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## Labour Market Dashboard Victoria

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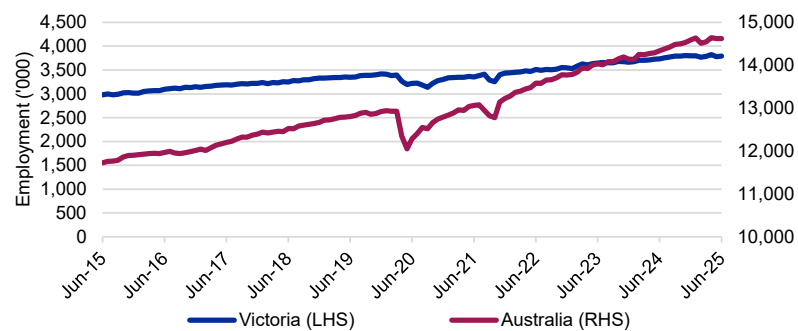
Labour market summary table

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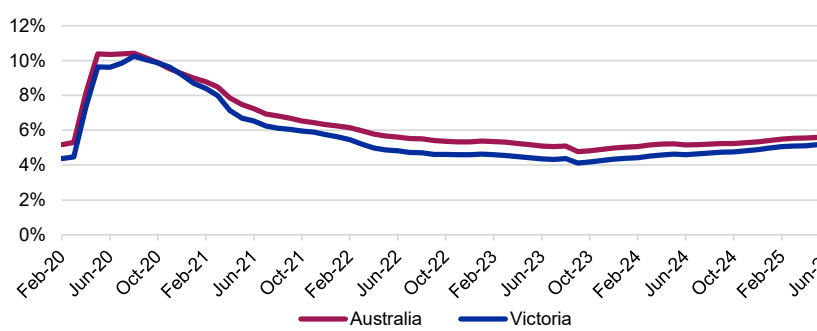
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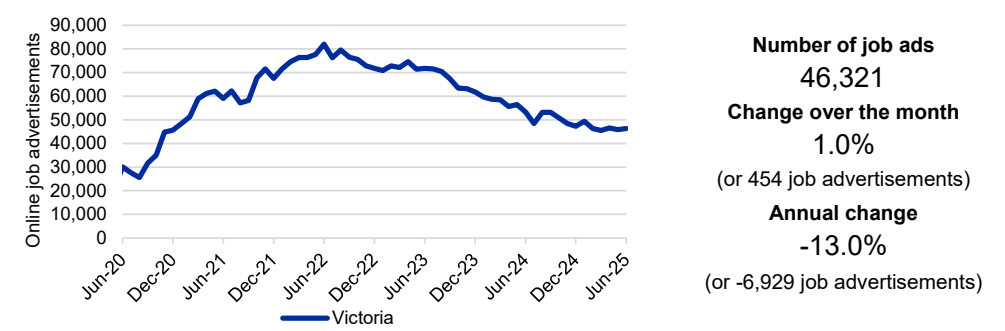


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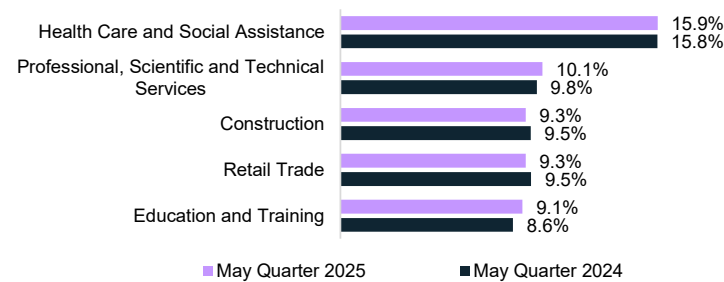


Online job advertisements



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

Largest employing industries

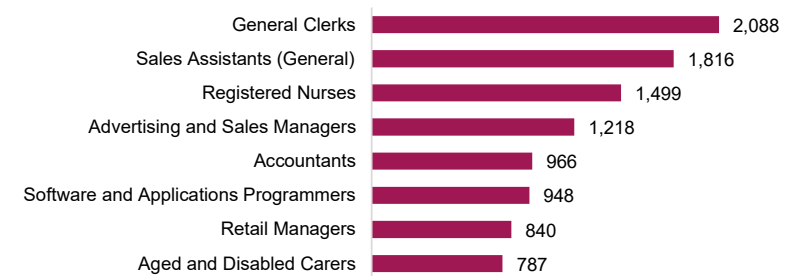


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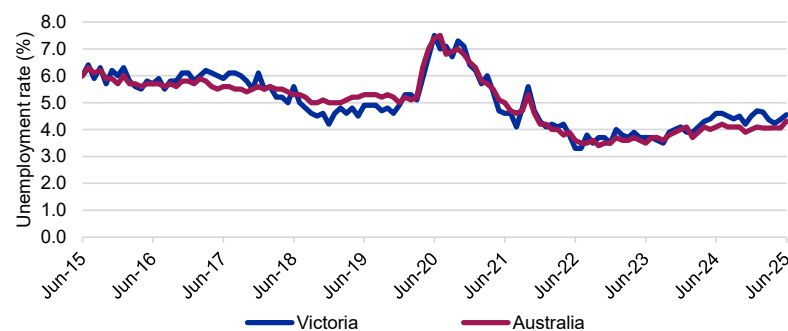
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - June 2024	209,050	908,285
Payments - June 2025	236,045	985,160
Change (June 2024 to June 2025)	↑ 26,995	↑ 76,875
Change % (June 2024 to June 2025)	↑ 12.9%	↑ 8.5%

Online job advertisements by occupation



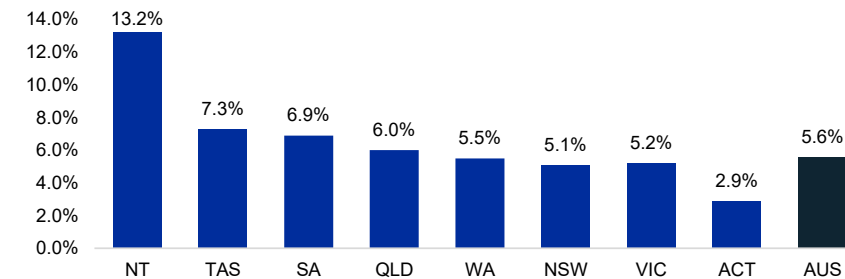
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Unemployment rate



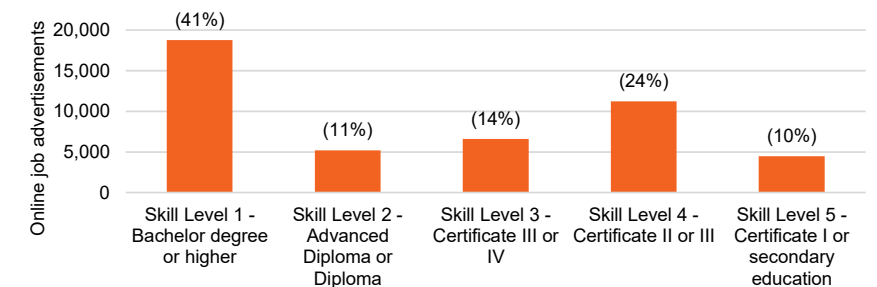
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% of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments



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## Labour Market Dashboard

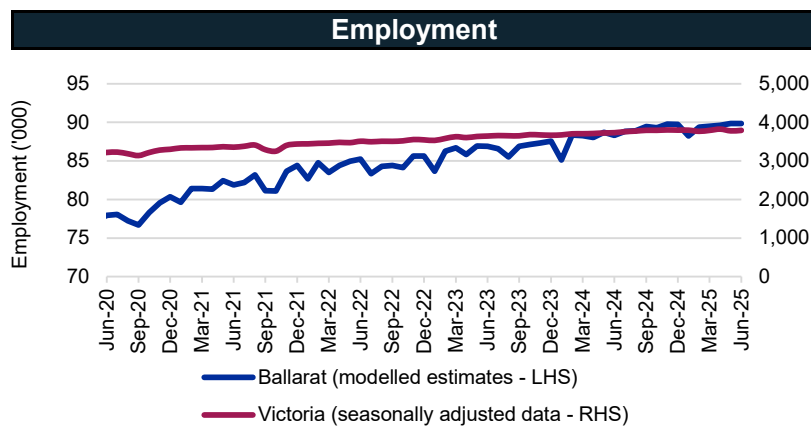
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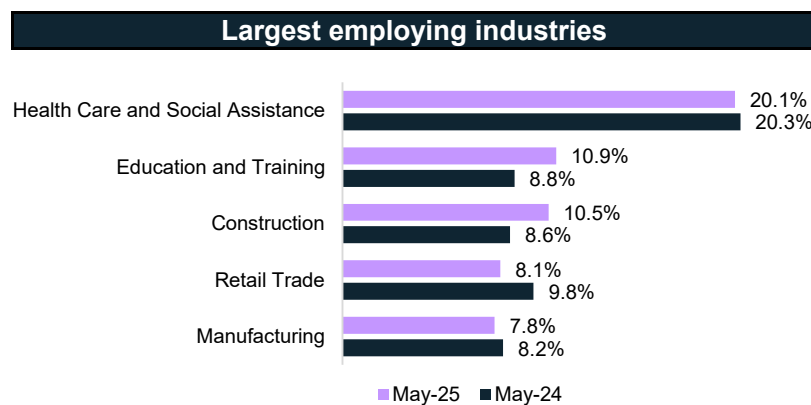
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	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Ballarat	89.8	88.3	1.7	3.4	3.0	10.9	3.6	3.3	62.0	61.3	8.1	13.5
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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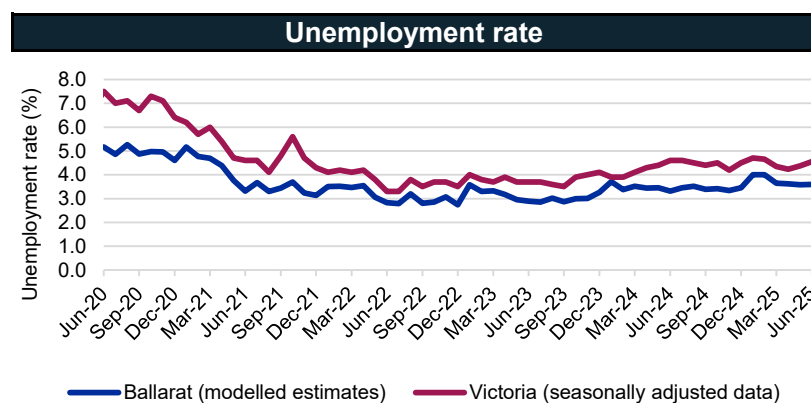
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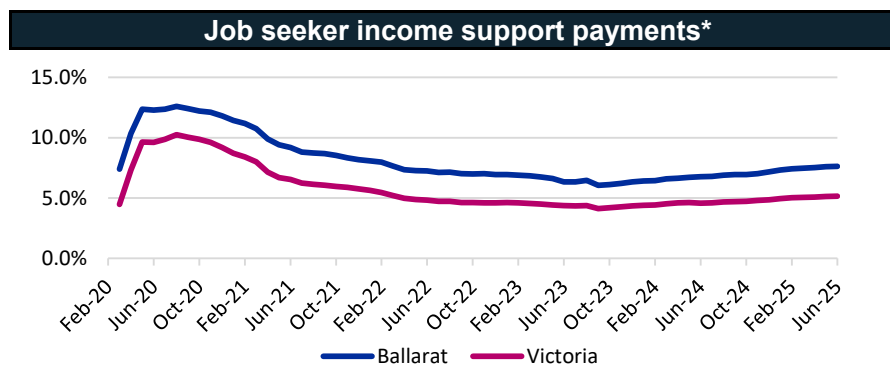
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	7,430	209,050
Payments - June 2025	8,370	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 940	↑ 26,995
	↑ 12.7%	↑ 12.9%

### % 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
<b>Ballarat</b>	<b>8,370</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
Victoria	236,045	5.2%
Australia	985,160	5.6%

