

Labour Market Dashboard  
Victoria

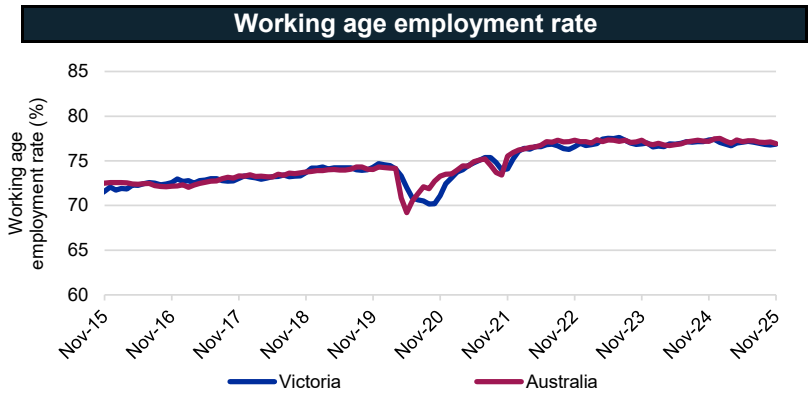
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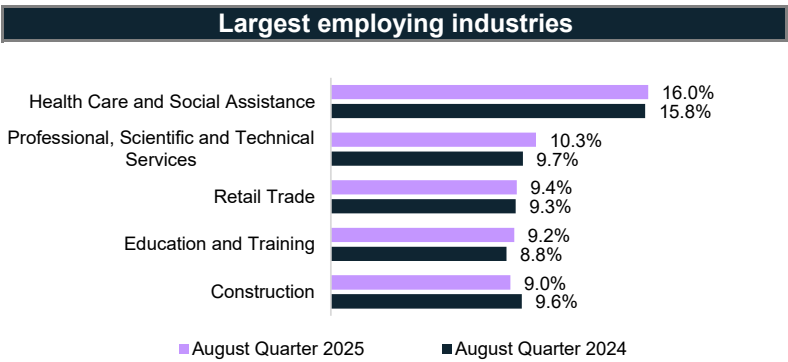
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

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Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

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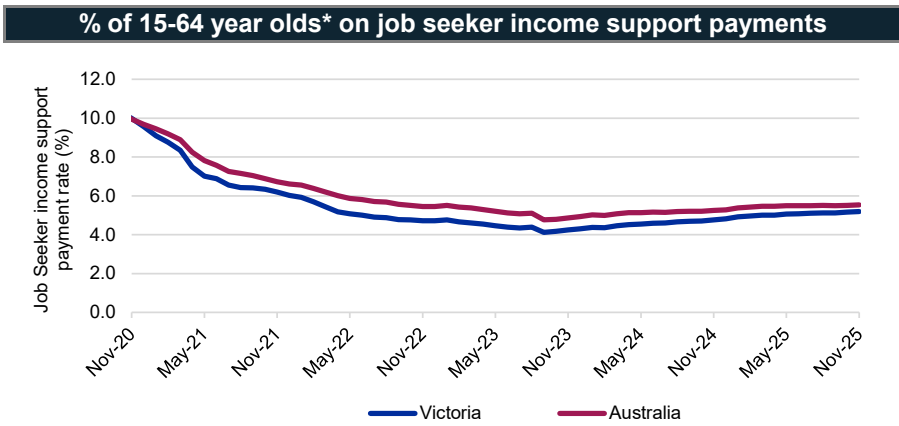
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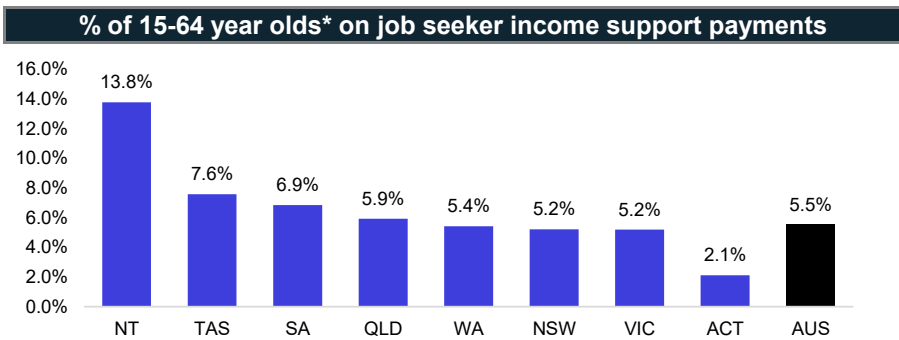
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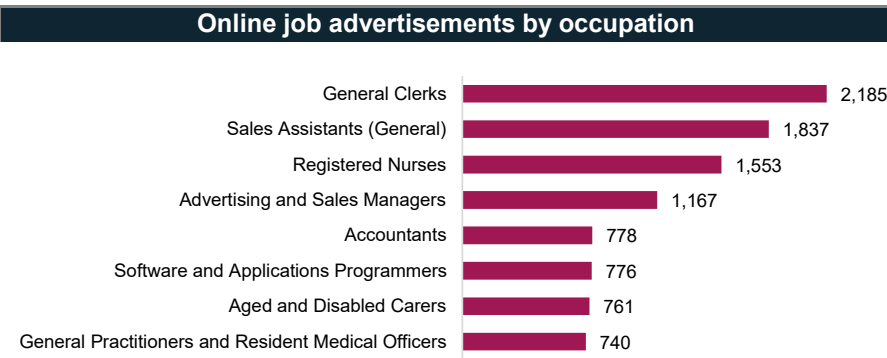
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - November 2024	219,075	930,240
Payments - November 2025	243,660	999,280
Change (November 2024 to November 2025)	↑ 24,585	↑ 69,040
Change % (November 2024 to November 2025)	↑ 11.2%	↑ 7.4%



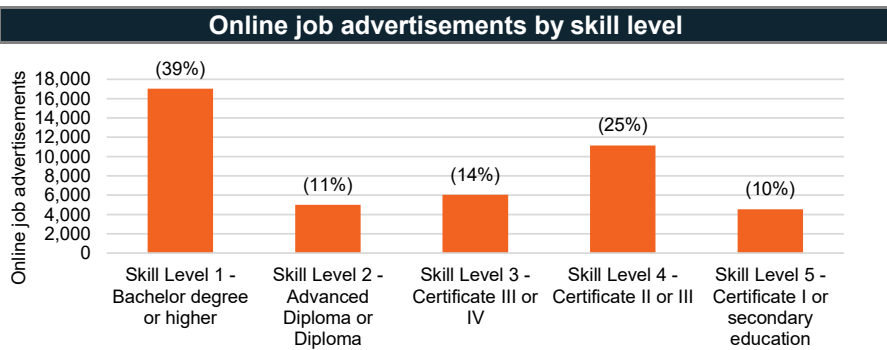
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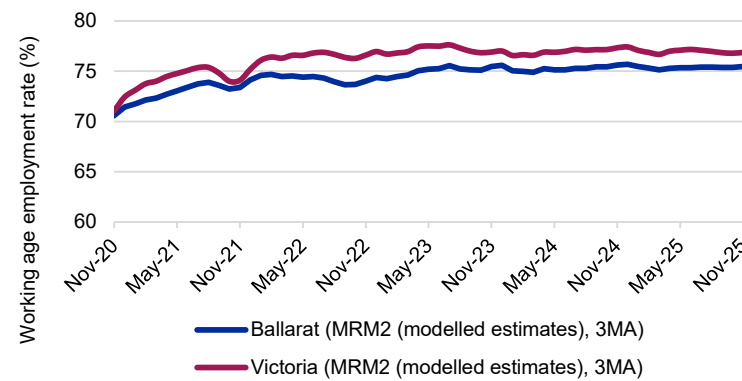
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Ballarat	75.5	75.6	3.4	3.1	8.8	3.6	3.3	78.4	78.3	7.9	8.4
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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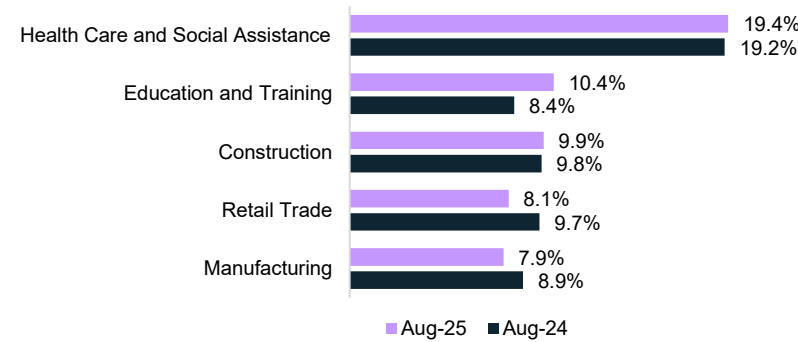
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### Working age employment rate (%)



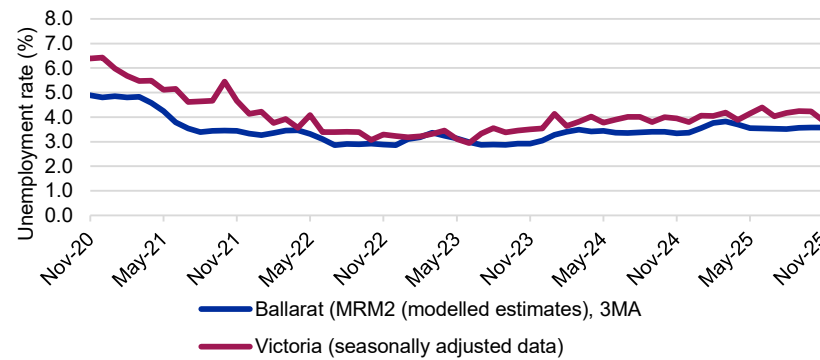
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### Largest employing industries



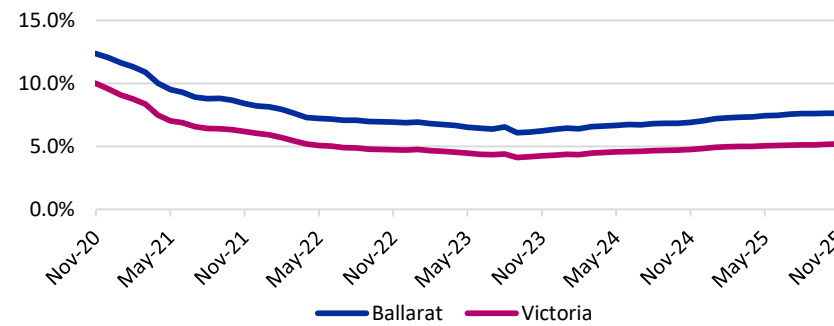
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### Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25

### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	7,700	219,075
Payments - November 2025	8,620	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	920	24,585
	11.9%	11.2%

### % 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
Ballarat	8,620	7.6%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

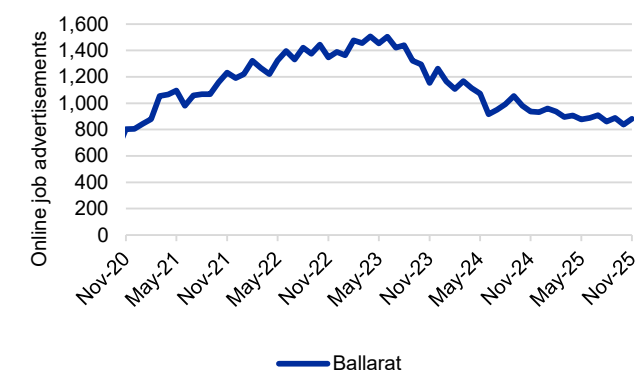
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Central Goldfields	7.9	9.1
Pyrenees	4.7	5.3
Ballarat	4.2	4.7
Moorabool	3.6	3.2
Ararat	3.3	4.4

