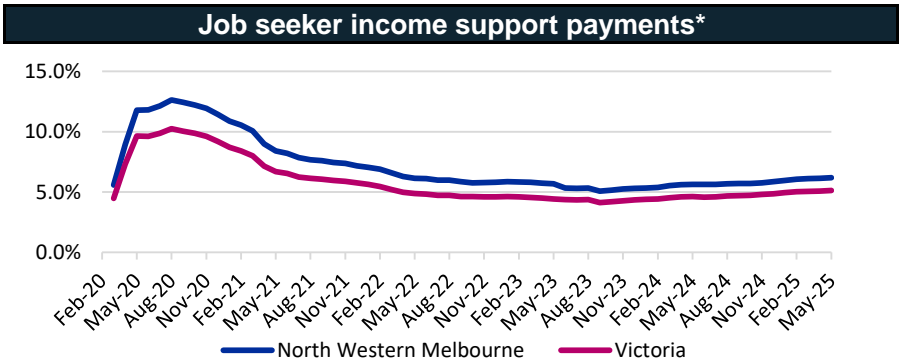
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	16,770	207,615
Payments - May 2025	18,420	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	1,650	27,120
	9.8%	13.1%

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

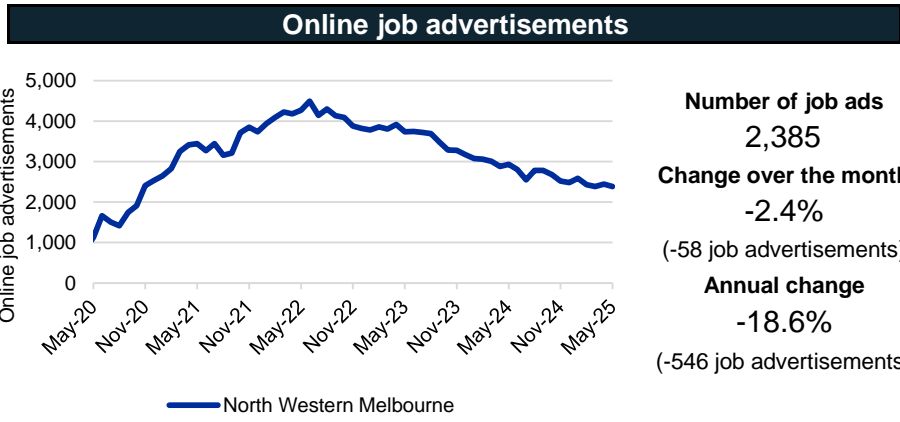
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Western Melbourne	18,420	6.2%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
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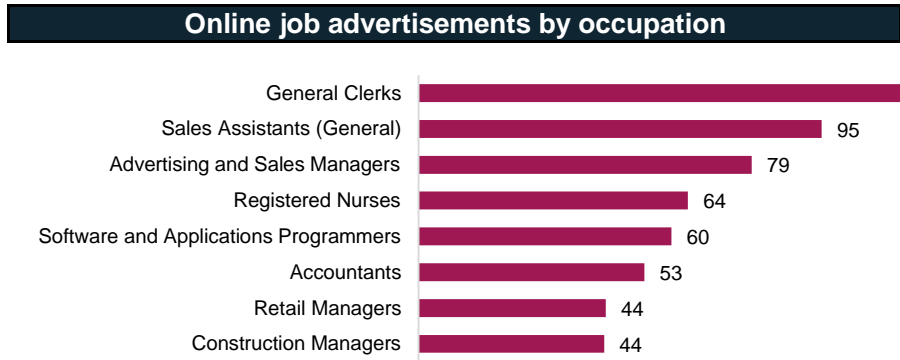
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Hume	7.8	6.8
Brimbank	5.9	6.7
Merri-bek	5.3	4.3
Moonee Valley	4.6	3.5