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

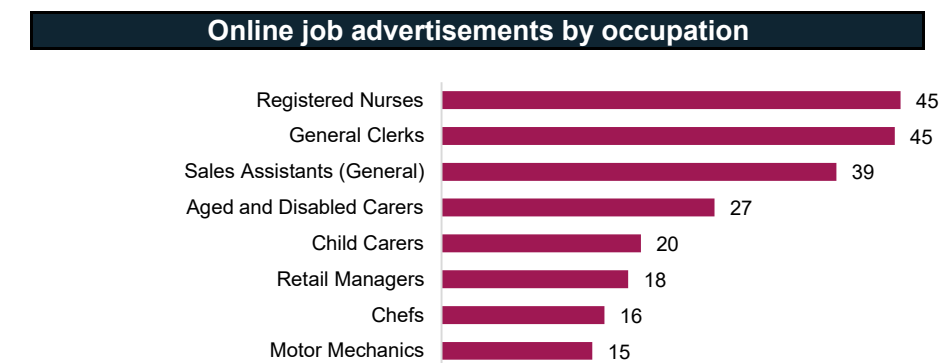
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Central Goldfields	6.5	9.5
Ararat	4.3	3.8
Pyrenees	3.8	5.4
Moorabool	3.5	3.4
Ballarat	3.4	4.7

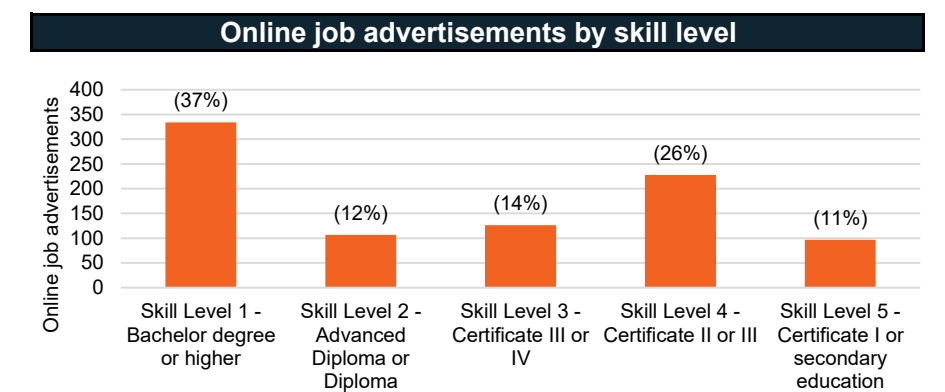
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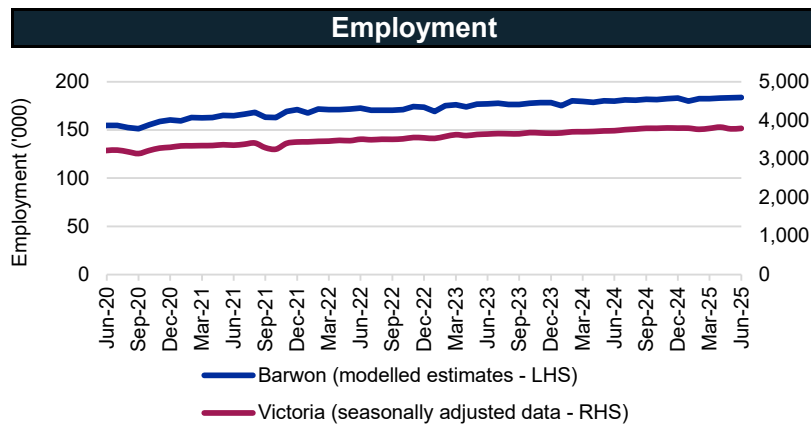
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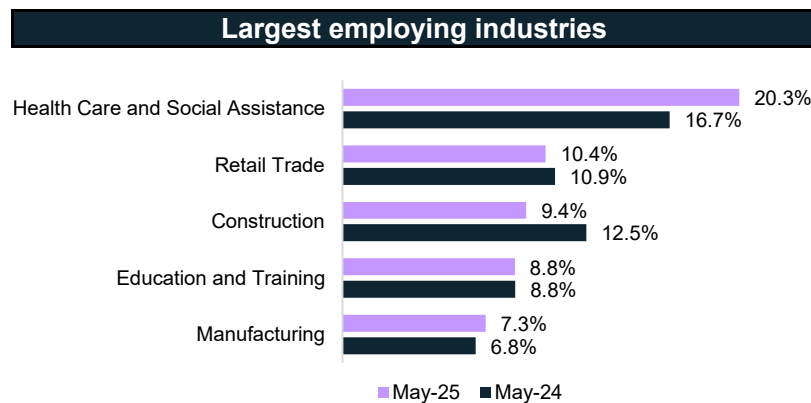
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Barwon	183.7	179.8	2.2	5.6	5.8	-3.3	2.9	3.1	65.7	65.3	6.3	11.7
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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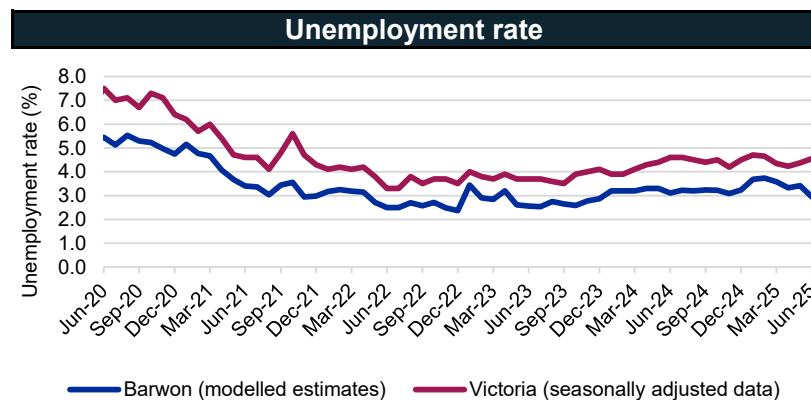
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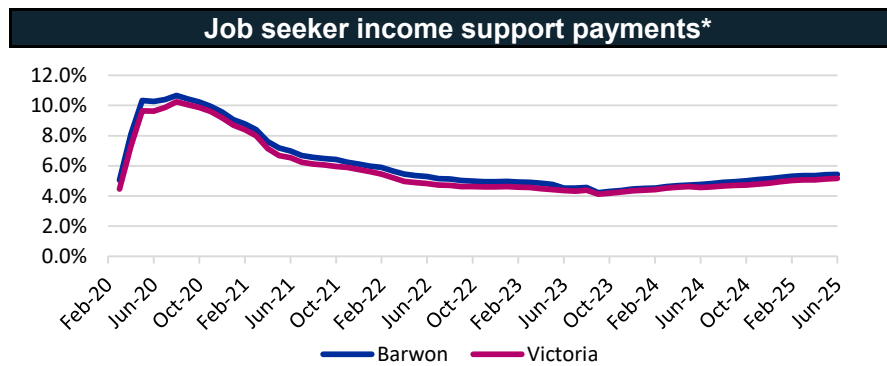
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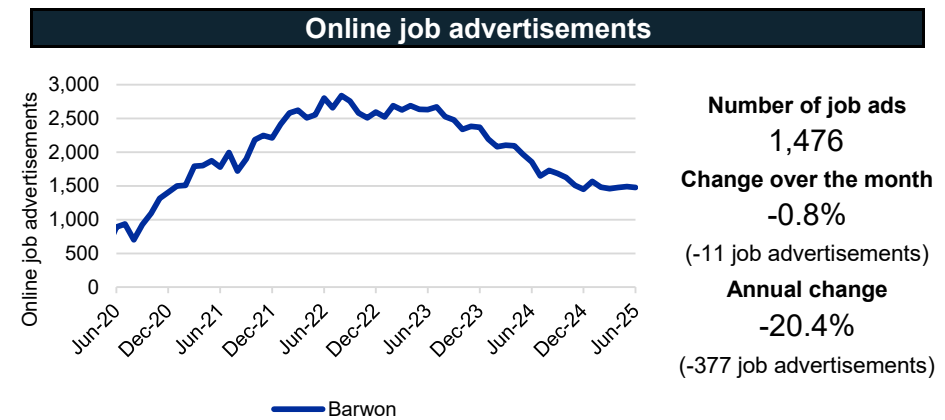
	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	10,135	209,050
Payments - June 2025	11,570	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	1,435	26,995
	14.2%	12.9%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
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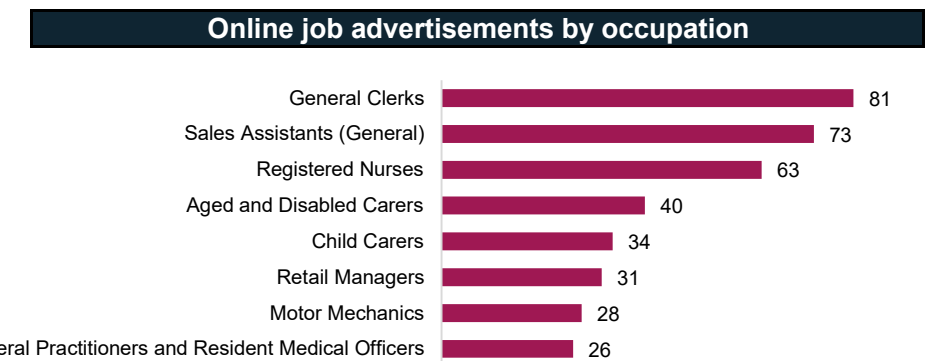
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
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Golden Plains	2.9	2.7
Surf Coast	1.7	1.4