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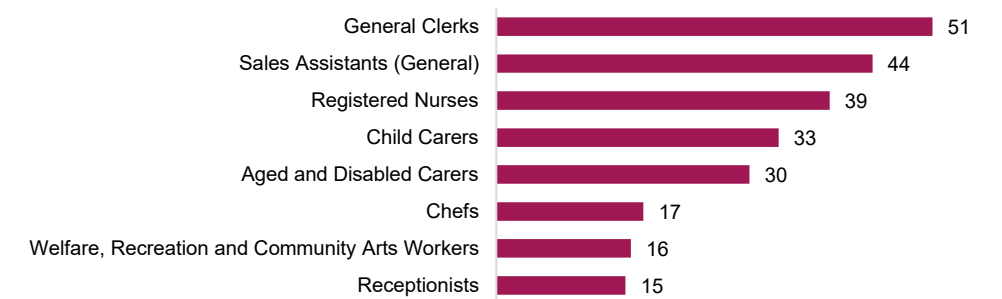
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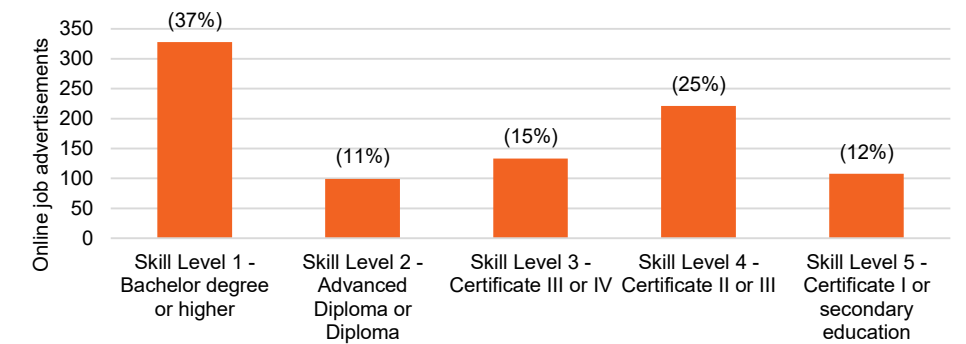
Number of job ads  
882  
Change over the month  
5.5%  
(46 job advertisements)  
Annual change  
-5.9%  
(-55 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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### Online job advertisements by skill level



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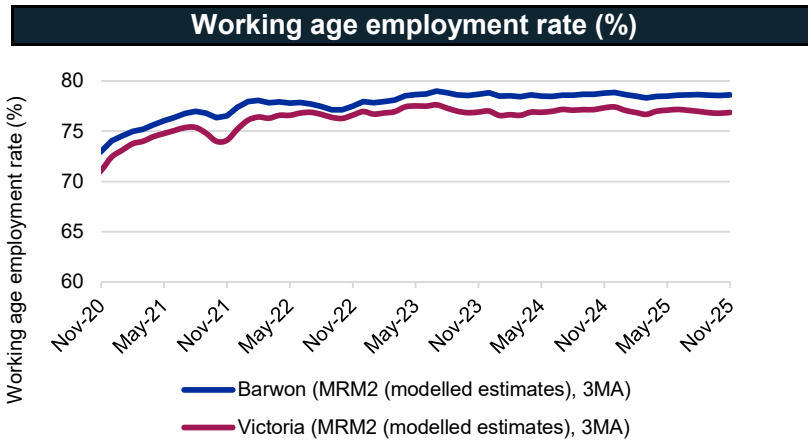
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Barwon	78.6	78.8	6.8	6.2	9.7	3.5	3.3	81.5	81.5	7.7	8.2
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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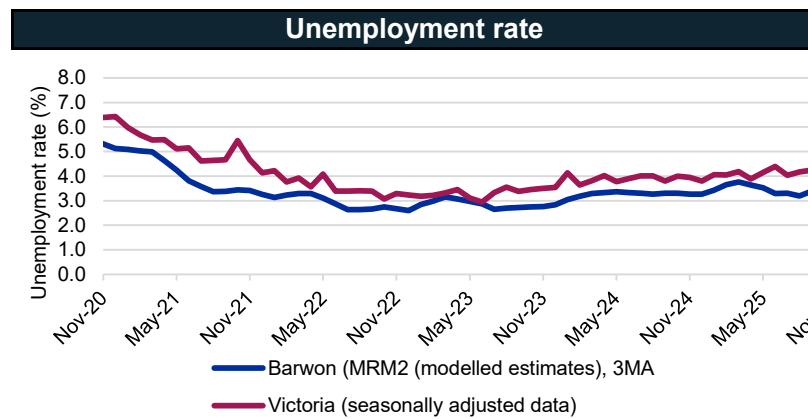
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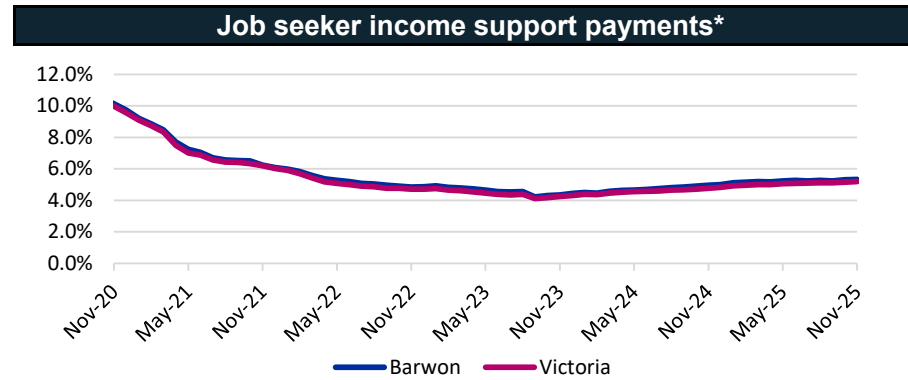
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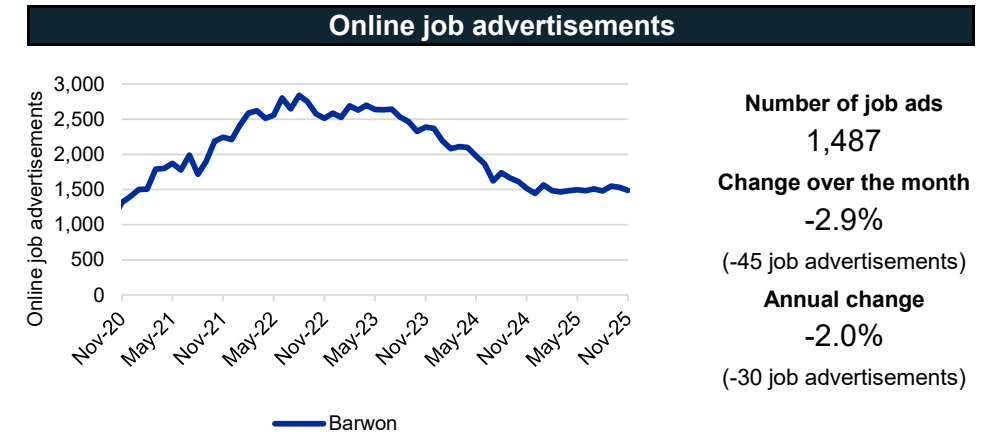
	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	10,835	219,075
Payments - November 2025	11,825	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 990	↑ 24,585
	↑ 9.1%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
Barwon	11,825	5.3%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
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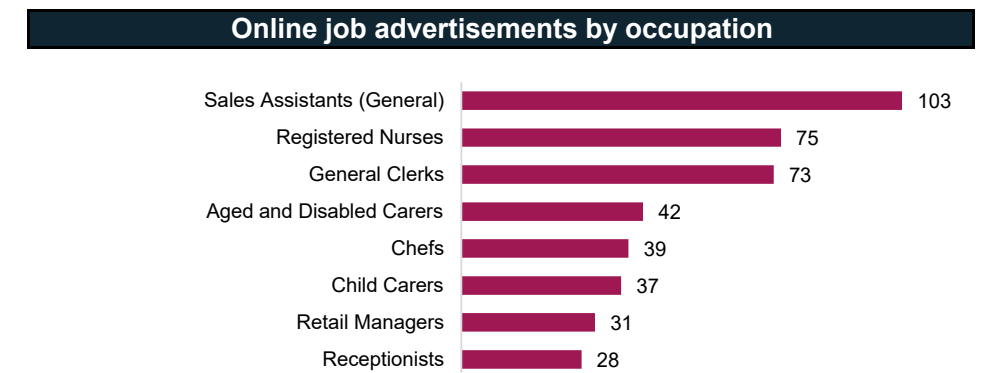
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Greater Geelong	4.6	4.2
Golden Plains	2.9	2.9
Queenscliffe	2.0	1.3
Surf Coast	1.6	1.5

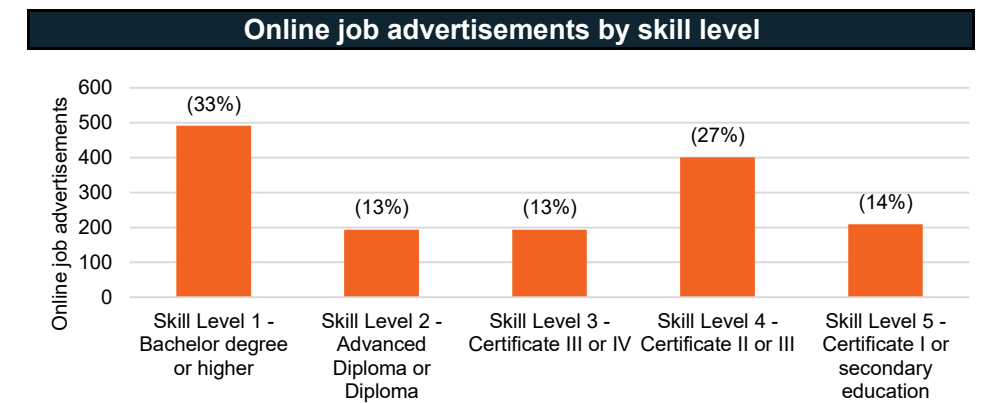
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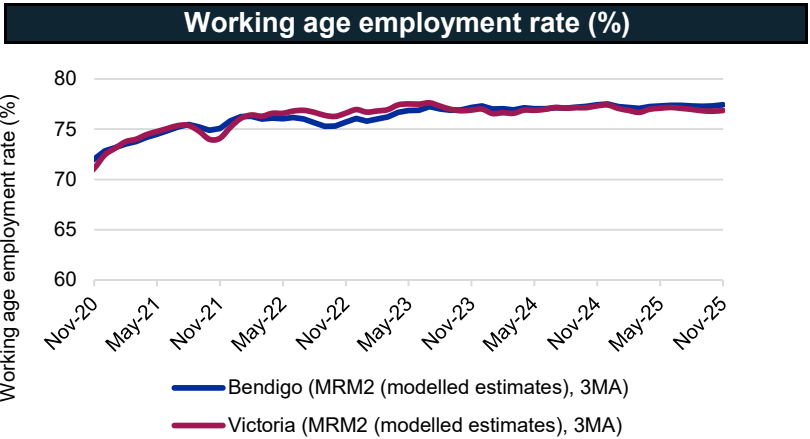
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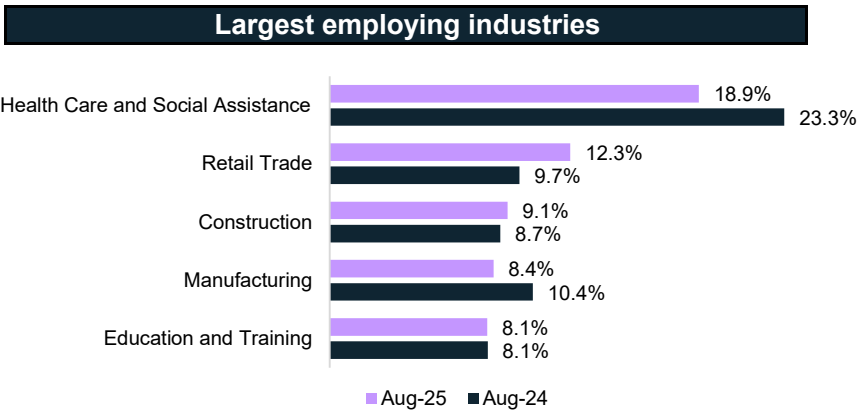
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Bendigo	77.4	77.4	3.0	2.8	6.1	3.3	3.2	80.1	80.0	7.2	7.9
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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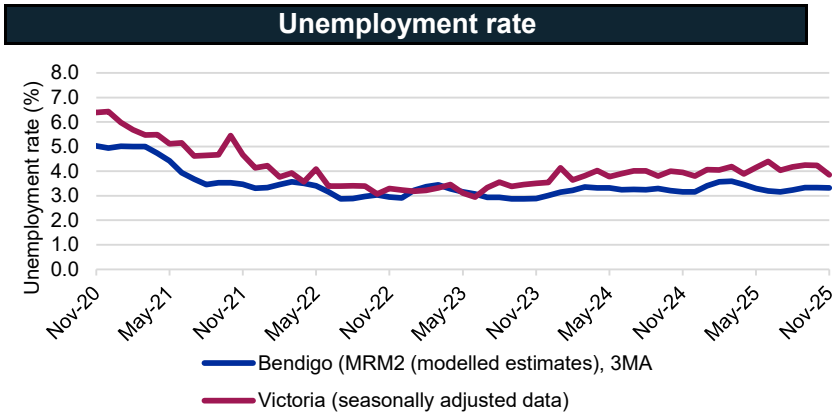
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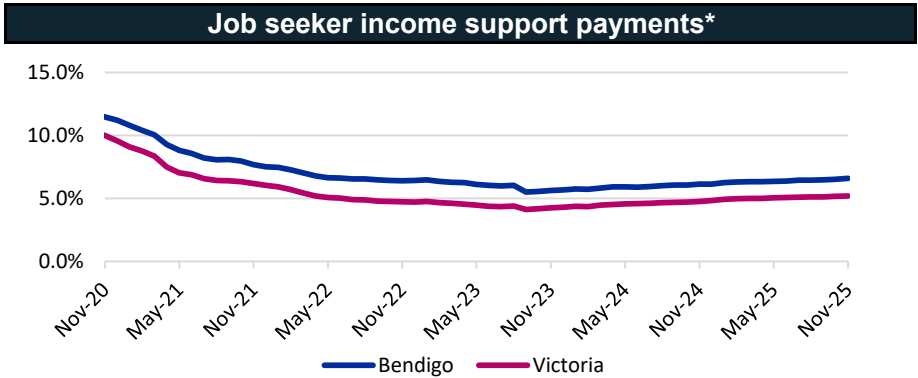
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25