Macedon Ranges	1.8	1.6

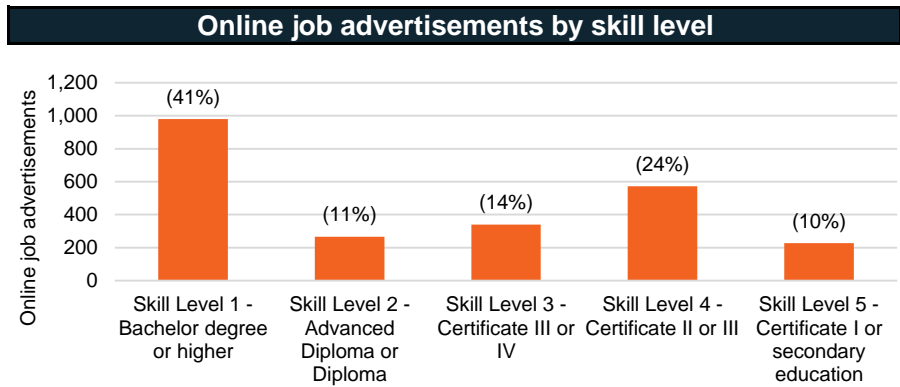
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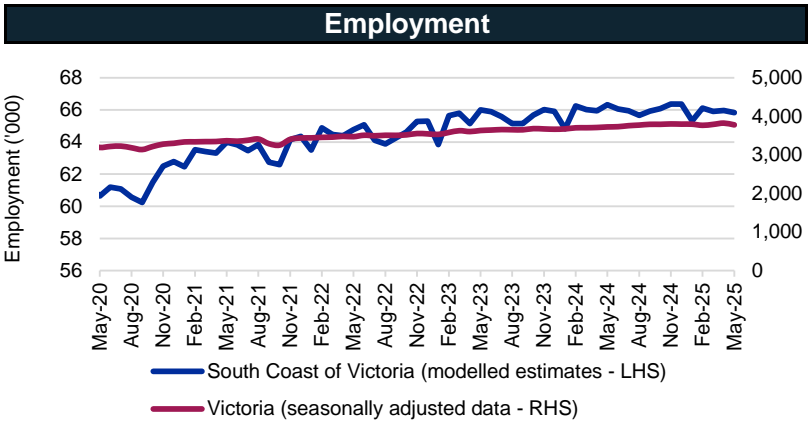
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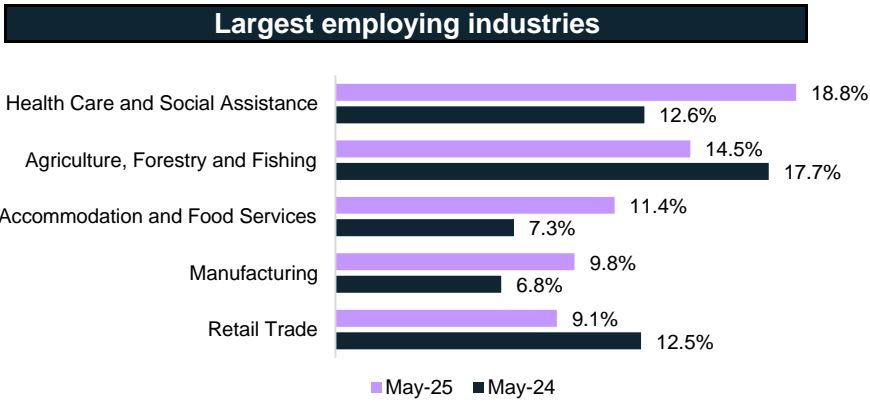
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South Coast of Victoria	65.8	66.3	-0.7	1.8	1.8	-2.8	2.6	2.7	63.6	64.0	5.4	2.8
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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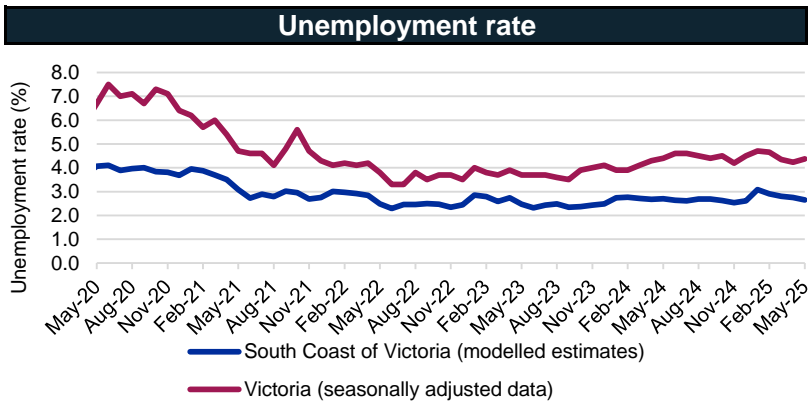
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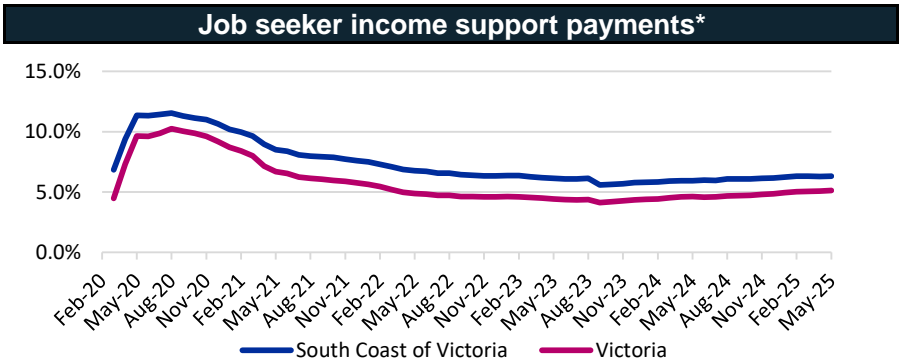