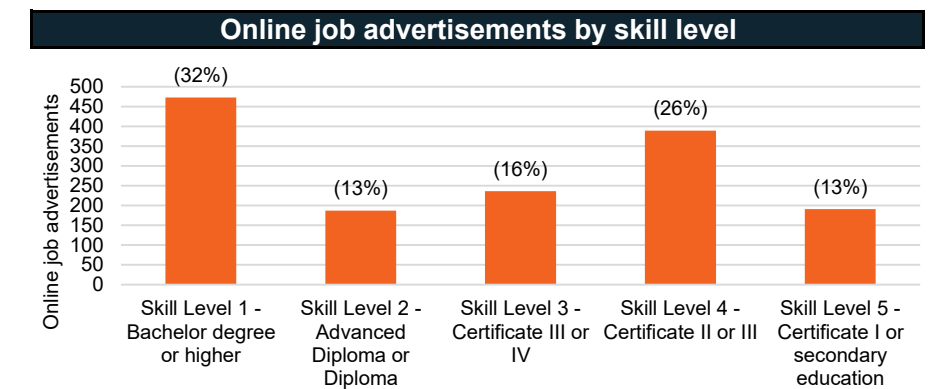
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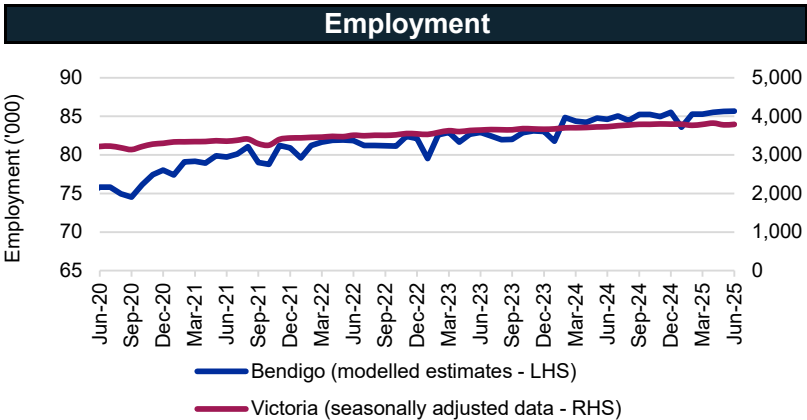
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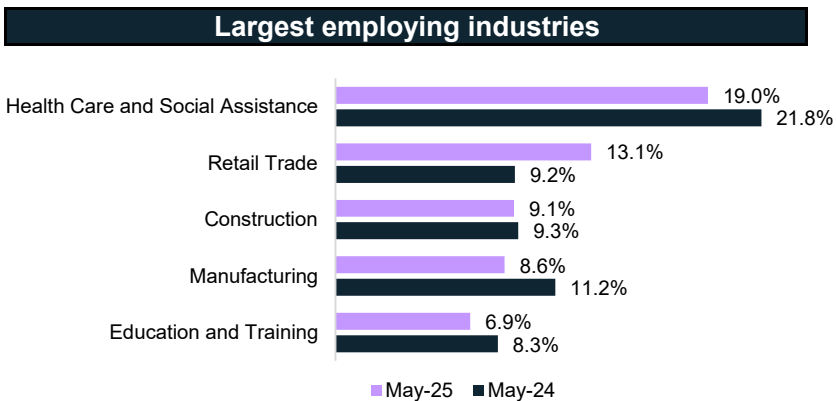
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Bendigo	85.7	84.6	1.2	2.8	2.8	-0.7	3.2	3.2	62.5	62.0	10.6	5.9
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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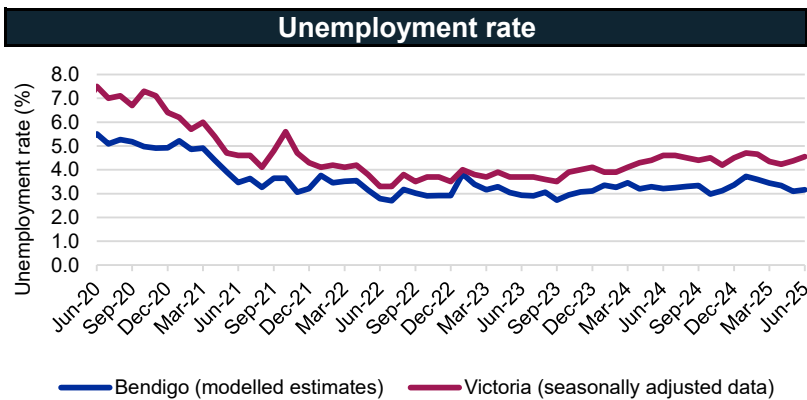
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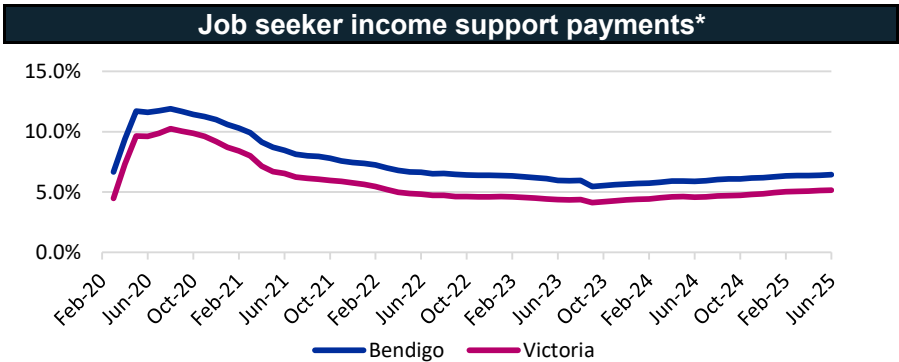
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	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	6,055	209,050
Payments - June 2025	6,605	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 550 ↑ 9.1%	↑ 26,995 ↑ 12.9%

% 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
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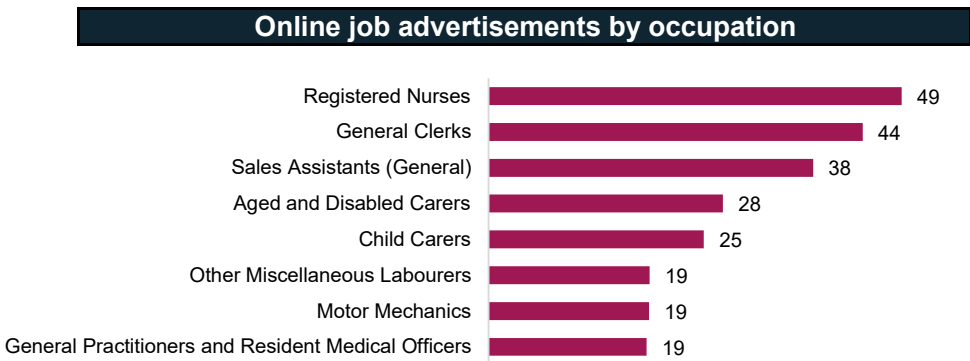
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
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Greater Bendigo	4.3	3.0
Mount Alexander	3.3	2.3
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.5

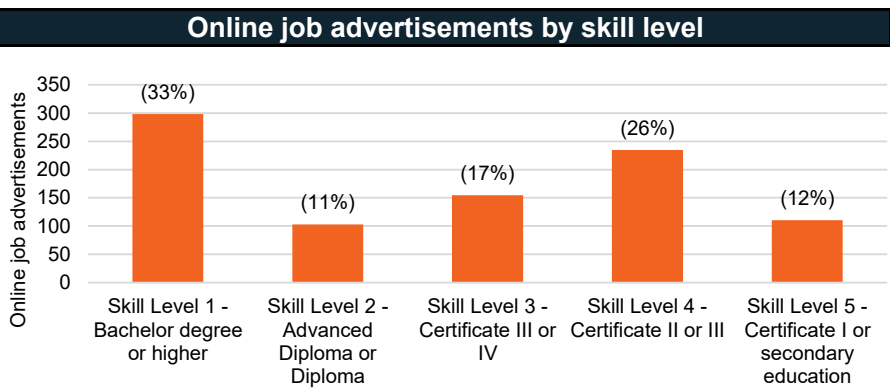
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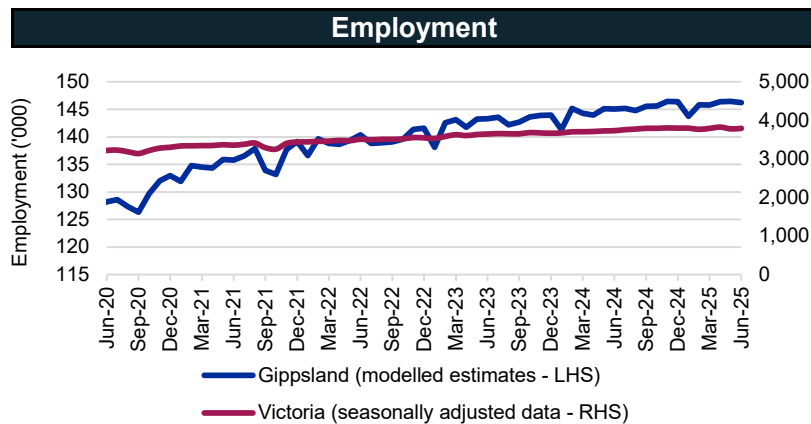
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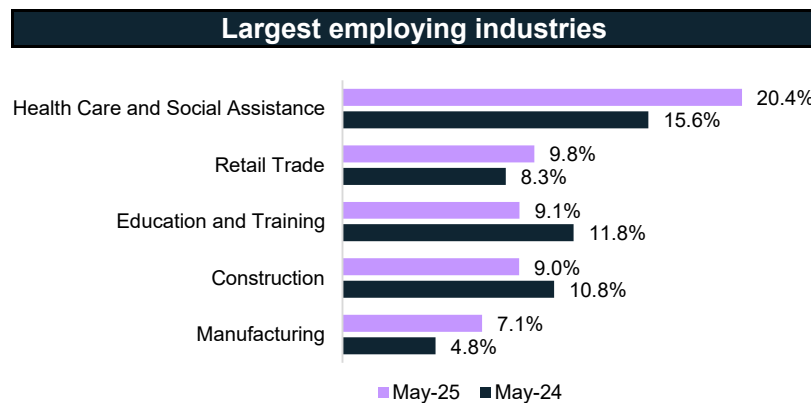
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Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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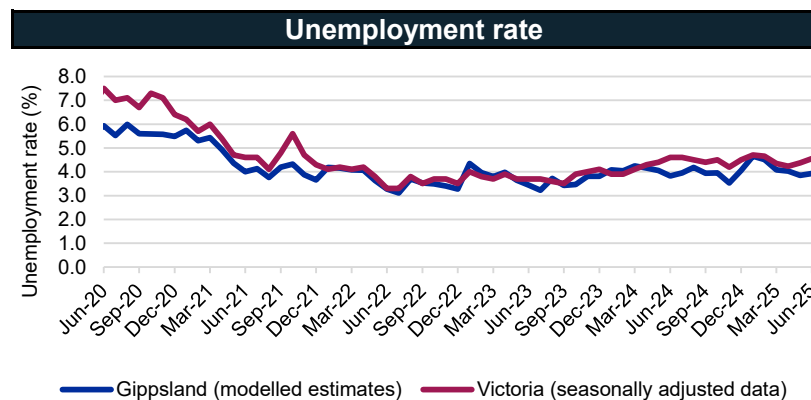
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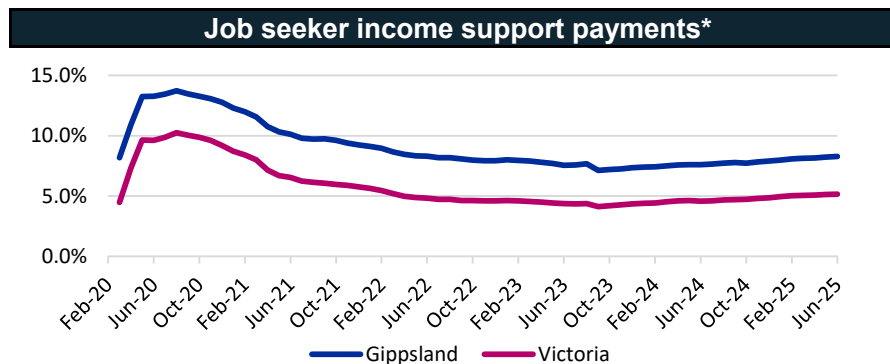
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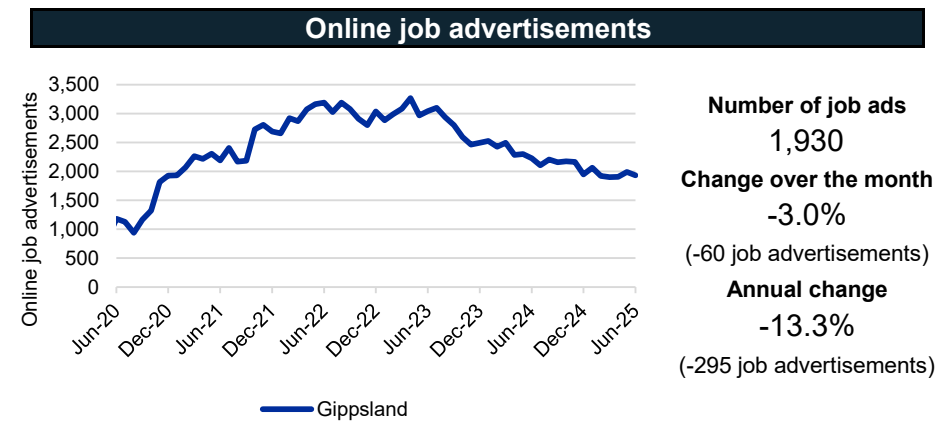
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	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	13,515	209,050
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
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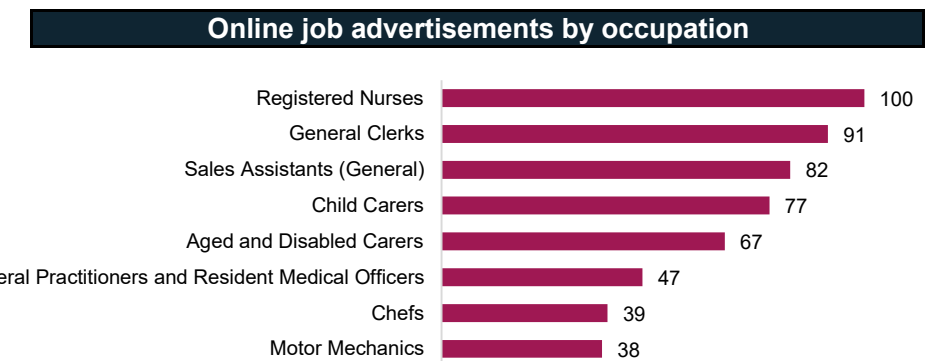
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Latrobe (Vic.)	7.3	5.2
East Gippsland	5.9	4.3
Wellington	4.7	3.4
Bass Coast	3.8	2.9
Baw Baw	3.1	2.2