	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	6,330	219,075
Payments - November 2025	6,830	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 500	↑ 24,585
	↑ 7.9%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
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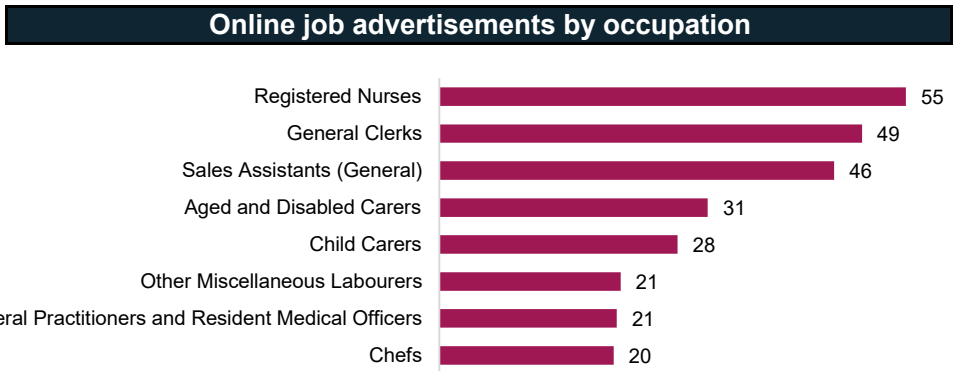
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Loddon	5.3	4.1
Greater Bendigo	4.1	3.1
Mount Alexander	3.2	2.3
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.5

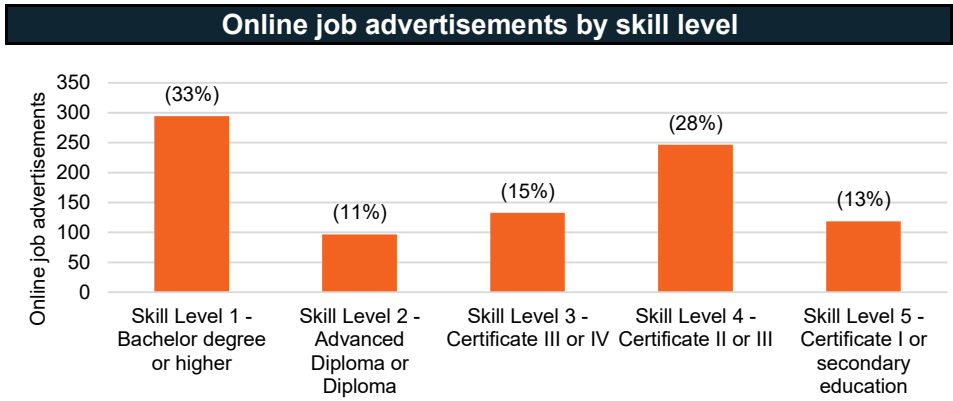
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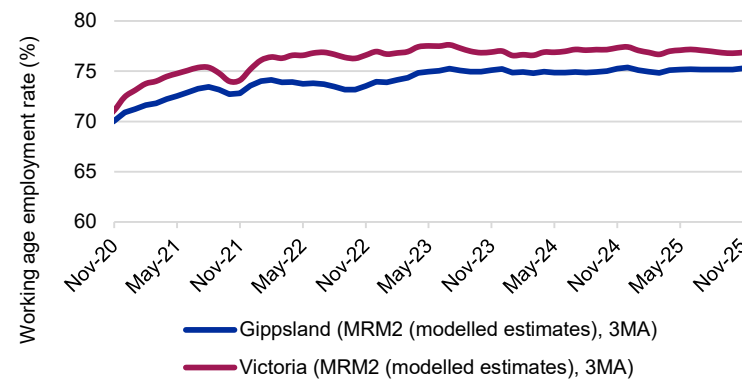


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Gippsland	75.3	75.3	6.2	5.8	6.8	4.0	3.8	78.5	78.4	8.6	9.5
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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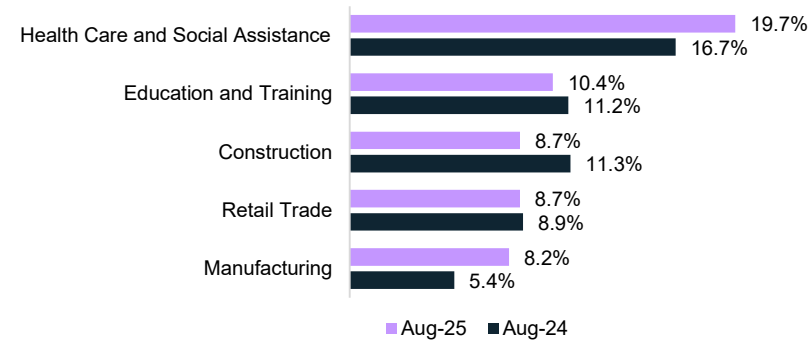
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### Working age employment rate (%)



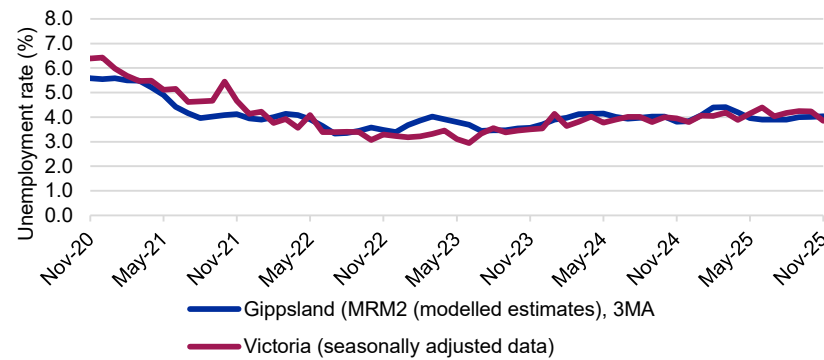
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### Largest employing industries



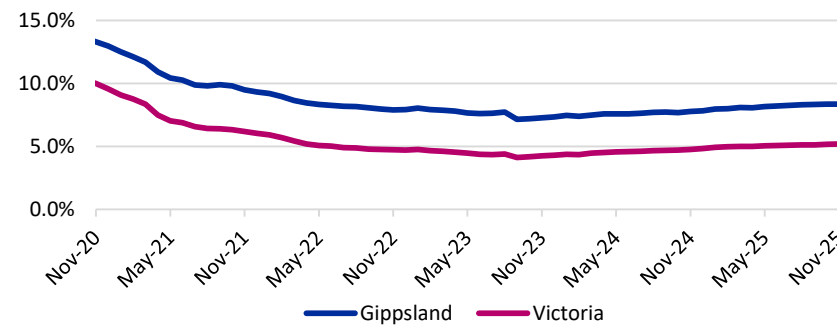
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	13,915	219,075
Payments - November 2025	14,980	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,065 7.7%	↑ 24,585 11.2%

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

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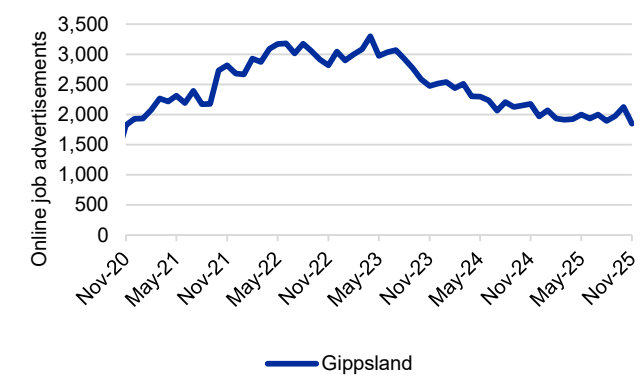
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Latrobe (Vic.)	6.8	5.9
East Gippsland	5.5	4.9
Wellington	4.4	3.8
Bass Coast	3.6	3.2
Baw Baw	3.0	2.5

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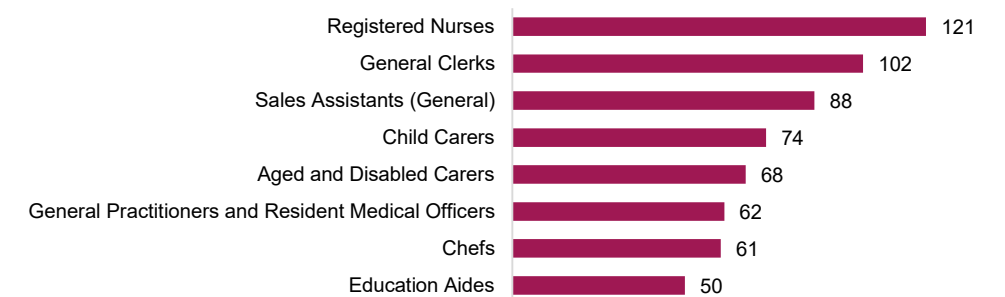
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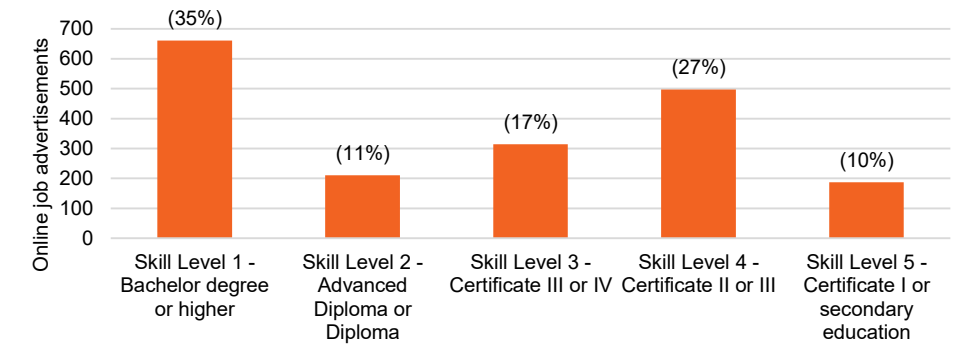
**Number of job ads**  
1,848  
**Change over the month**  
-13.1%  
(-279 job advertisements)  
**Annual change**  
-15.1%  
(-329 job advertisements)

### Online job advertisements by occupation



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### Online job advertisements by skill level