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	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	4,500	207,615
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Change from May 2024 to May 2025	280	27,120
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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South Coast of Victoria	4,780	6.3%
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Glenelg	3.0	2.9
Southern Grampians	2.3	2.1
Warrnambool	2.0	1.8
Colac Otway	1.9	1.8
Corangamite	1.6	1.5

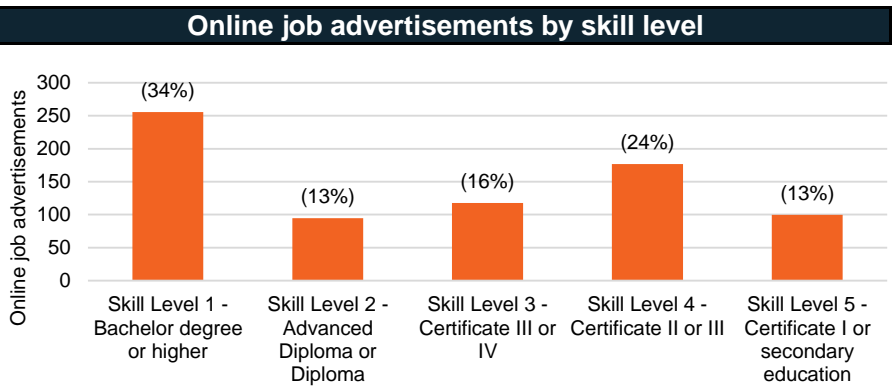
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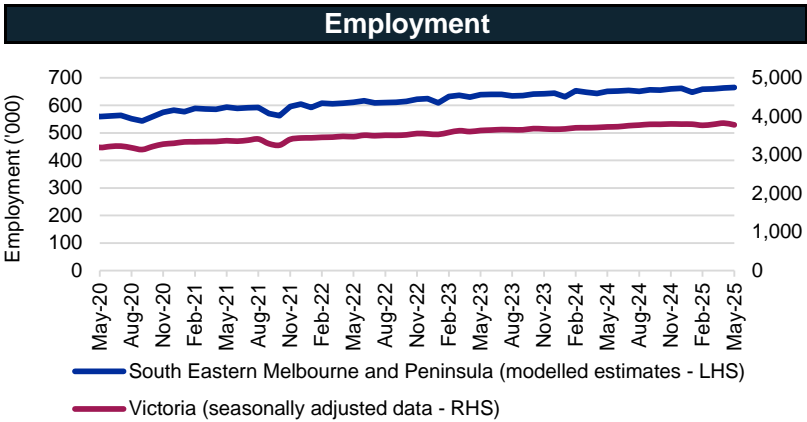