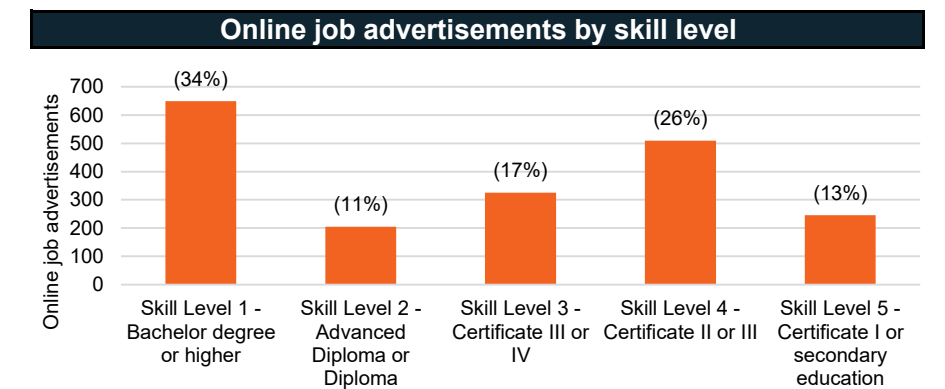
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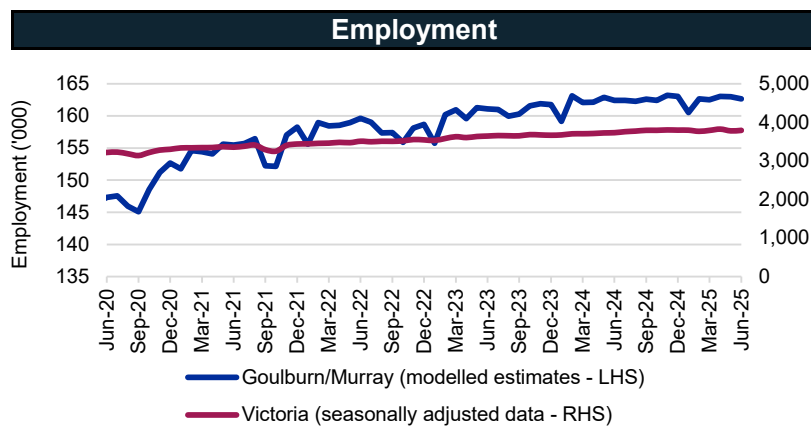
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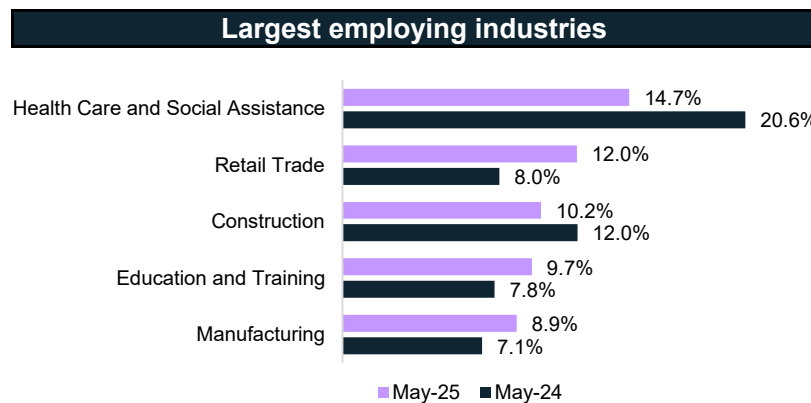
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Goulburn/Murray	162.6	162.4	0.1	5.5	5.2	4.9	3.3	3.1	62.7	62.6	5.5	5.5
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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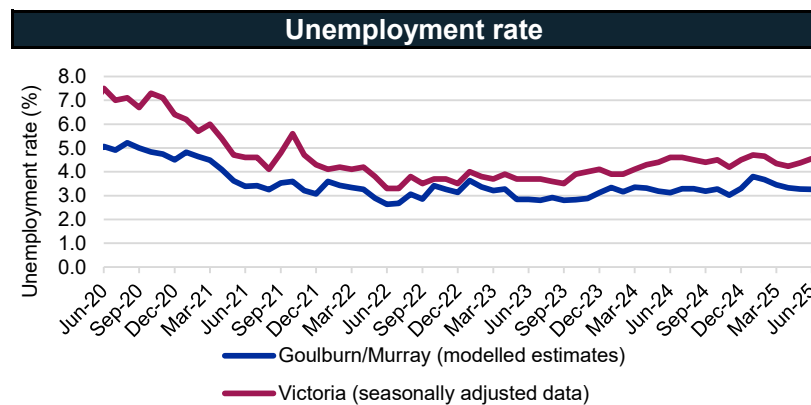
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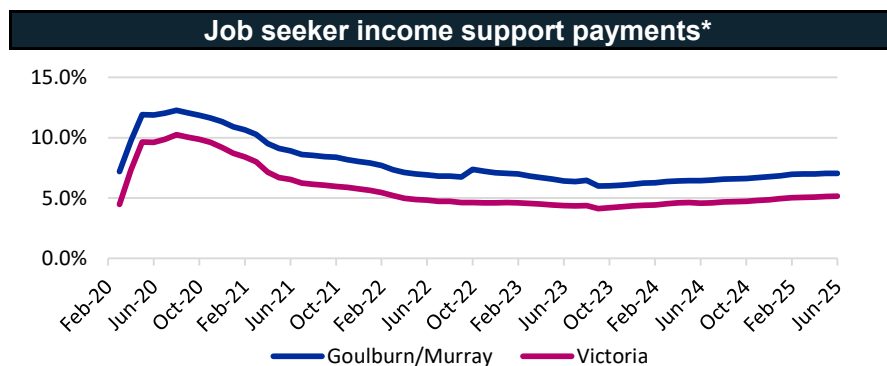
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	14,605	209,050
Payments - June 2025	15,990	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 1,385	↑ 26,995
	↑ 9.5%	↑ 12.9%

### % 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%
Victoria	236,045	5.2%
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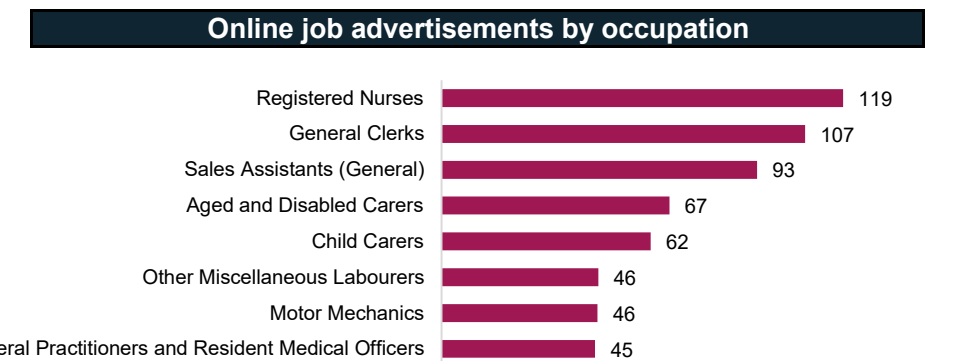
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Benalla	5.3	3.3
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Wangaratta	4.5	2.7
Albury	4.3	4.9

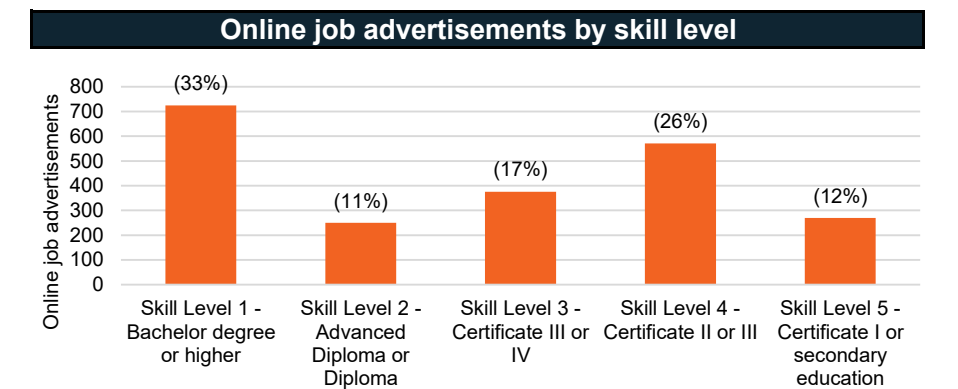
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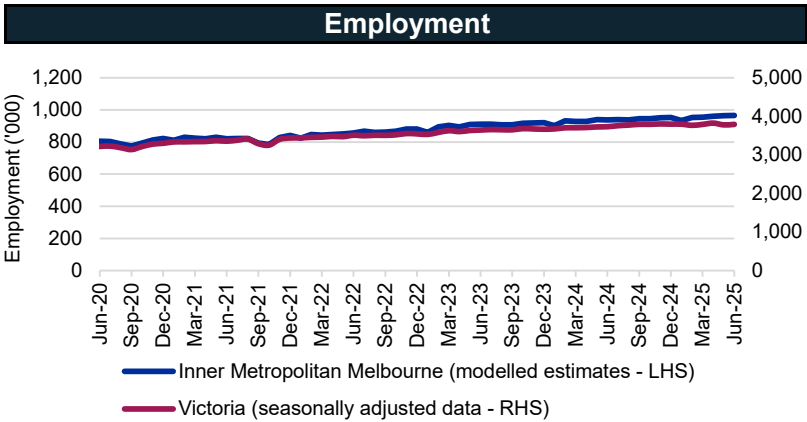
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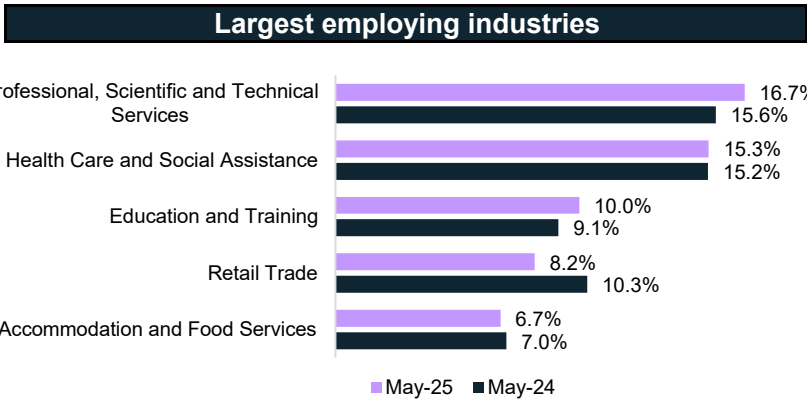
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	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	965.4	938.3	2.9	41.3	37.2	11.1	4.1	3.8	71.4	71.7	11.0	9.4
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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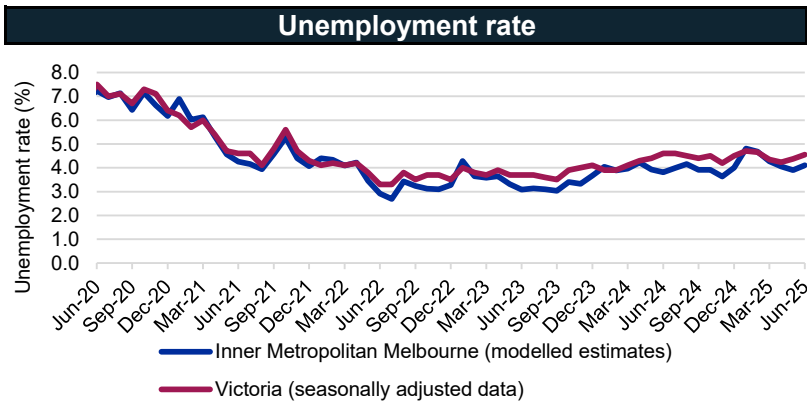
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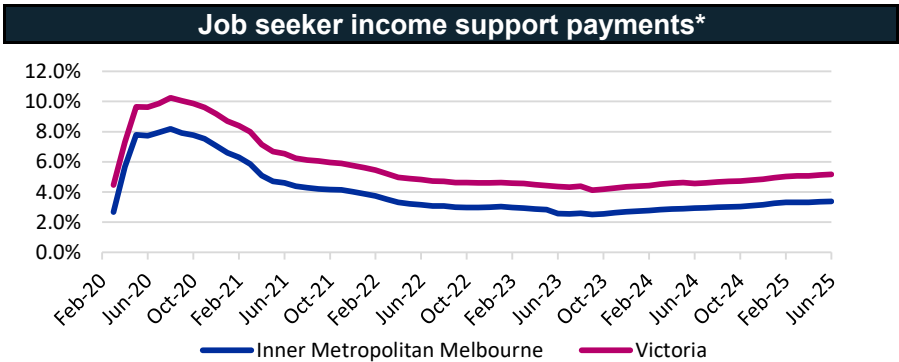
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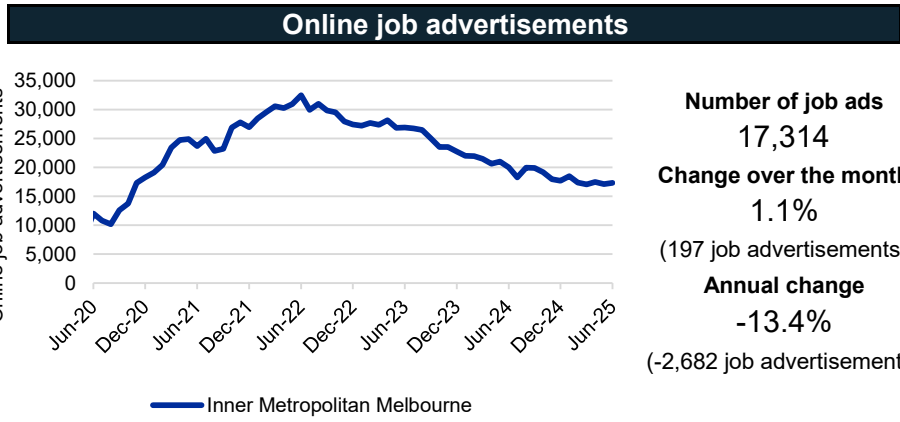
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne		Victoria
Payments - June 2024	31,600	209,050
Payments - June 2025	36,360	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 4,760	↑ 26,995
	↑ 15.1%	↑ 12.9%