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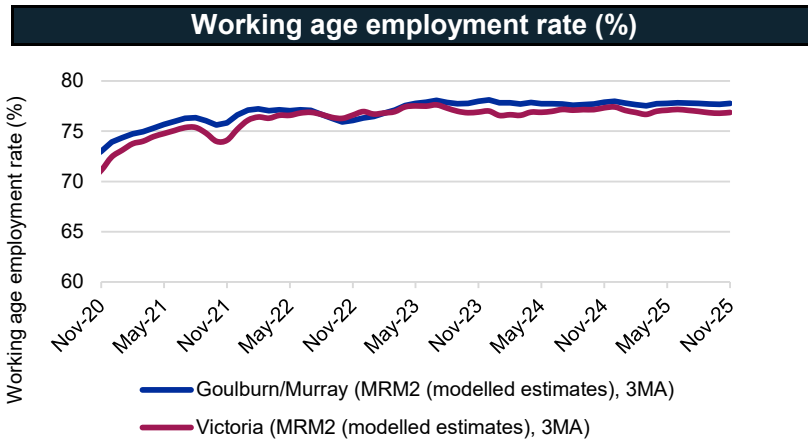
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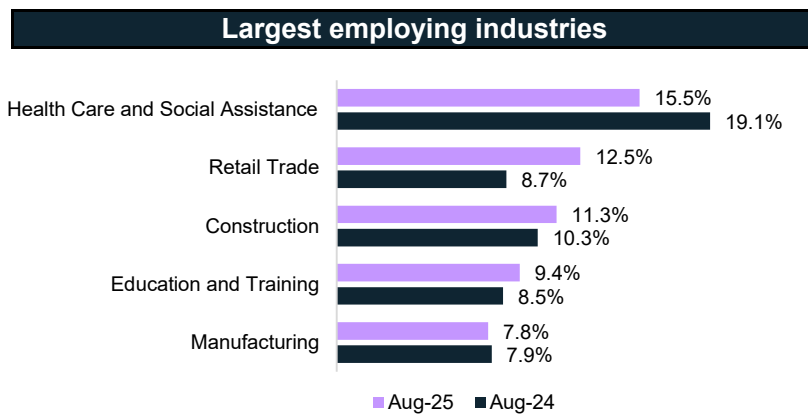
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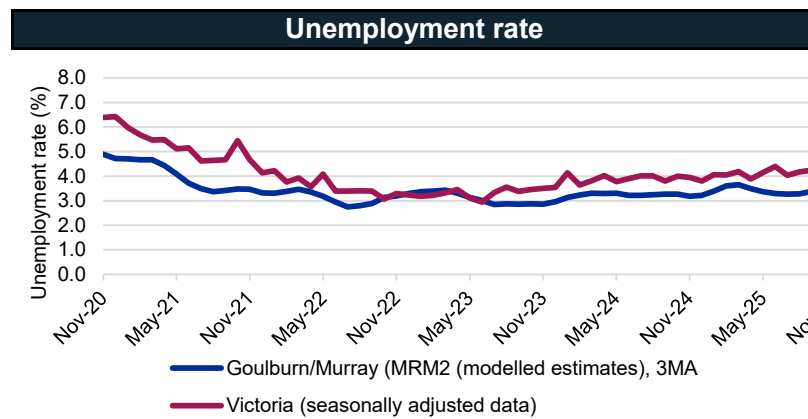
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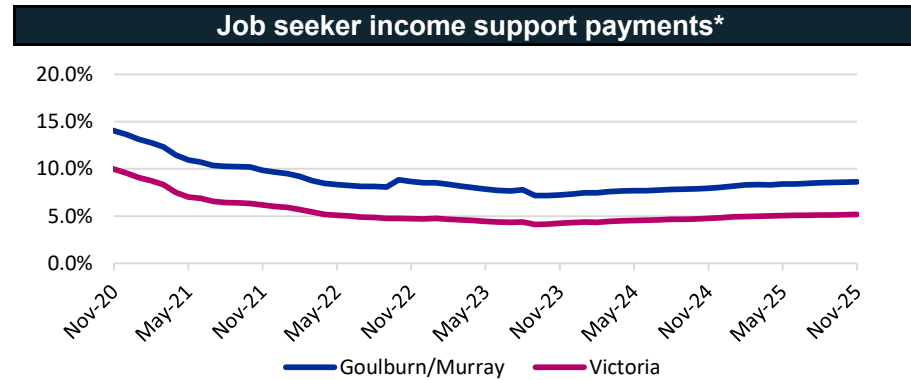
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	15,150	219,075
Payments - November 2025	16,415	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,265	↑ 24,585
	↑ 8.3%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
Goulburn/Murray	16,415	8.6%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

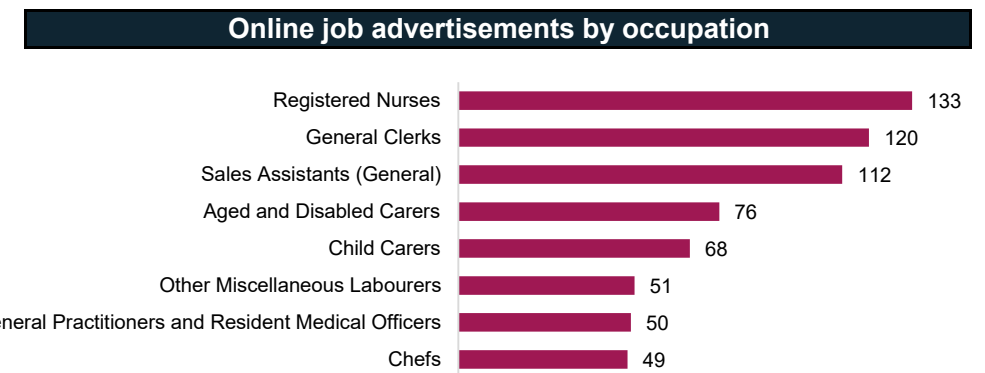
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Benalla	5.6	4.3
Wodonga	5.5	4.0
Mitchell	4.9	4.3
Wangaratta	4.9	3.5
Albury	4.7	4.4

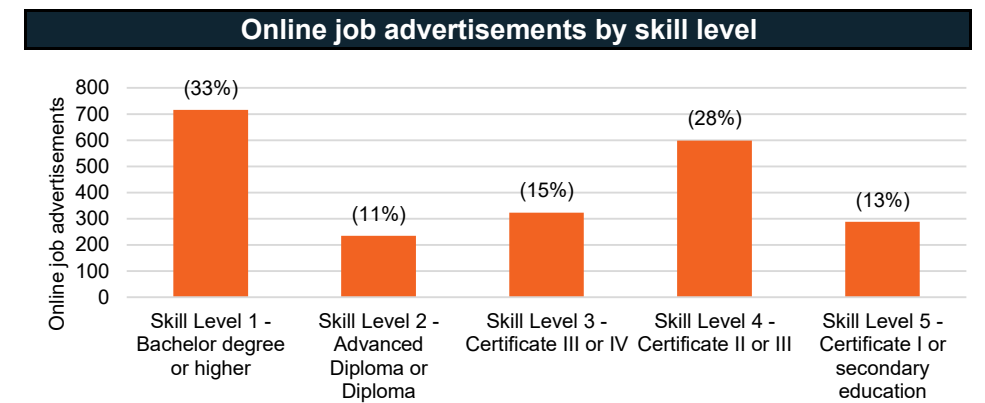
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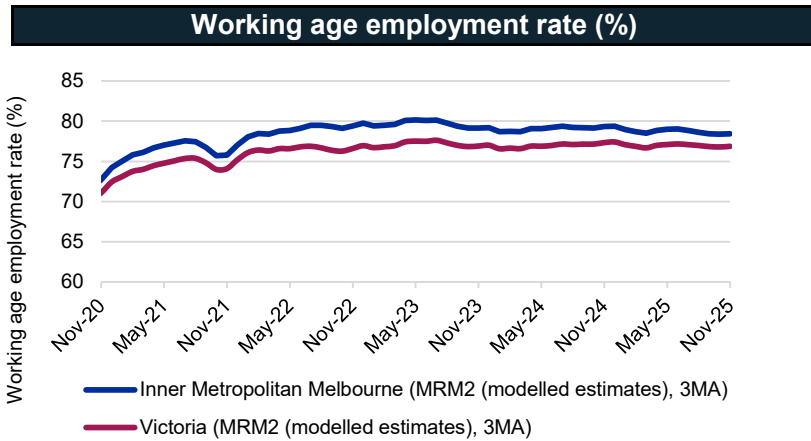
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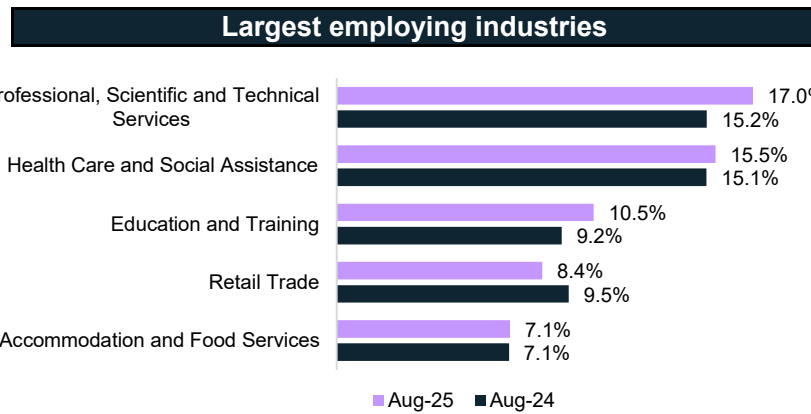
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	78.4	79.3	41.6	37.5	10.8	4.2	3.8	81.9	82.6	10.4	10.2
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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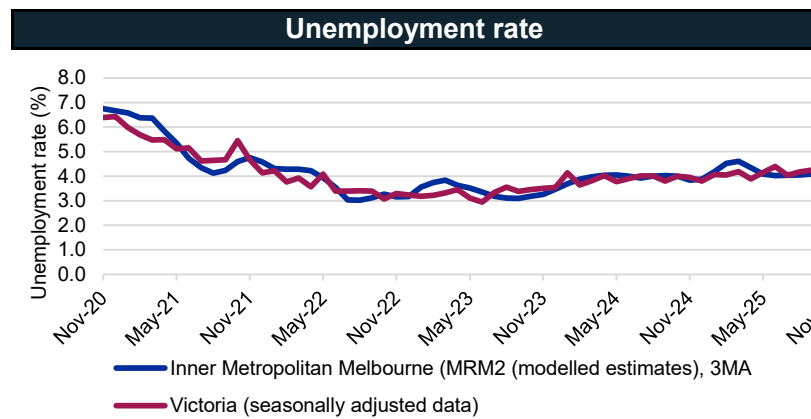
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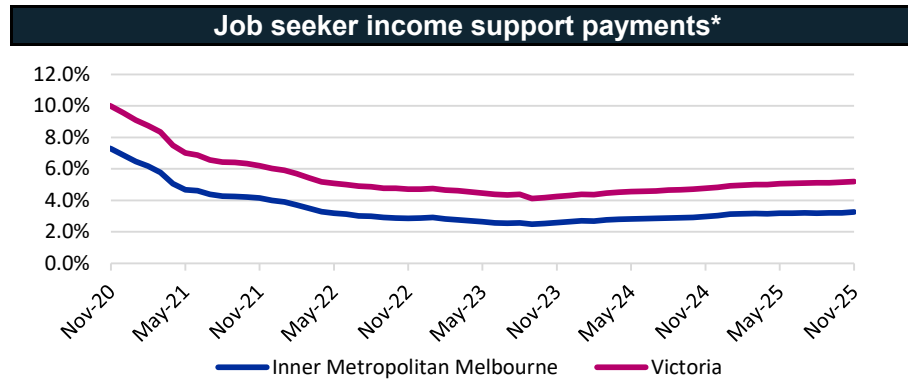
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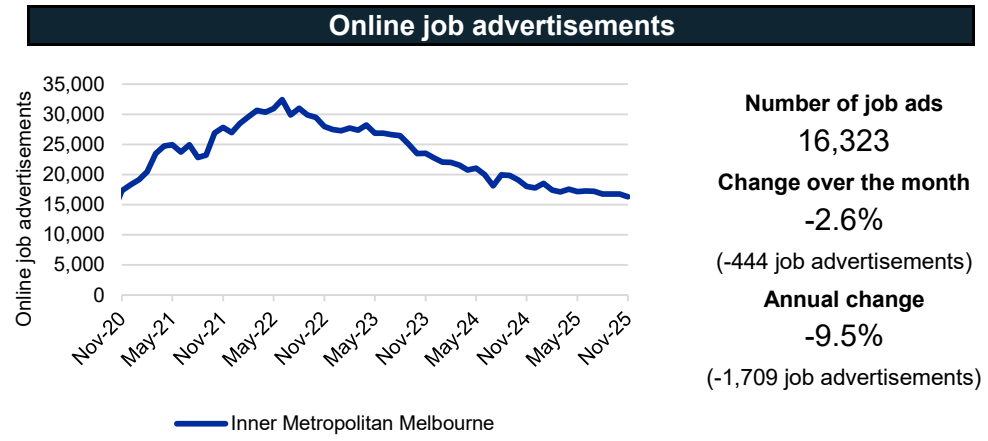
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	33,480	219,075
Payments - November 2025	37,610	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 4,130	↑ 24,585
	↑ 12.3%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	37,610	3.3%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