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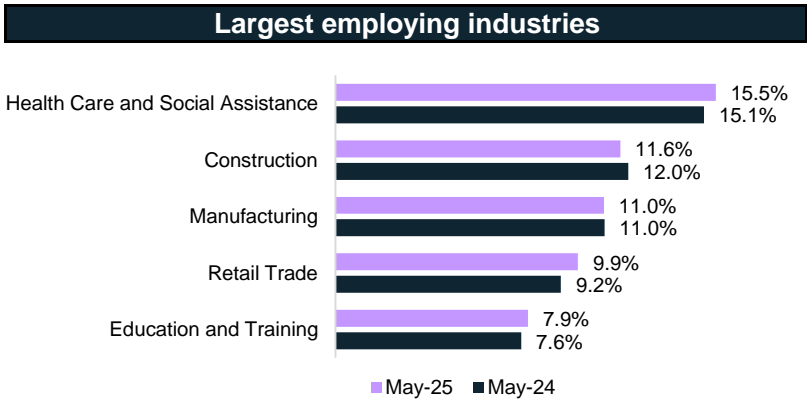
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Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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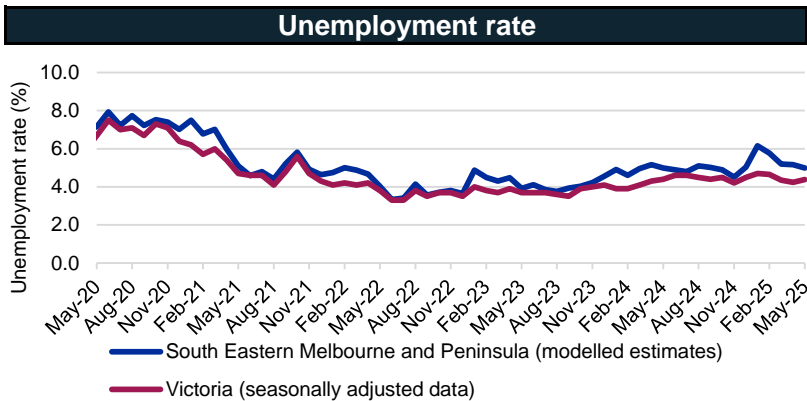
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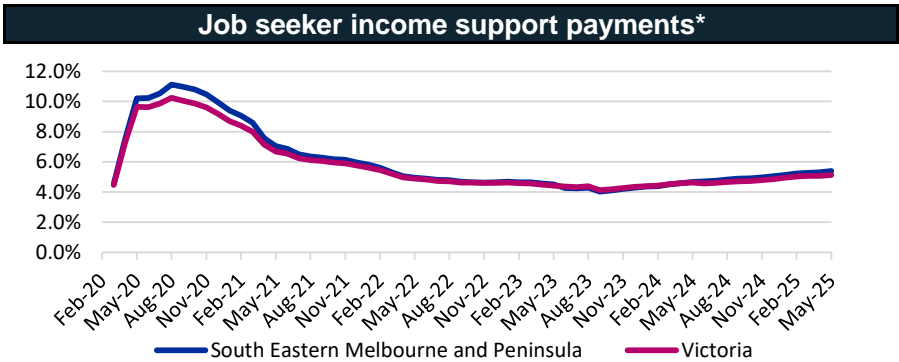
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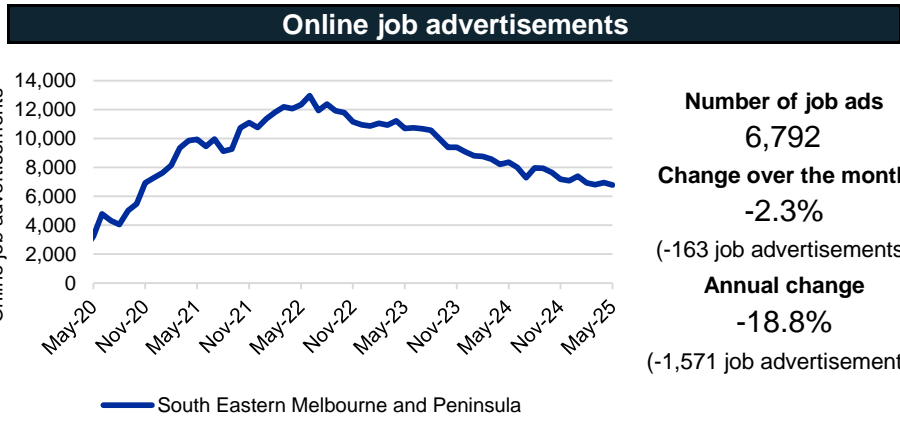
Change in job seeker income support payments		South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - May 2024		37,255	207,615
Payments - May 2025		43,150	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑	5,895	27,120