% 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
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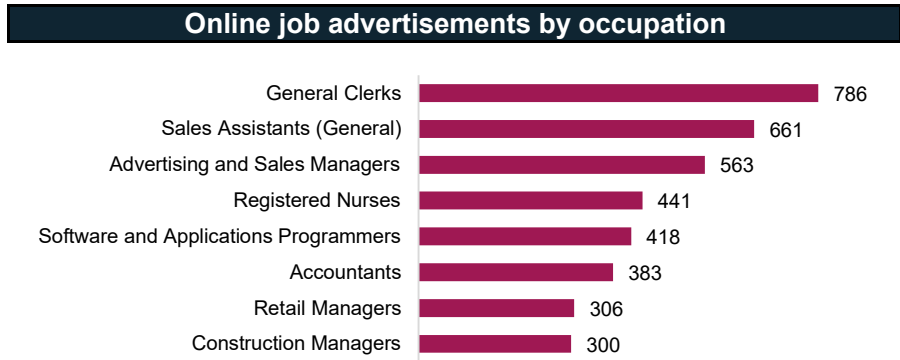
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Yarra	5.7	4.6
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Darebin	4.8	4.9
Port Phillip	4.8	4.1

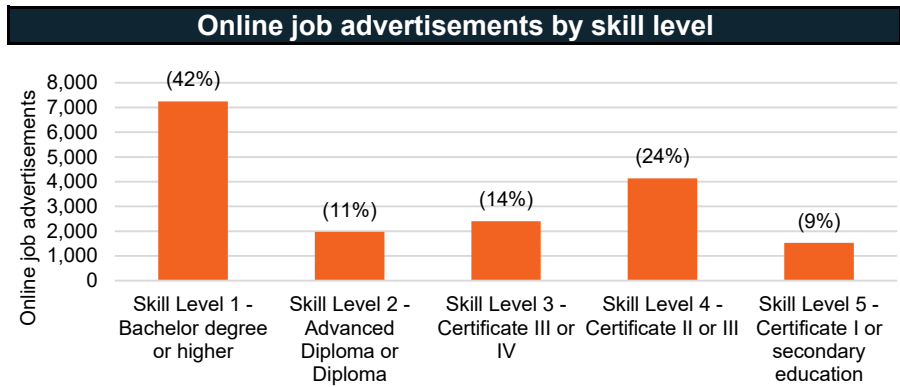
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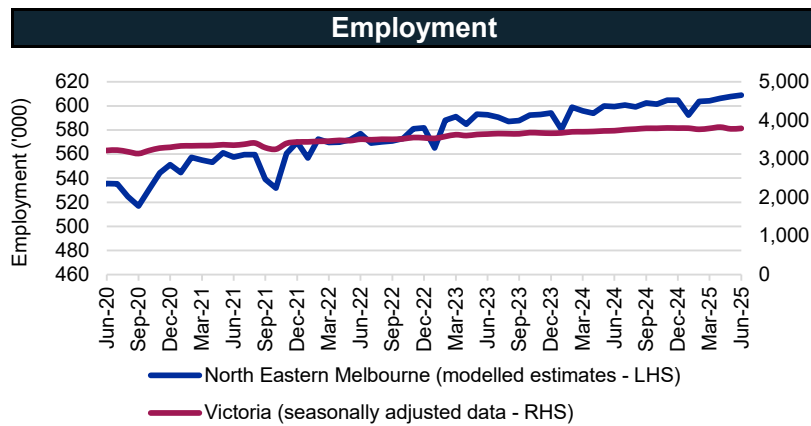
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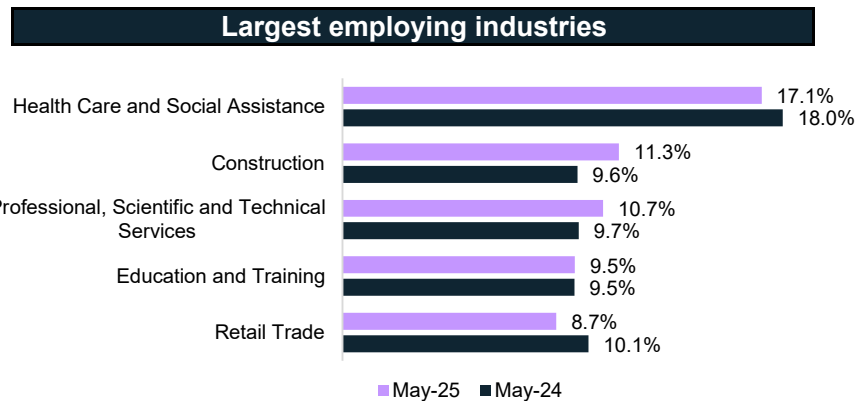
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North Eastern Melbourne	608.9	599.3	1.6	24.5	23.3	5.3	3.9	3.7	68.7	68.5	9.8	9.9
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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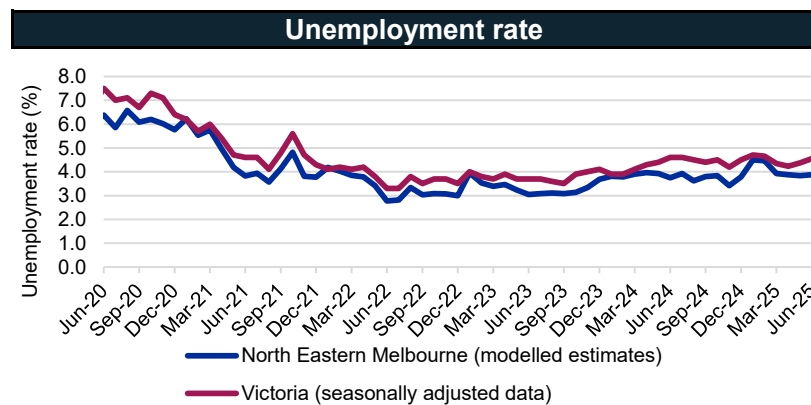
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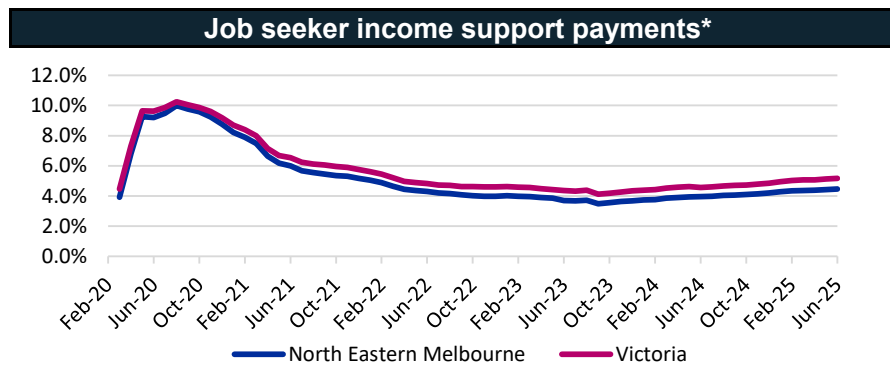
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	28,315	209,050
Payments - June 2025	31,880	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 3,565	↑ 26,995
	↑ 12.6%	↑ 12.9%

### % 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	31,880	4.5%
Victoria	236,045	5.2%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, June-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

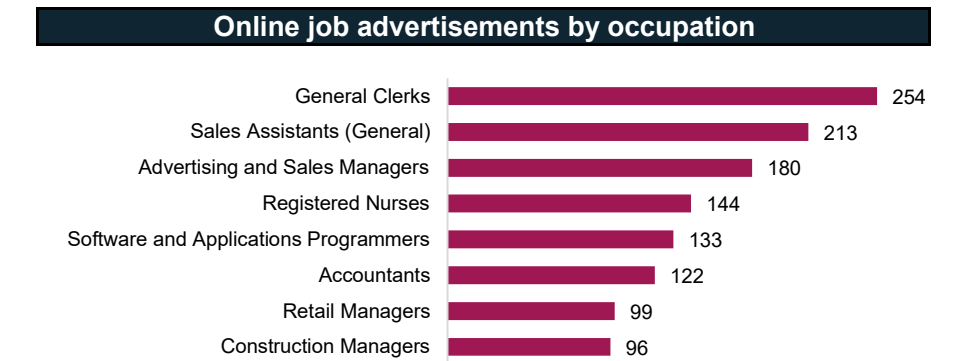
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Darebin	4.8	4.9
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Whittlesea	4.3	4.8
Murrindindi	4.2	3.0
Knox	4.0	3.2