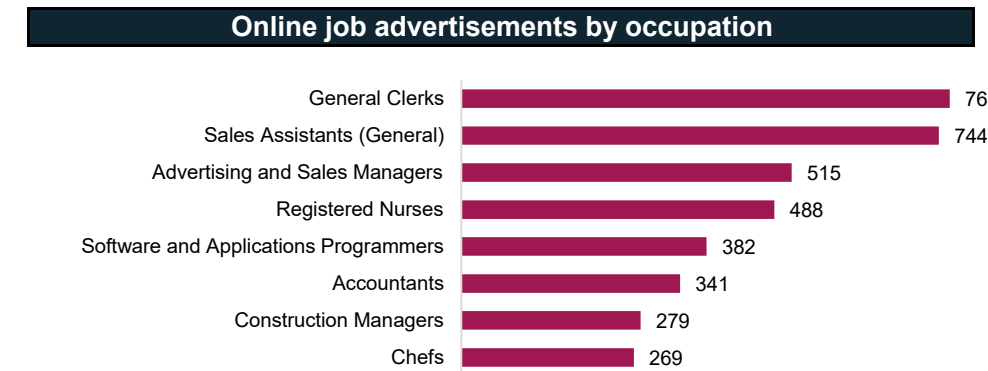
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Yarra	5.8	4.9
Merri-bek	5.4	4.8
Kingston (Vic.)	5.1	3.4
Port Phillip	5.0	4.3
Darebin	4.7	5.1

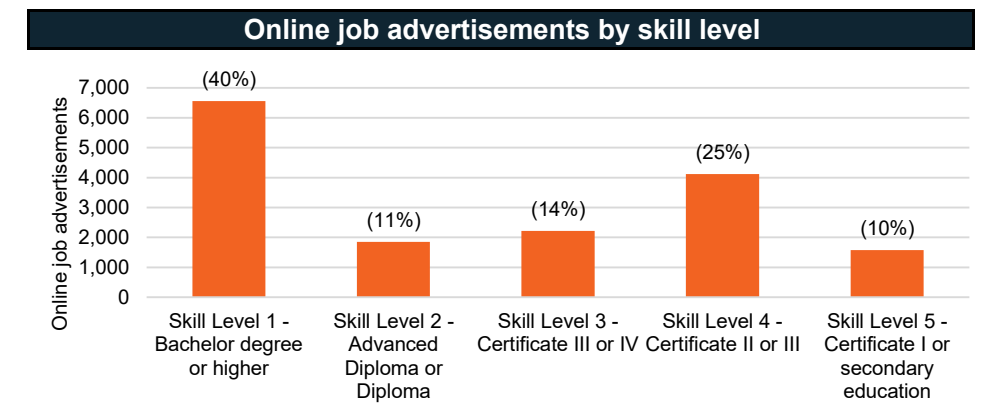
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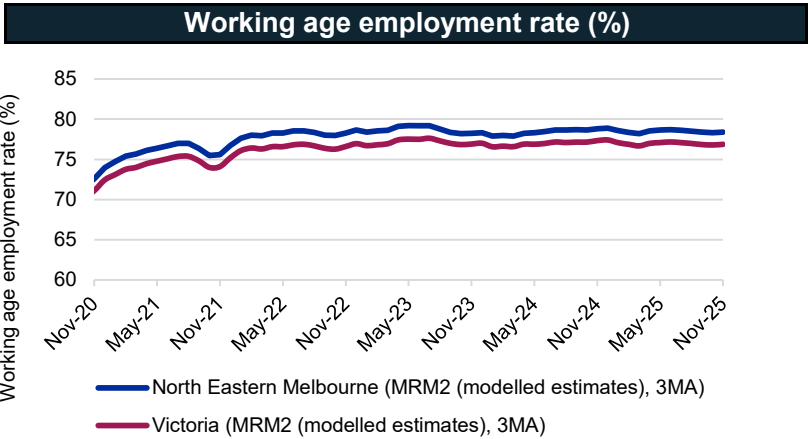
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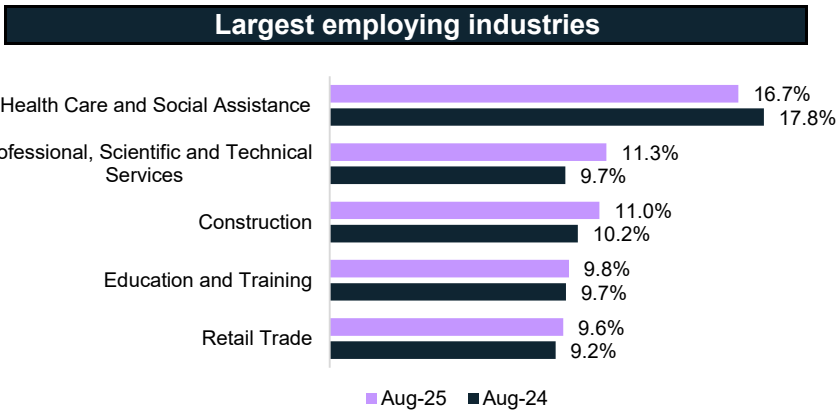
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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
North Eastern Melbourne	78.4	78.8	25.7	23.2	10.8	4.0	3.7	81.8	81.9	10.3	10.3
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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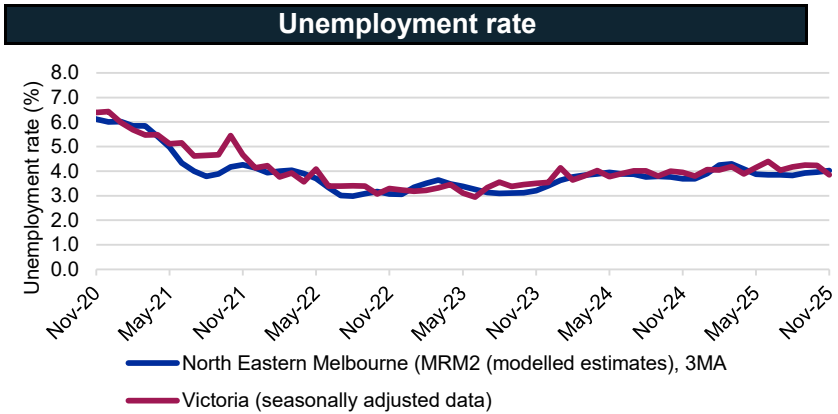
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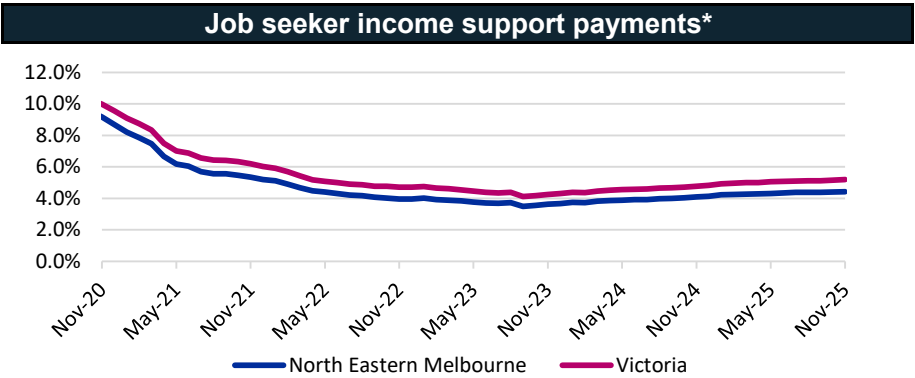
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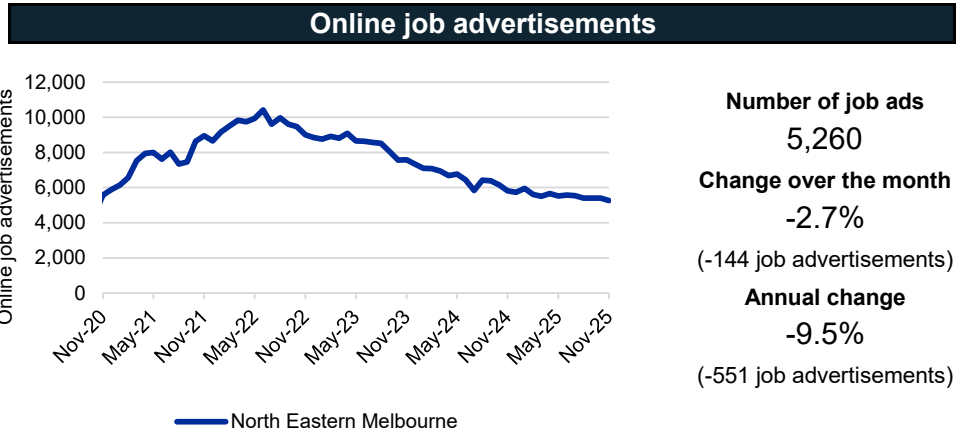
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	29,685	219,075
Payments - November 2025	32,820	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 3,135	↑ 24,585
	↑ 10.6%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
North Eastern Melbourne	32,820	4.4%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

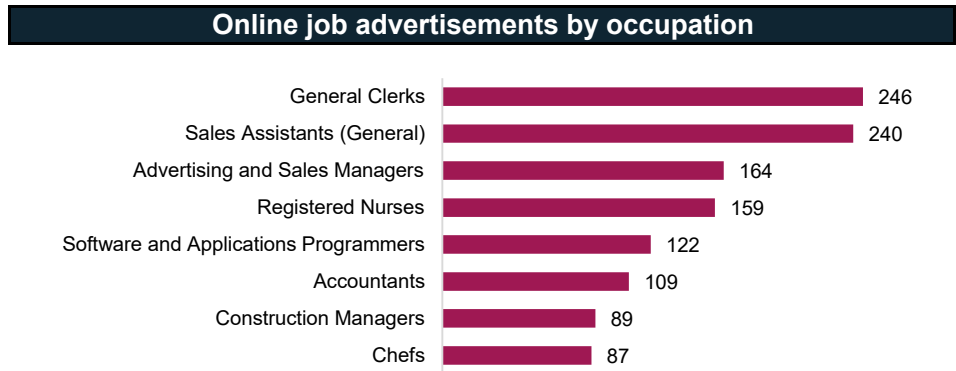
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Mitchell	4.9	4.3
Darebin	4.7	5.1
Murrindindi	4.4	3.6
Whittlesea	4.2	5.0
Manningham	3.9	4.1