	↑	15.8%	13.1%

% 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	43,150	5.4%
Victoria	234,735	5.1%
Australia	982,870	5.6%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, May-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Dec-24	Dec-23
Greater Dandenong	6.7	6.7
Frankston	5.6	3.2
Casey	4.9	4.7
Kingston (Vic.)	4.7	3.5
Mornington Peninsula	3.7	2.1

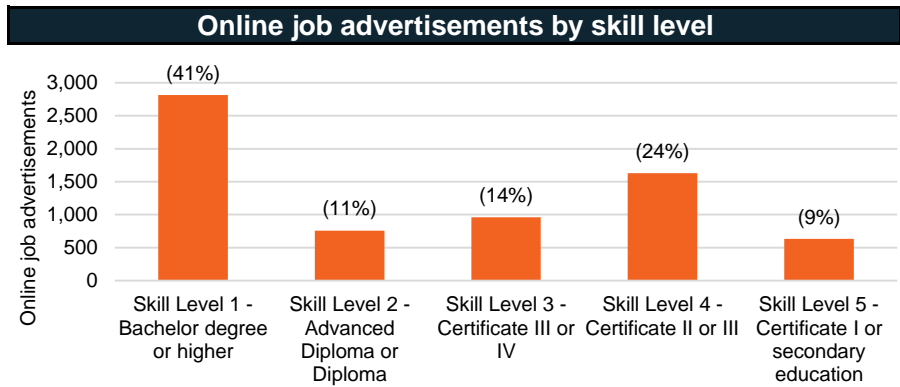
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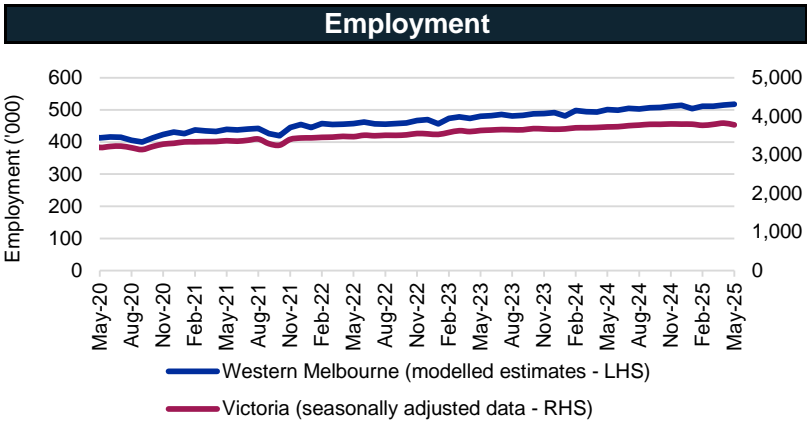
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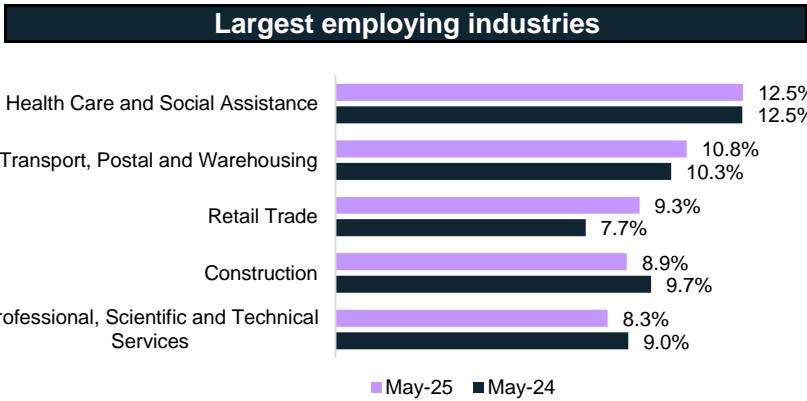
