



Murray and South East Employment Region

Labour Market Dashboard

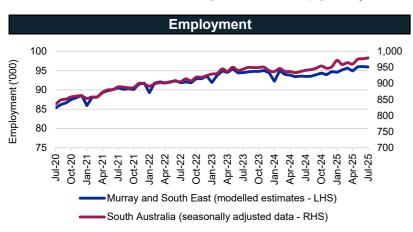
Data current as at 21 August 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

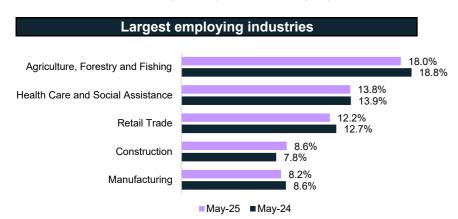
This Labour Market Dashboard provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.



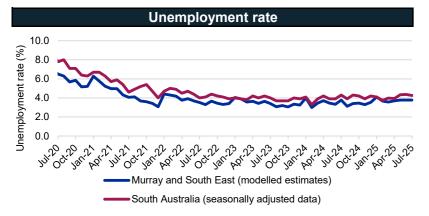
Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, July-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rates are 12-month averages of original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.



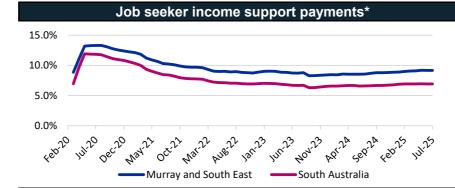
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), July-25



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



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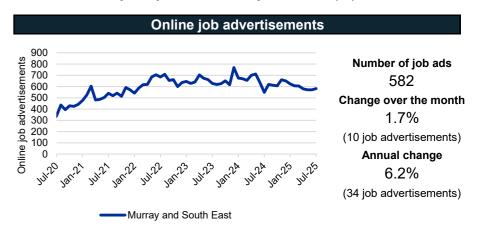
Change in job seeker income support payments						
	Mu	ırray and South East		South Australia		
Payments - July 2024		7,310		78,400		
Payments - July 2025		7,820		82,440		
Change from July 2024 to July 2025	↑	510	↑	4,040		
	↑	7.0%	1	5.2%		

% 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			
Murray and South East	7,820	9.2%			
South Australia	82,440	6.9%			
Australia	986,090	5.6%			

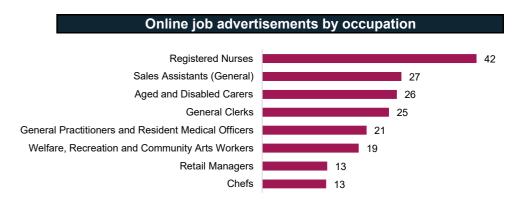
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, July-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)						
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24				
Murray Bridge	4.4	3.2				
Berri Barmera	4.0	3.6				
Mid Murray	3.9	2.8				
Coorong	3.3	2.6				
Mount Gambier	3.2	2.4				

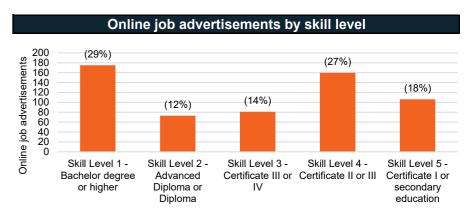
For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-25 quarter



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



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, July-



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Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the South Australia - South East SA4. While this is the best fit available, it is only a fair proxy for the Employment Region so caution should be used interpreting results. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (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, and those who are current but on zero rate of payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au. **Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on jobsandskills.gov.au. #Given the volatility of the underlying data, industry employment porportions should be treated with a high degree of caution, particularly change over the year figures.