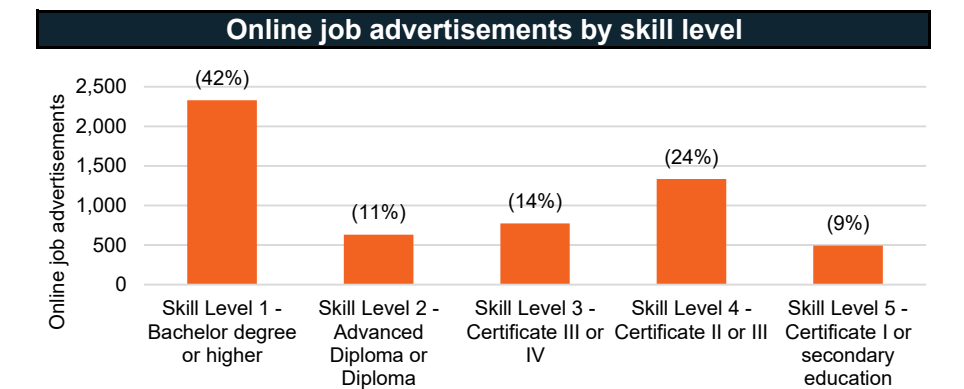
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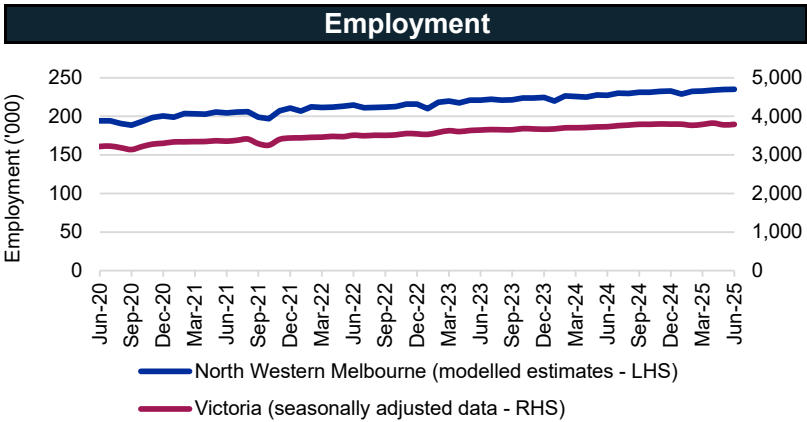
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North Western Melbourne	235.1	227.2	3.5	12.8	12.5	2.7	5.2	5.2	66.1	65.4	15.3	11.5
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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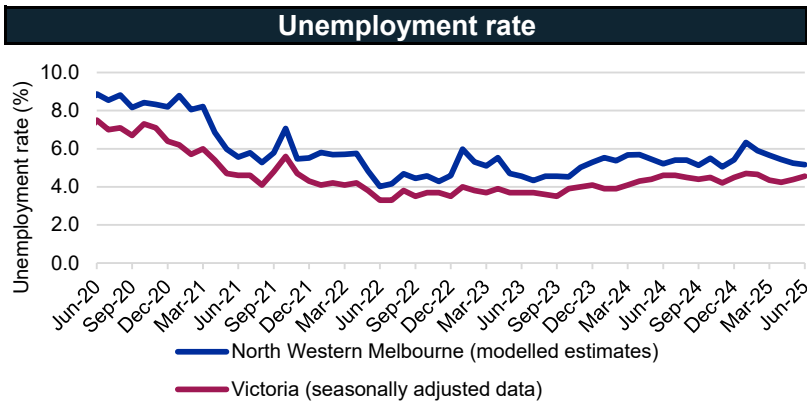
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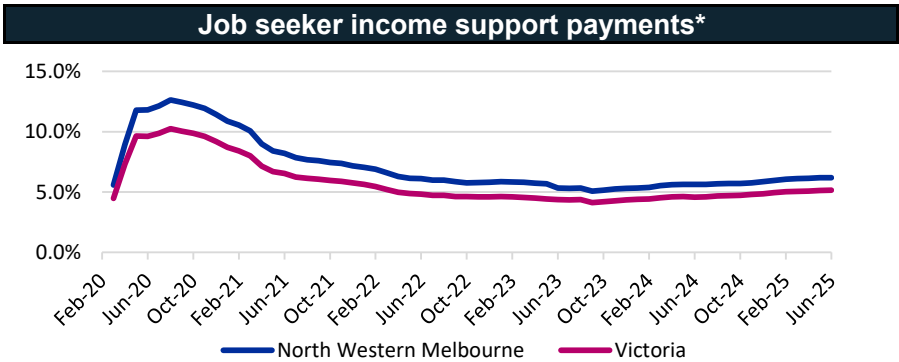
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
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Payments - June 2025	18,440	236,045
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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\*on job seeker income support payments

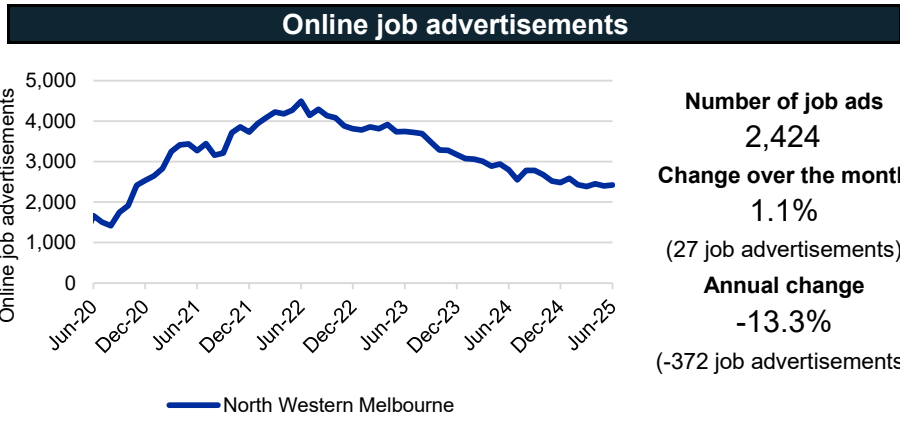
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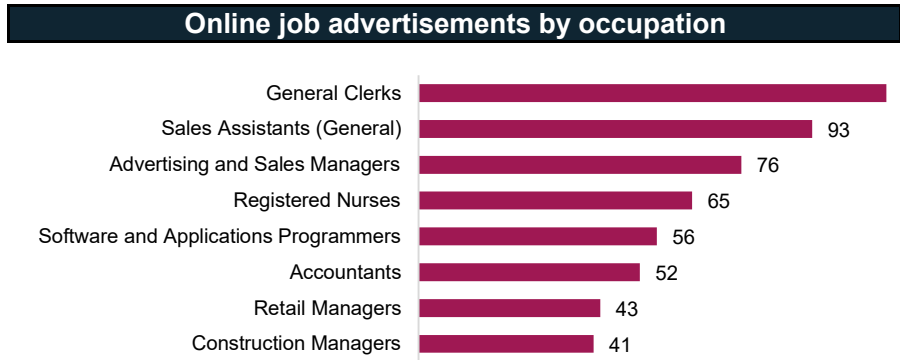
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Hume	8.0	7.1
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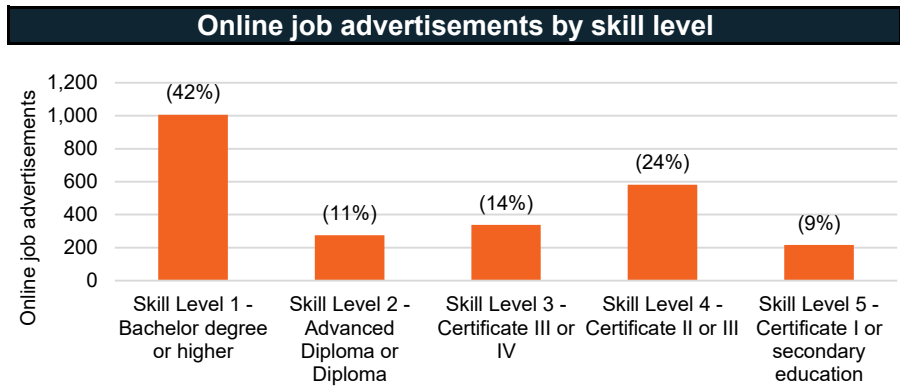
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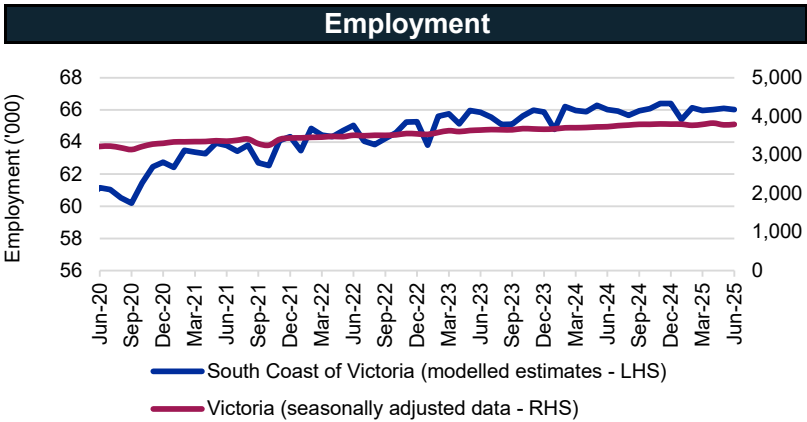
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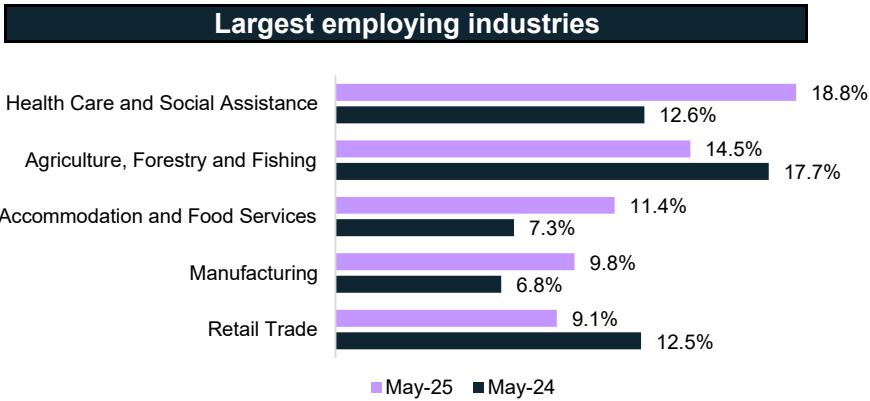
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South Coast of Victoria	66.0	66.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.2	2.6	2.6	63.8	63.7	6.1	3.3
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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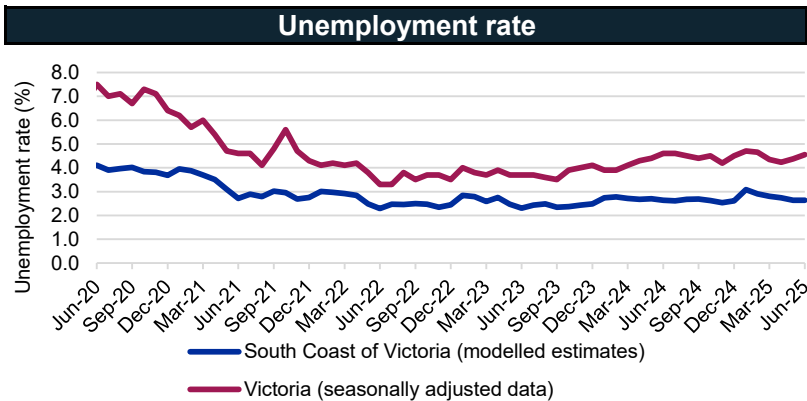
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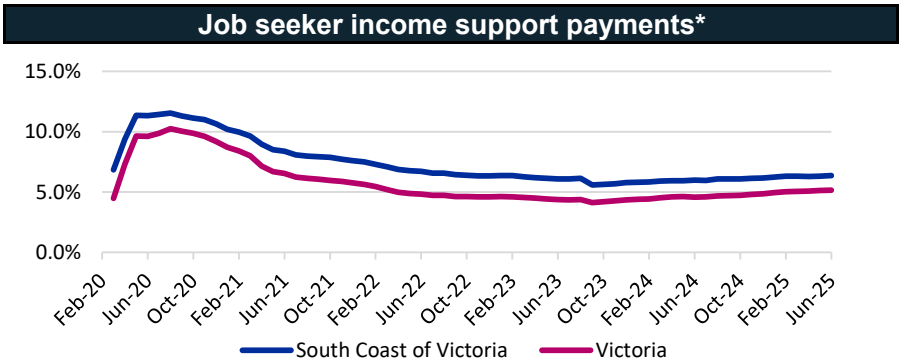
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	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	4,540	209,050
Payments - June 2025	4,815	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 275	↑ 26,995
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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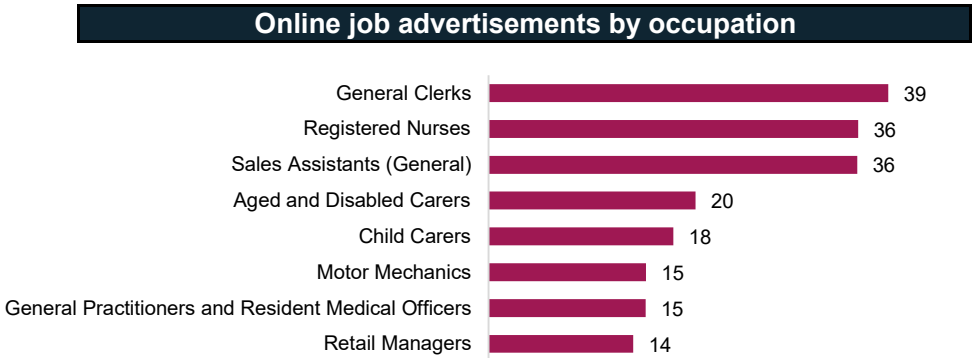
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Glenelg	3.0	2.8
Southern Grampians	2.4	2.1
Warrnambool	1.9	1.8
Colac Otway	1.9	1.7
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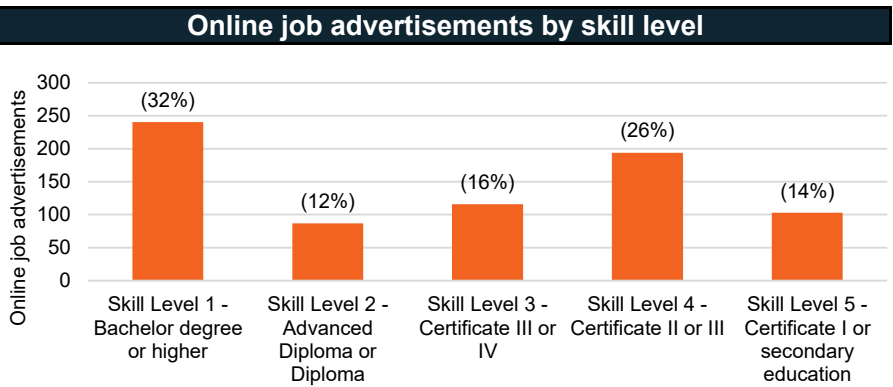
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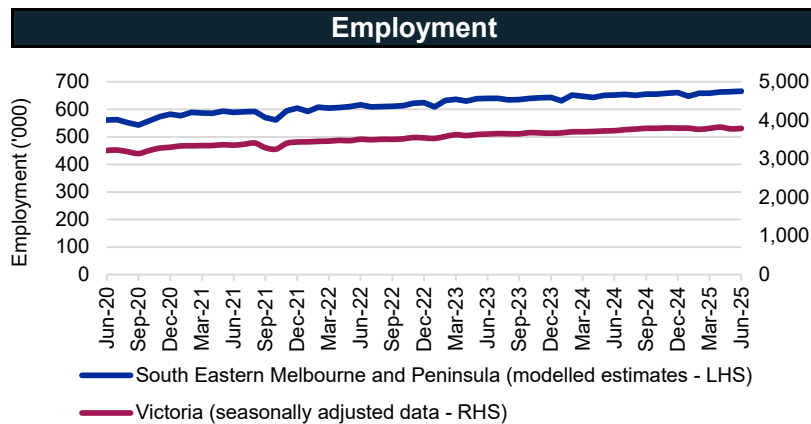
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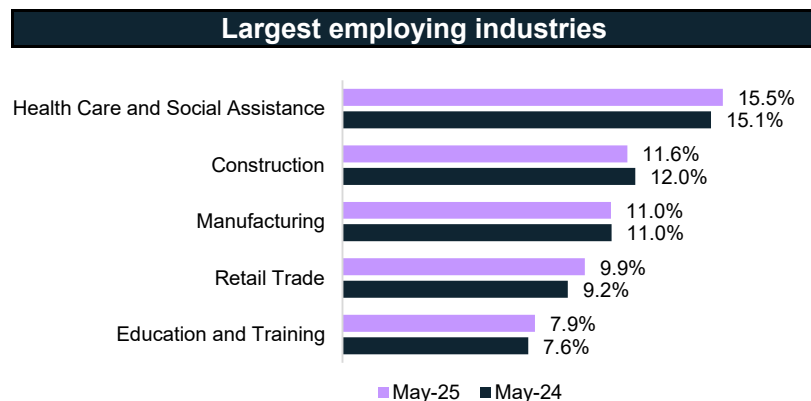
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	665.7	651.9	2.1	34.5	33.5	3.0	4.9	4.9	67.5	67.4	9.6	10.8
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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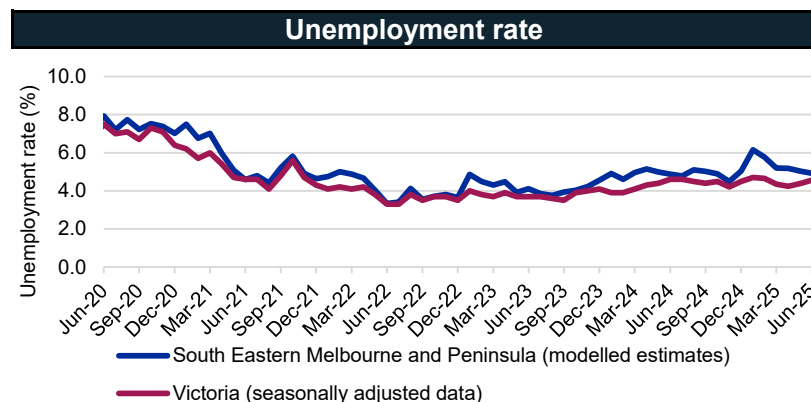
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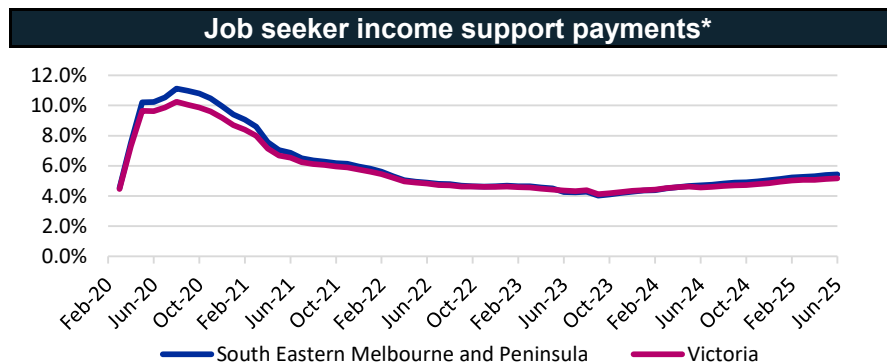
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	37,685	209,050
Payments - June 2025	43,460	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 5,775	↑ 26,995
	↑ 15.3%	↑ 12.9%