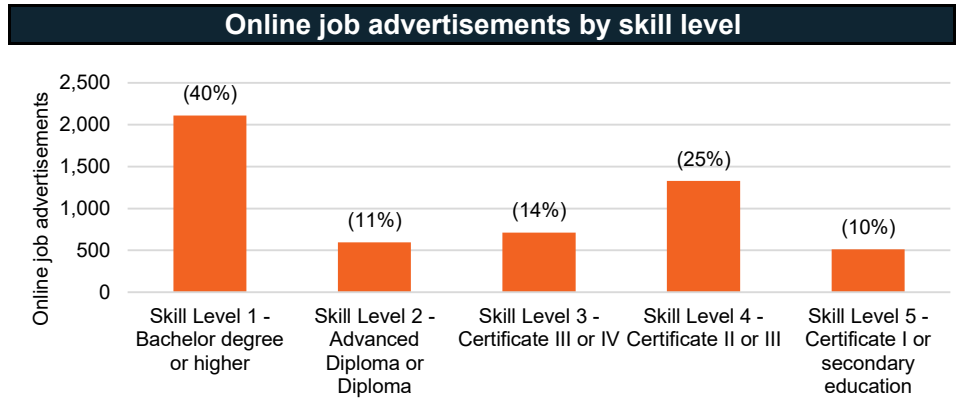
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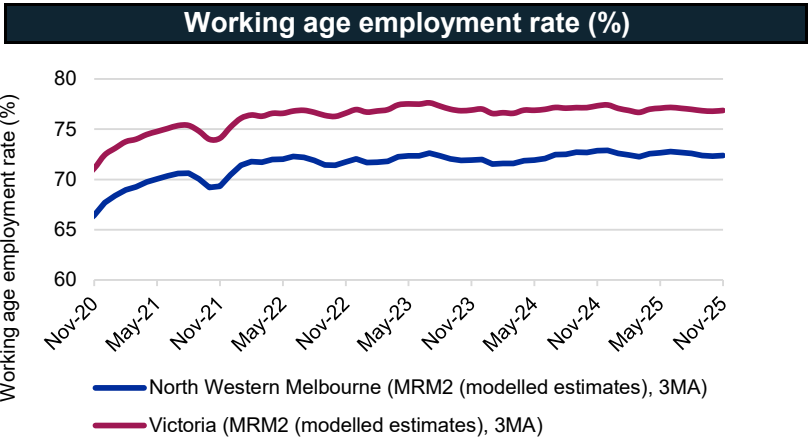
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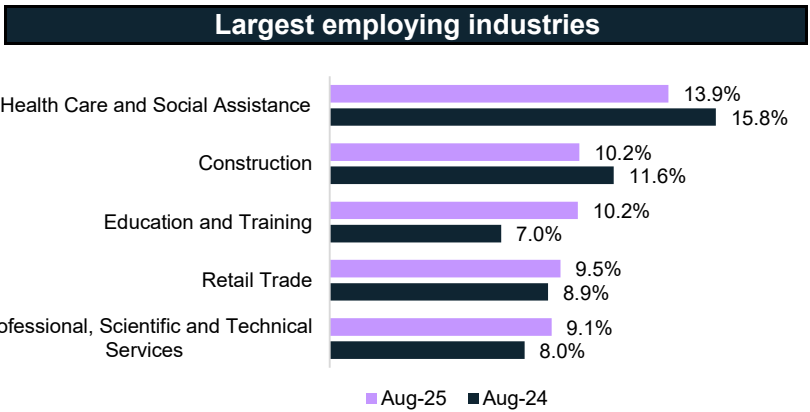
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North Western Melbourne	72.4	72.9	13.4	12.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	76.6	76.9	13.0	13.3
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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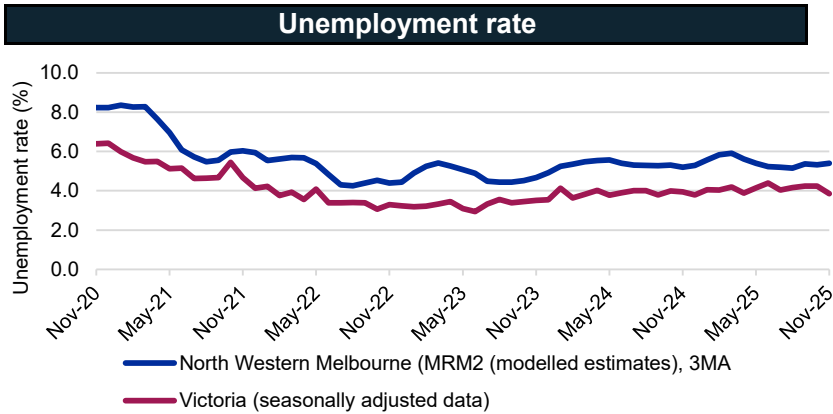
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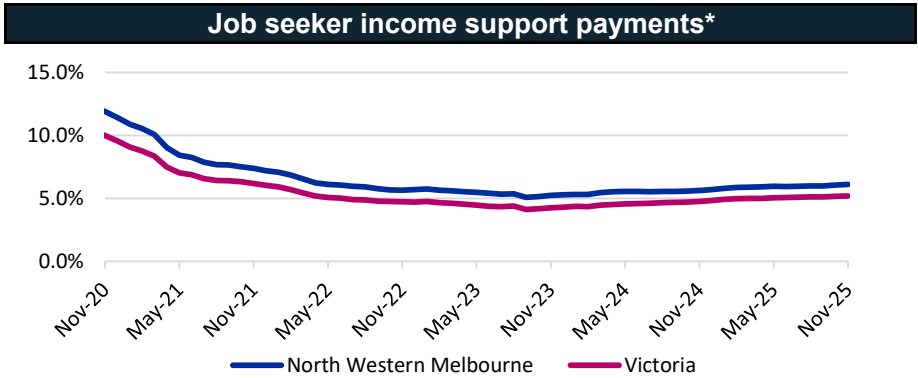
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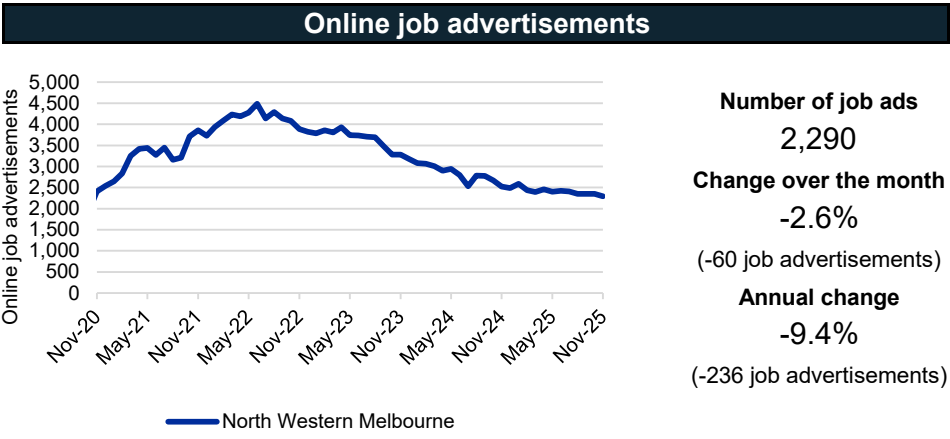
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	17,175	219,075
Payments - November 2025	19,110	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 1,935	↑ 24,585
	↑ 11.3%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
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Victoria	243,660	5.2%
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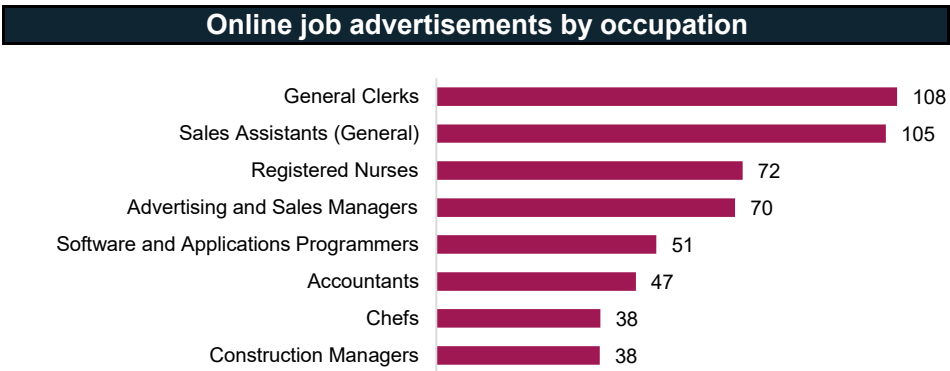
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Hume	7.9	7.1
Brimbank	6.6	6.0
Merri-bek	5.4	4.8
Moonee Valley	4.7	4.0
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.5

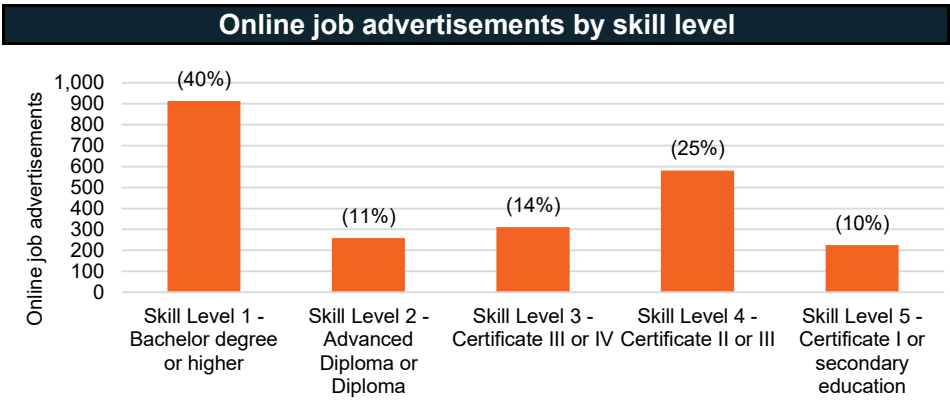
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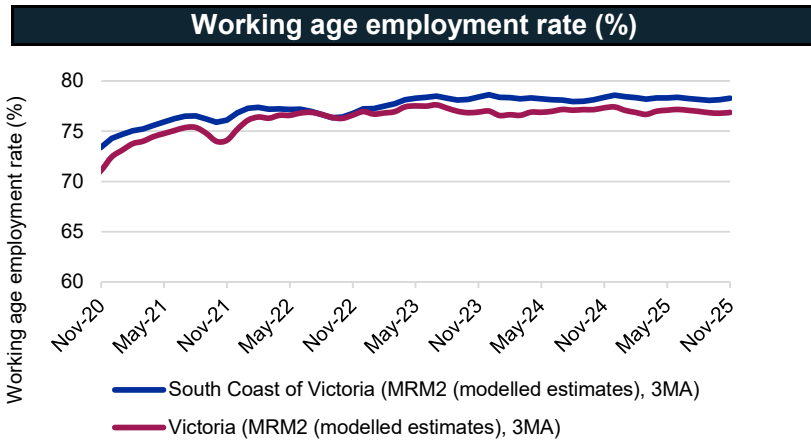
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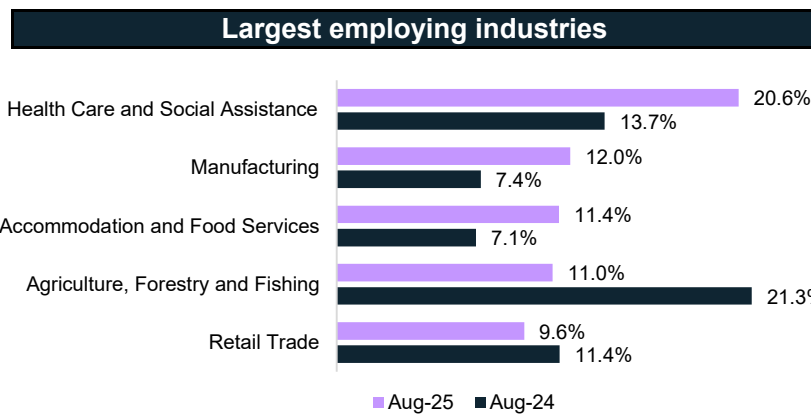
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South Coast of Victoria	78.3	78.4	1.8	1.8	4.2	2.7	2.6	80.6	80.6	6.0	6.6
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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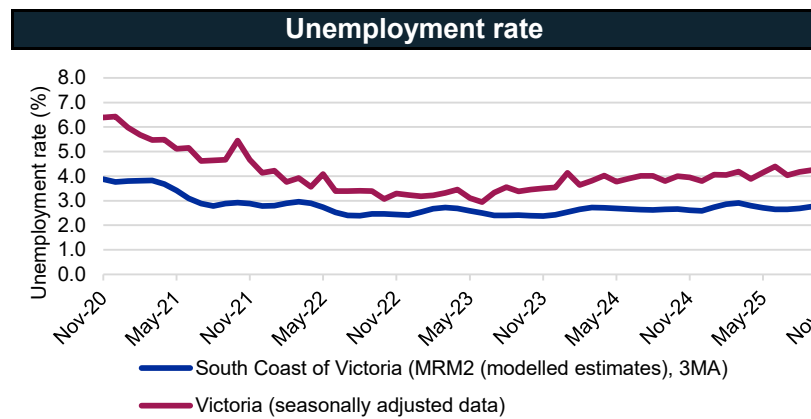
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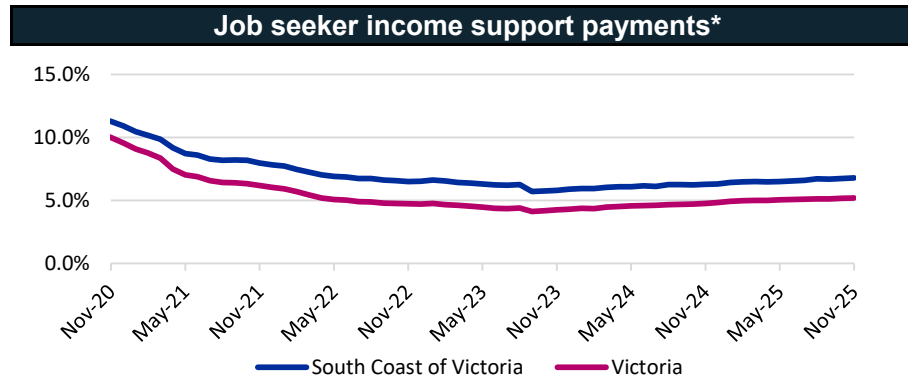
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	4,655	219,075
Payments - November 2025	4,955	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 300	↑ 24,585
	↑ 6.4%	↑ 11.2%