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	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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Western Melbourne	517.7	500.7	3.4	31.3	30.7	1.8	5.7	5.8	71.4	71.2	14.4	10.9
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
Australia	14,620.6	14,291.5	2.3	618.3	590.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	67.0	66.7	9.4	9.6

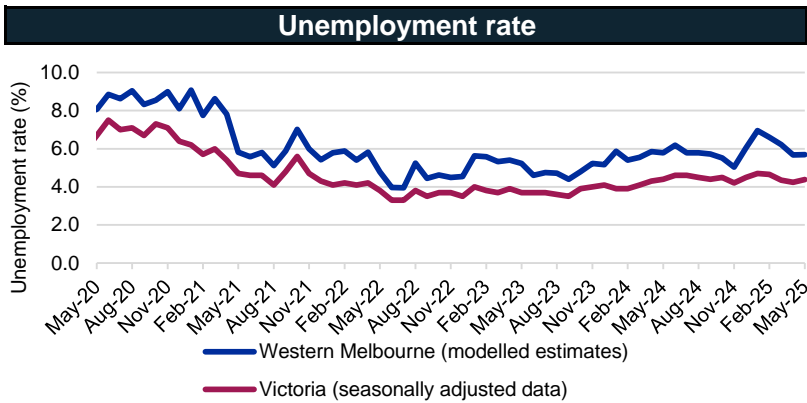
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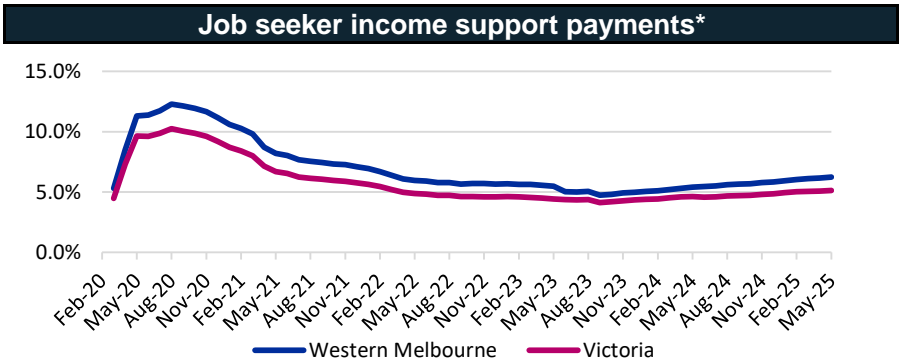
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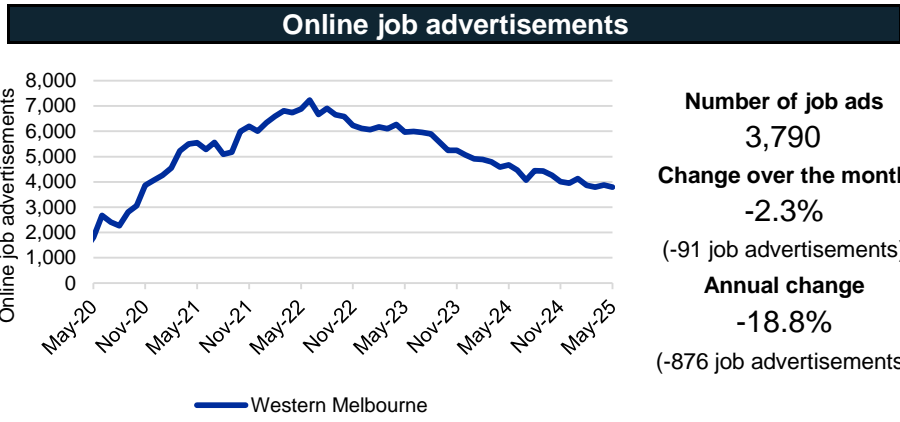
	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - May 2024	33,605	207,615