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

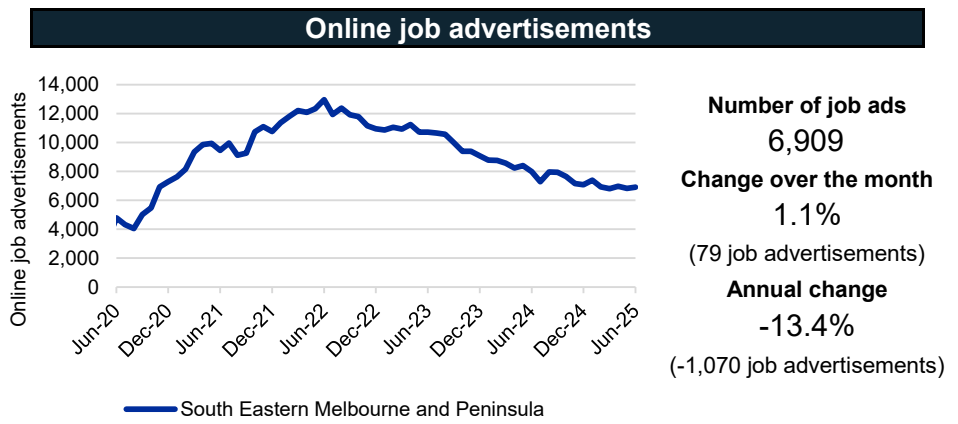
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	43,460	5.4%
Victoria	236,045	5.2%
Australia	985,160	5.6%

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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Greater Dandenong	7.4	6.7
Casey	5.4	4.7
Frankston	5.4	3.4
Kingston (Vic.)	5.1	3.2
Cardinia	4.0	3.6

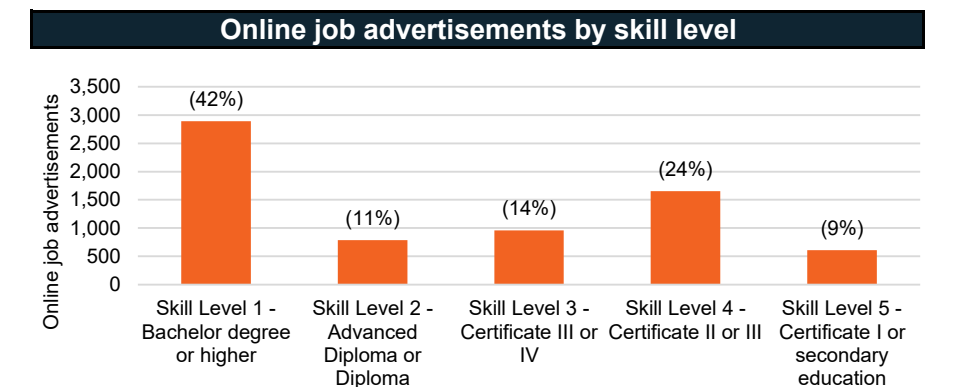
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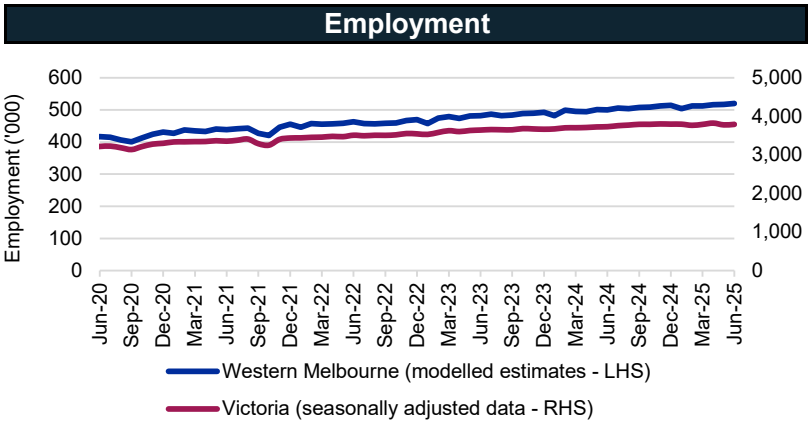
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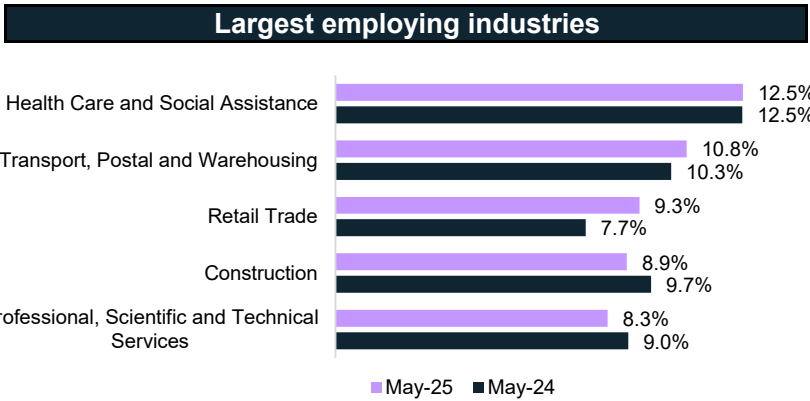
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	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Western Melbourne	520.0	500.3	3.9	31.0	32.9	-5.8	5.6	6.2	71.5	71.3	14.0	11.5
Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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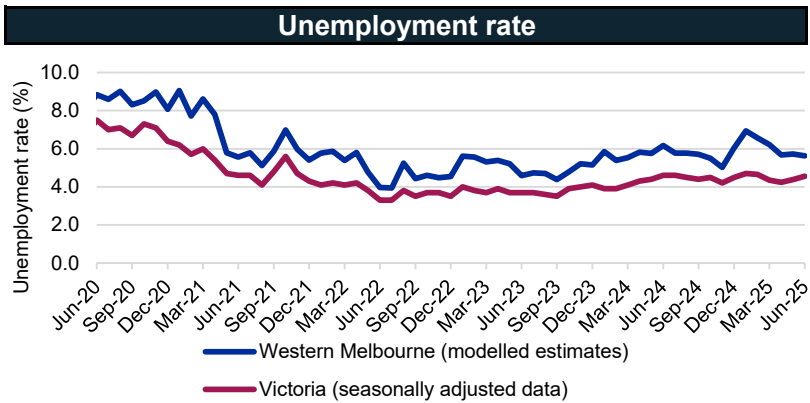
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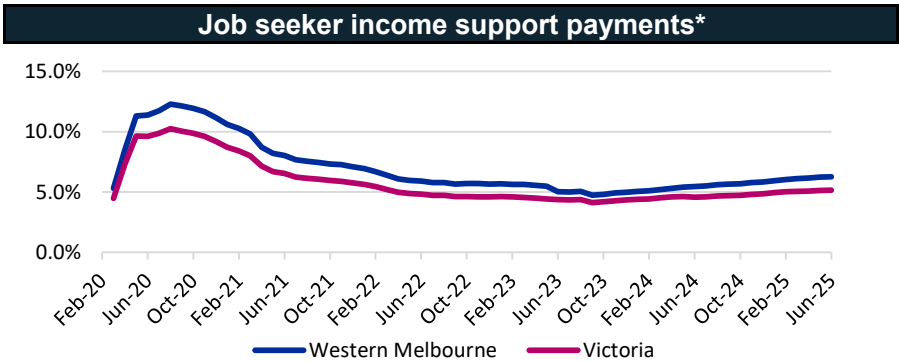
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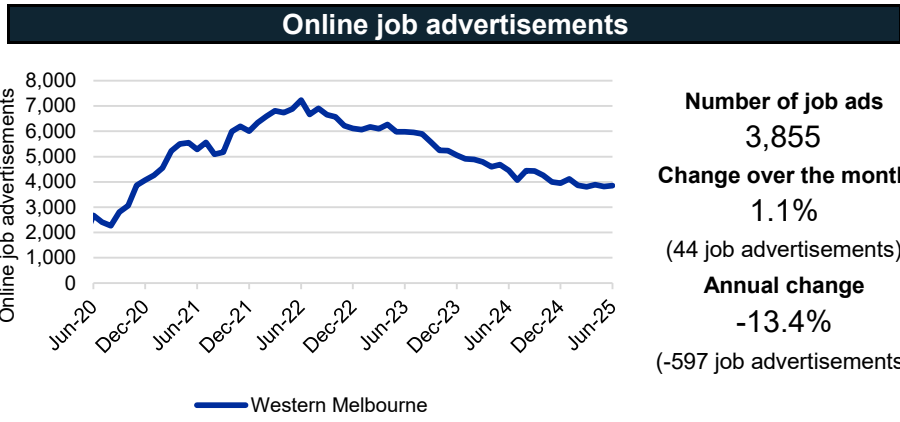
	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	34,005	209,050
Payments - June 2025	38,985	236,045
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑ 4,980	↑ 26,995
	↑ 14.6%	↑ 12.9%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
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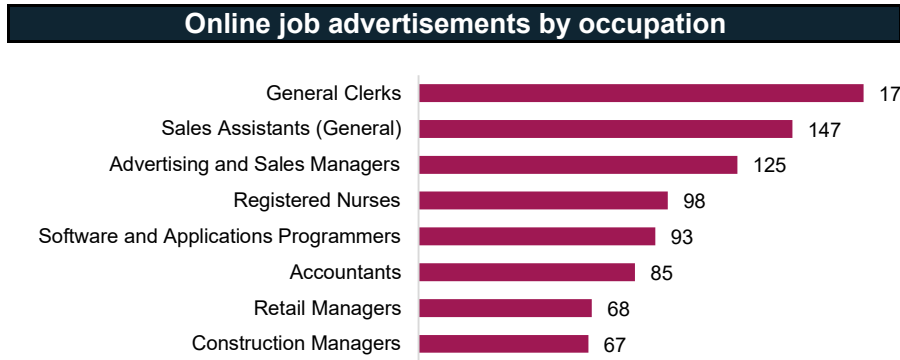
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24
Brimbank	6.6	6.3
Melton	5.9	5.2
Wyndham	4.9	4.5
Maribyrnong	4.3	4.1
Moorabool	3.5	3.4