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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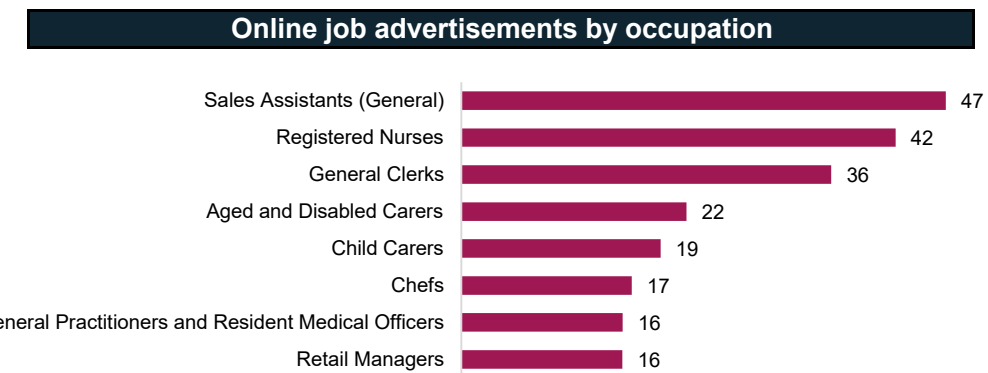
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Glenelg	2.5	3.0
Southern Grampians	2.1	2.2
Warrnambool	1.6	2.0
Colac Otway	1.5	1.9
Corangamite	1.3	1.6

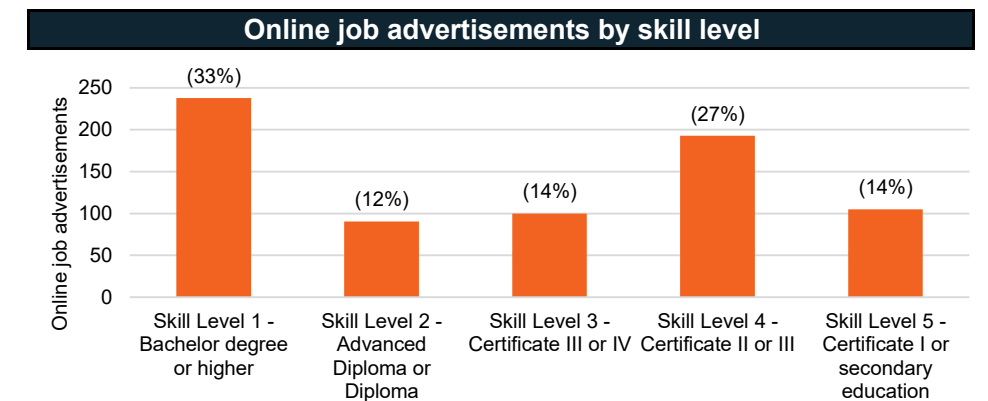
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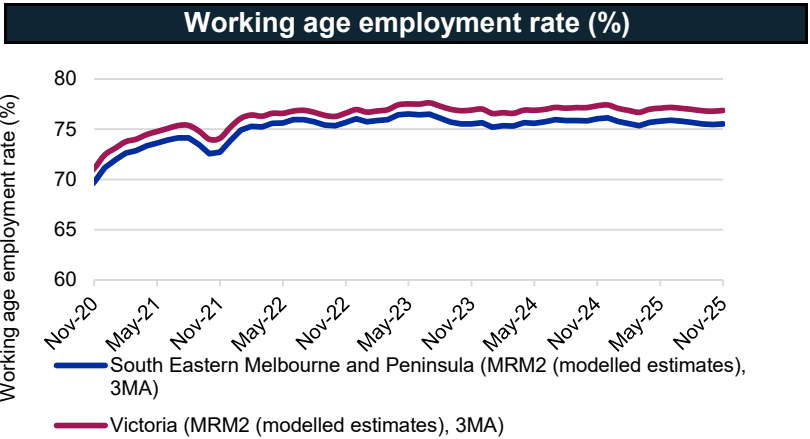
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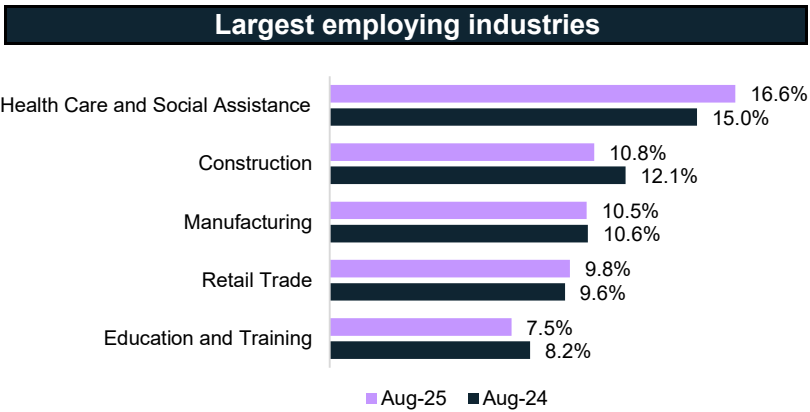
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	75.5	76.0	37.2	33.0	12.9	5.3	4.8	79.9	79.9	12.3	12.0
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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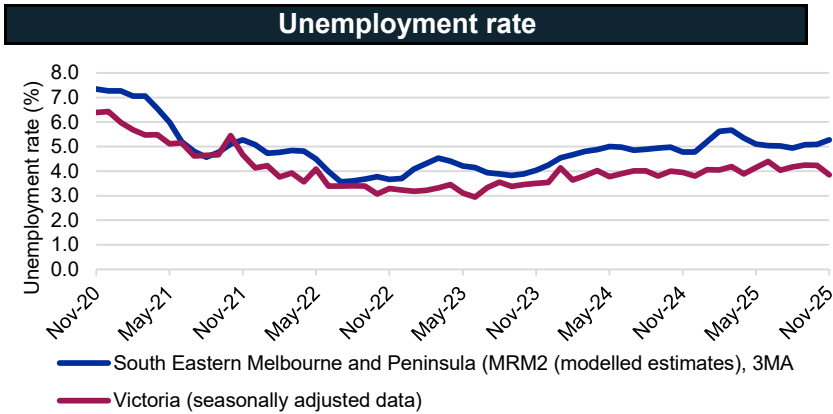
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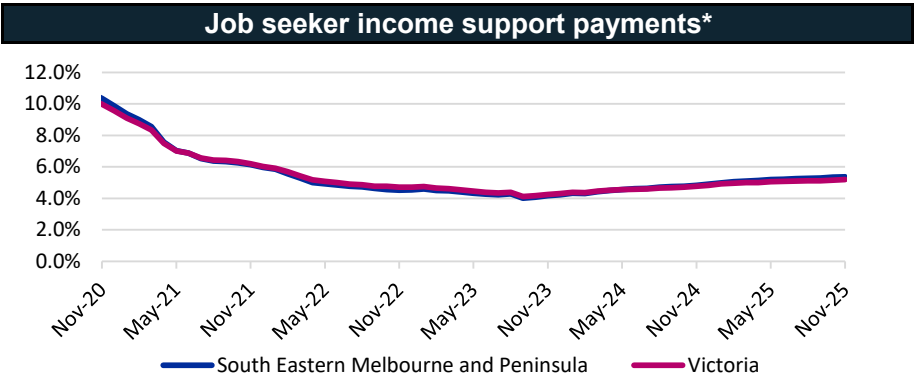
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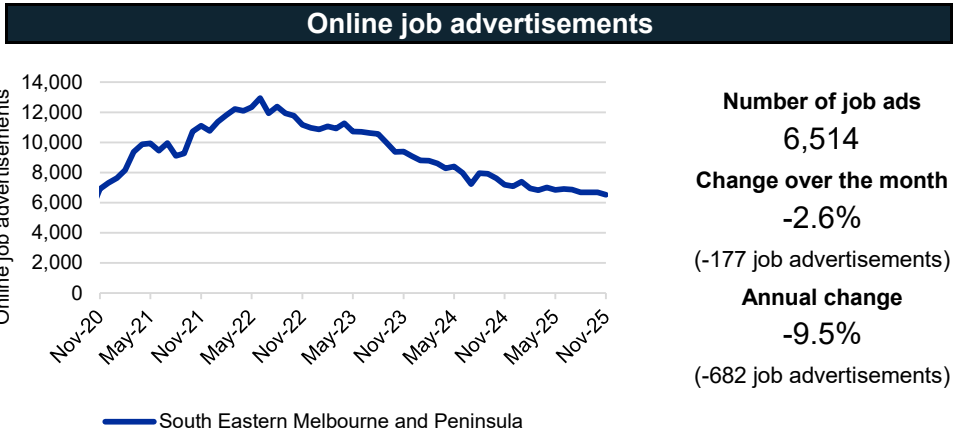
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	39,725	219,075
Payments - November 2025	45,145	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 5,420	↑ 24,585
	↑ 13.6%	↑ 11.2%

% 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
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Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

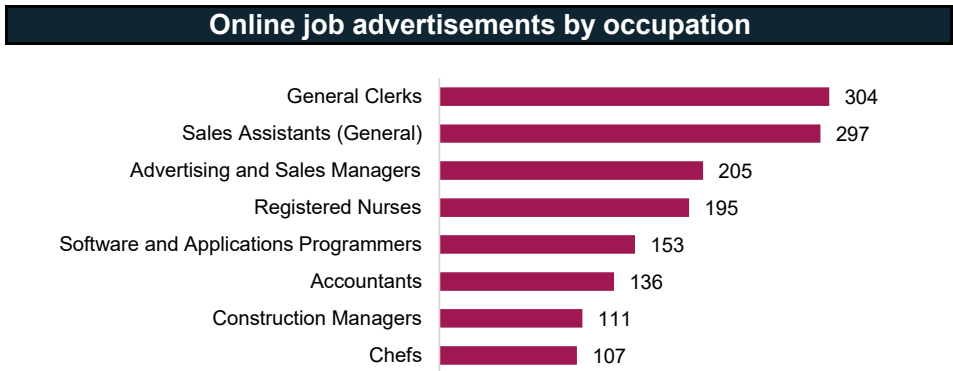
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Greater Dandenong	7.6	6.5
Casey	5.6	4.6
Frankston	5.2	3.9
Kingston (Vic.)	5.1	3.4
Cardinia	4.1	3.5