Payments - May 2025	38,780	234,735
Change from May 2024 to May 2025	↑ 5,175	↑ 27,120
	↑ 15.4%	↑ 13.1%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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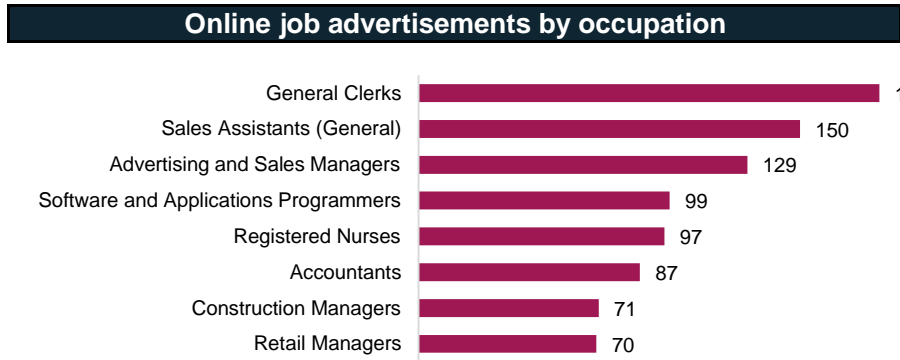
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
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Brimbank	5.9	6.7
Melton	5.2	5.4
Wyndham	4.4	4.6
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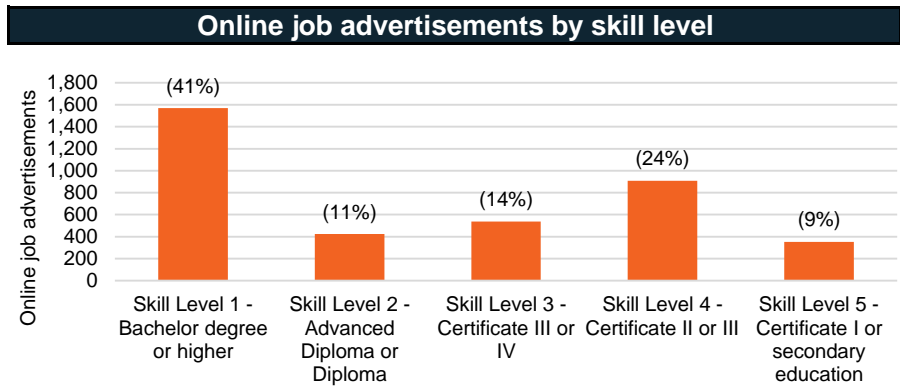
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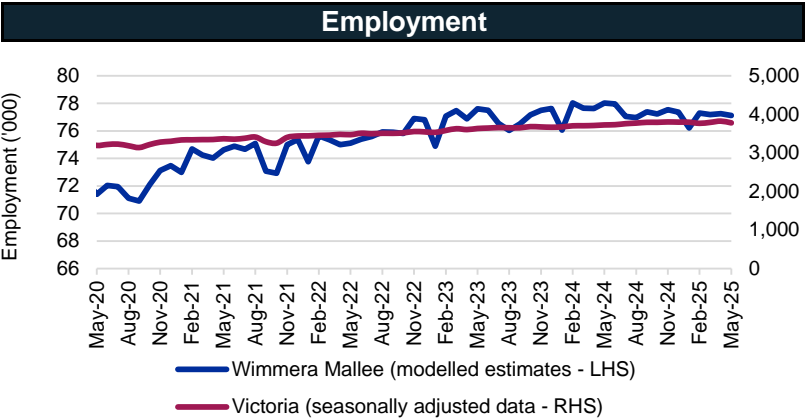
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Wimmera Mallee	77.1	78.0	-1.2	2.6	2.7	-3.3	3.3	3.3	62.8	63.3	6.8	8.7