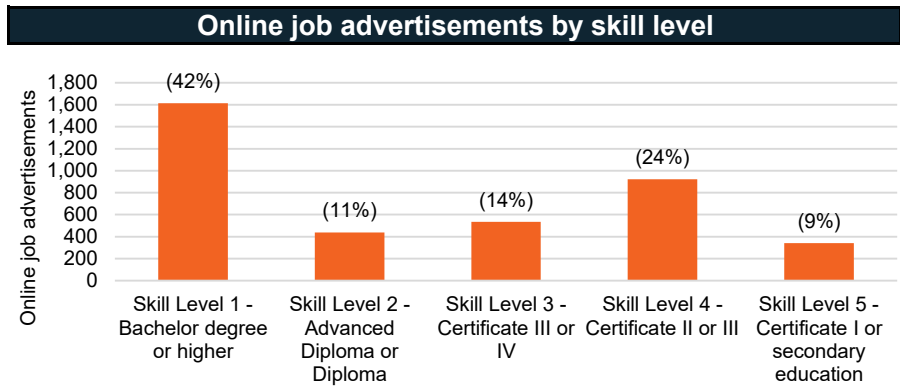
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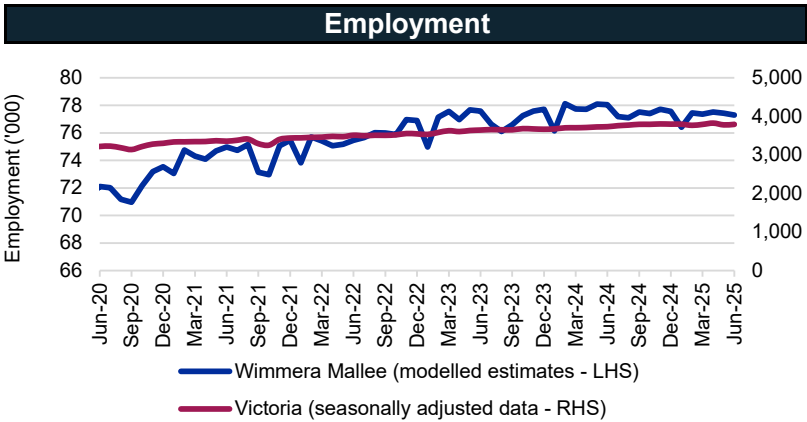
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Victoria	3,791.7	3,707.1	2.3	180.9	175.3	3.2	4.6	4.5	67.9	67.7	10.5	9.9
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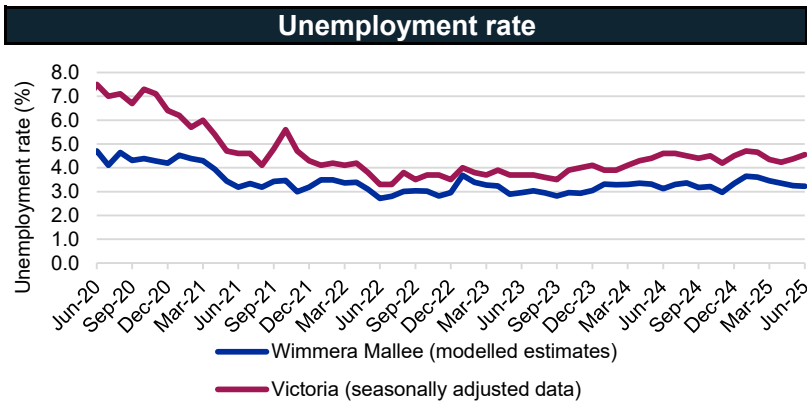
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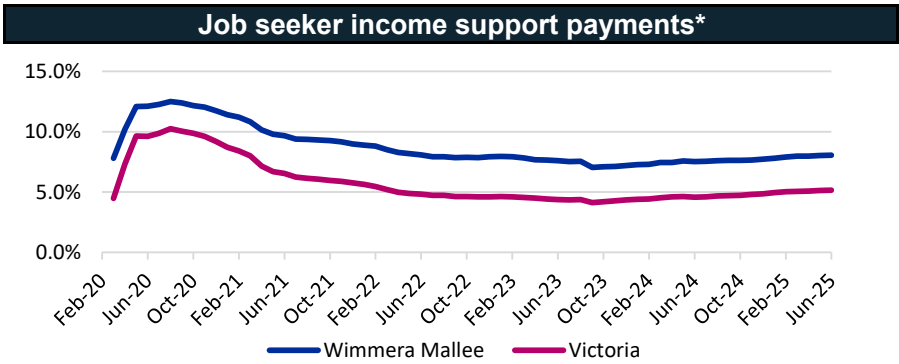
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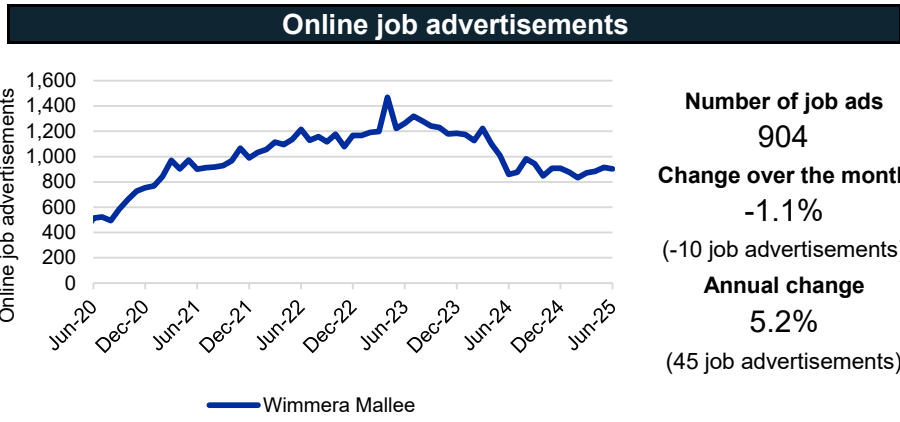
	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - June 2024	7,250	209,050
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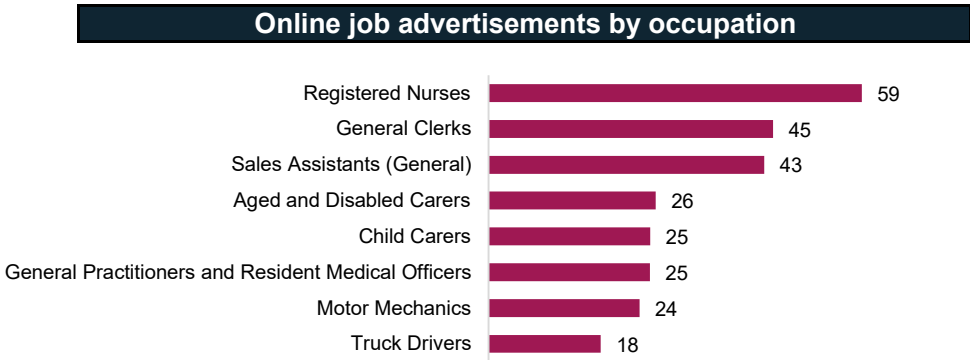
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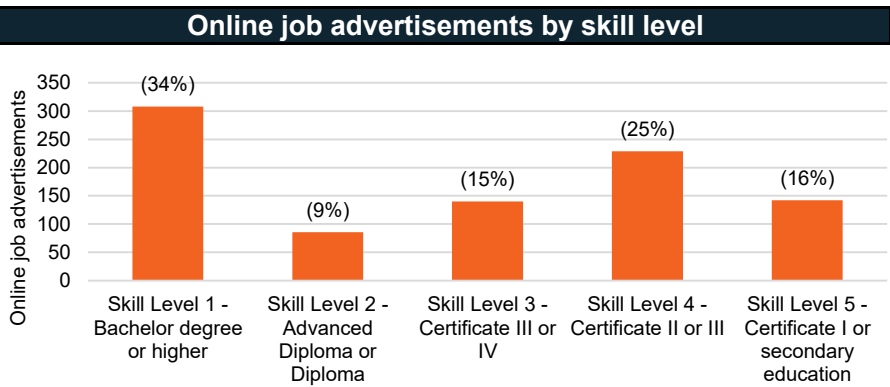
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