Victoria	3,778.5	3,703.5	2.0	173.0	170.1	1.7	4.4	4.4	67.6	67.7	10.6	9.8
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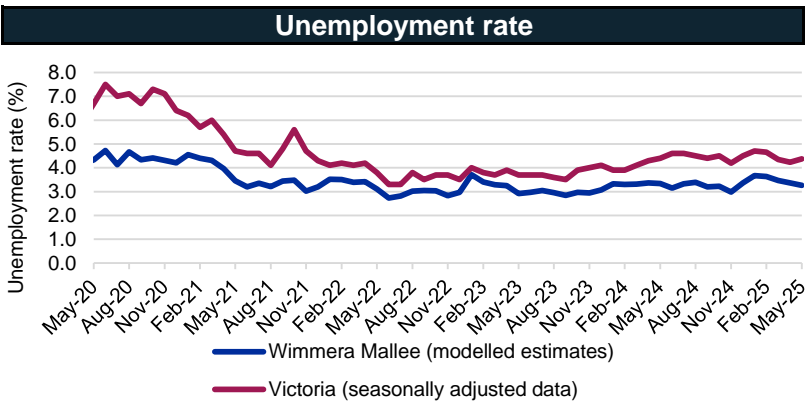
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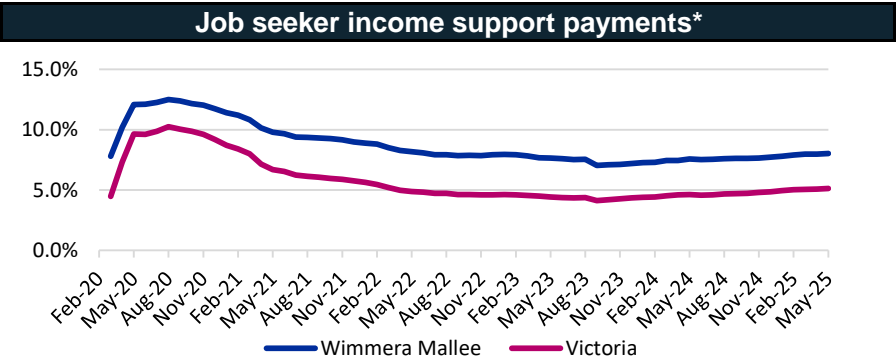
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	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
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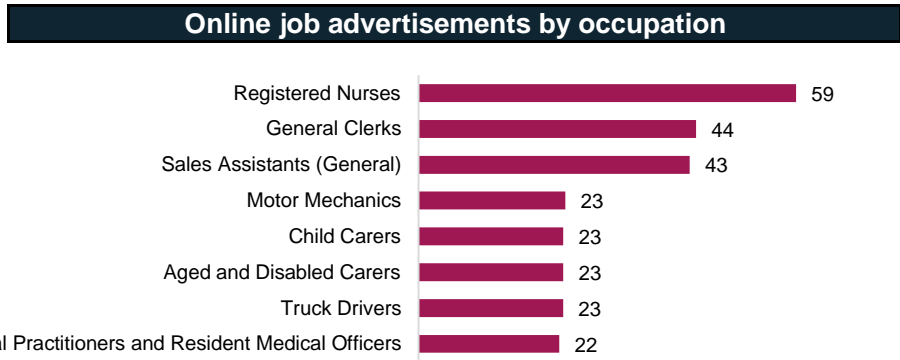
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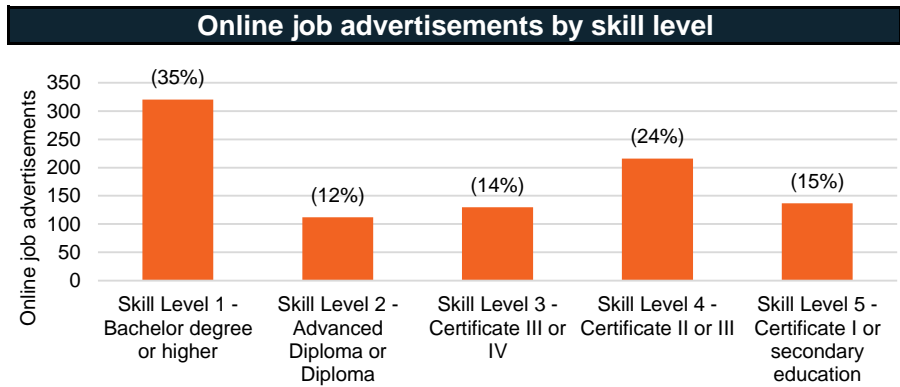
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