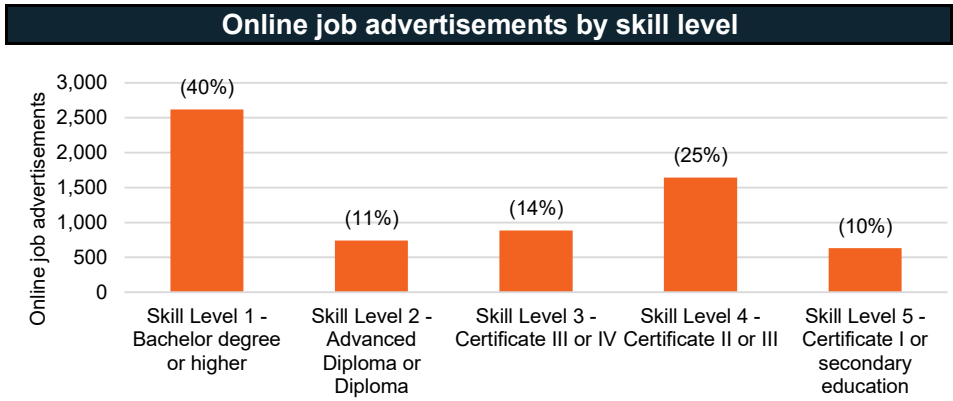
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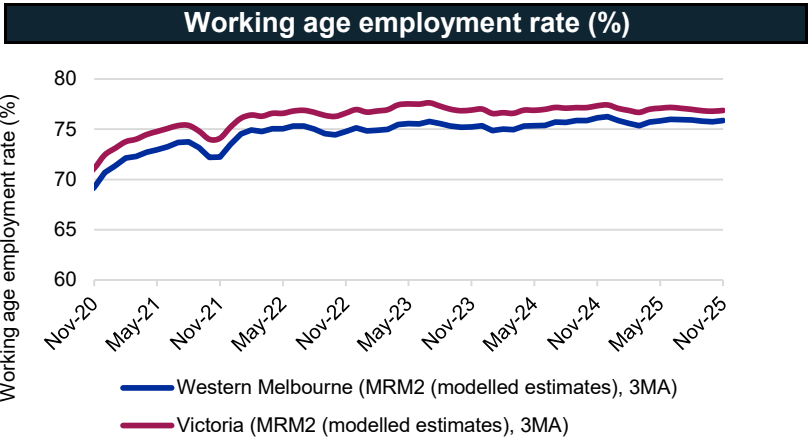
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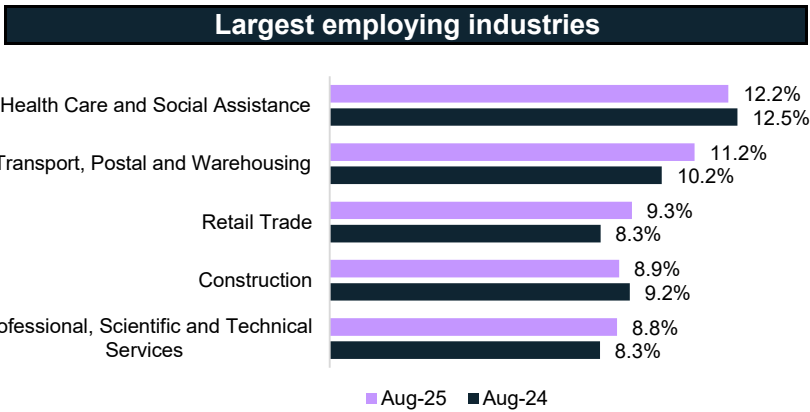
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	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Western Melbourne	75.9	76.1	33.5	29.1	15.3	6.0	5.4	80.8	80.5	14.3	14.0
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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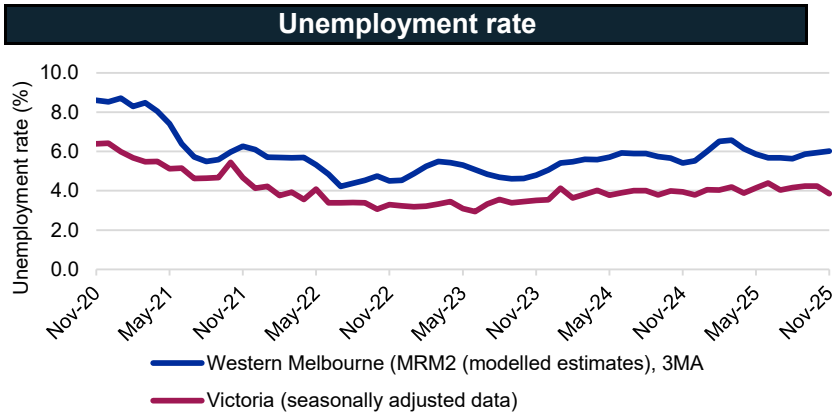
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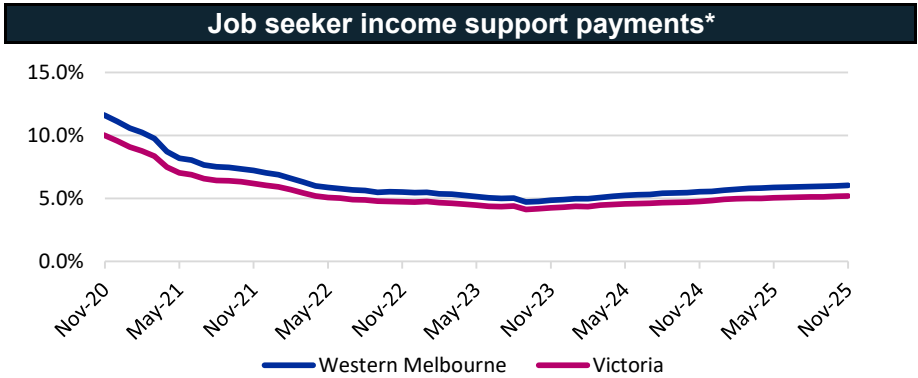
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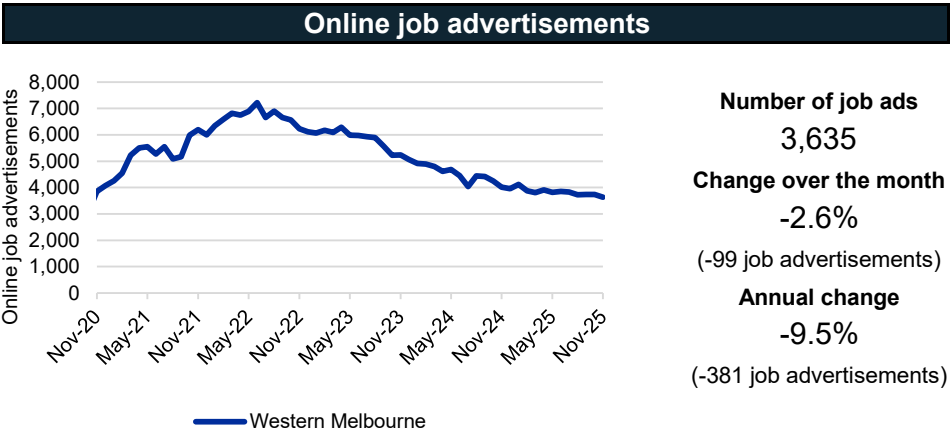
Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	35,945	219,075
Payments - November 2025	40,600	243,660
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% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments		
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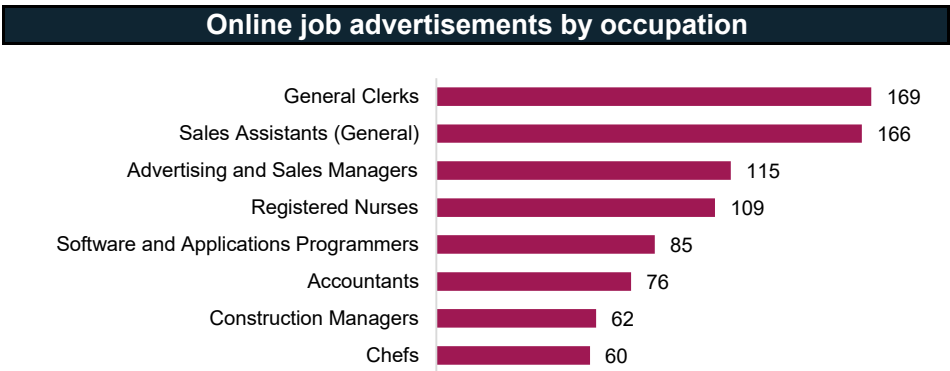
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Brimbank	6.6	6.0
Melton	6.0	5.0
Wyndham	5.0	4.3
Maribyrnong	4.2	4.0
Moorabool	3.6	3.2

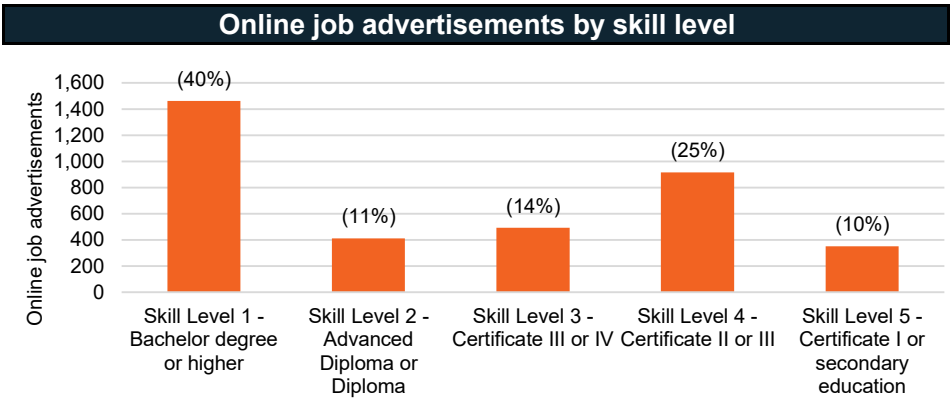
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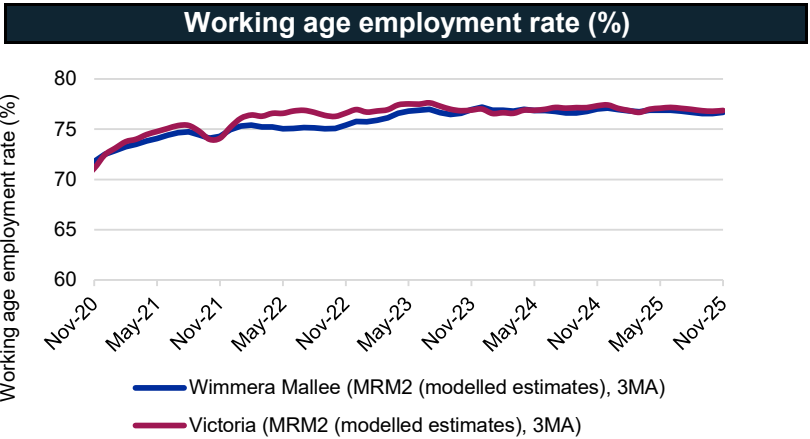
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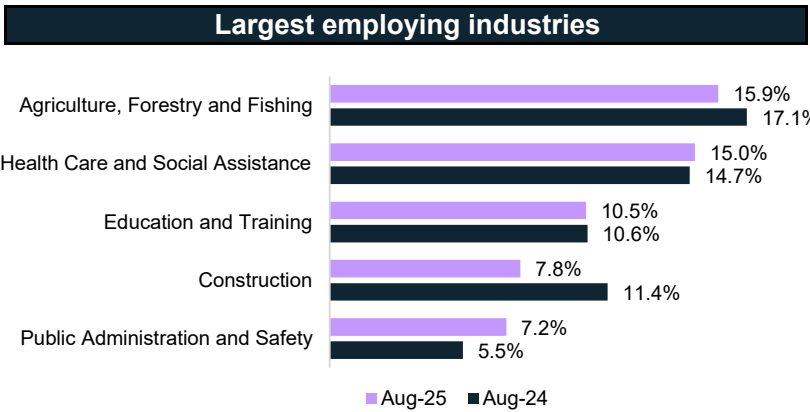
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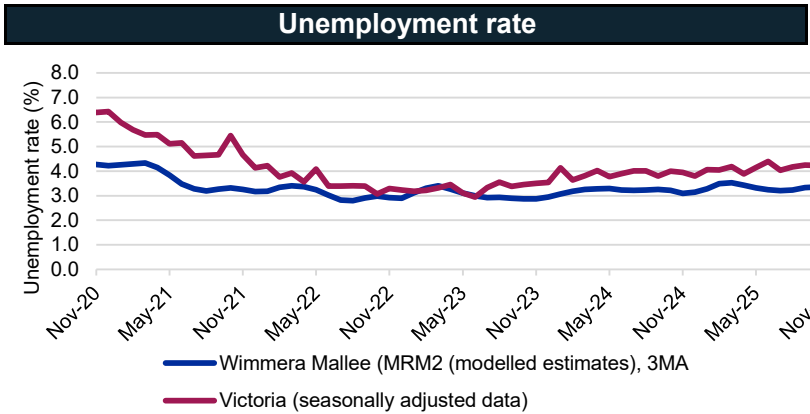
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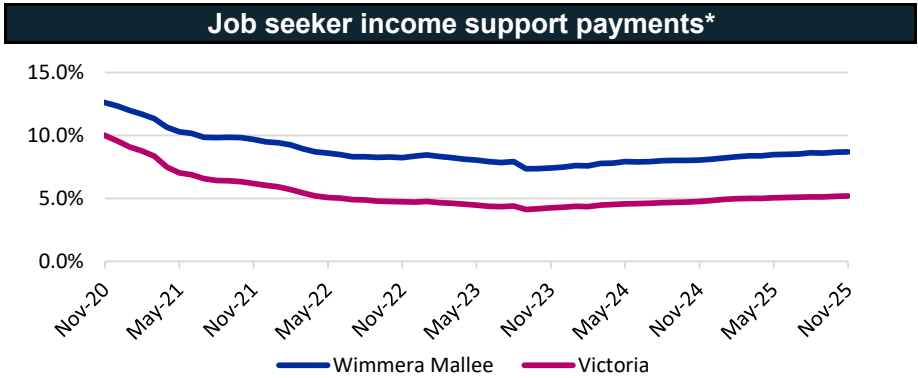
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	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	7,375	219,075
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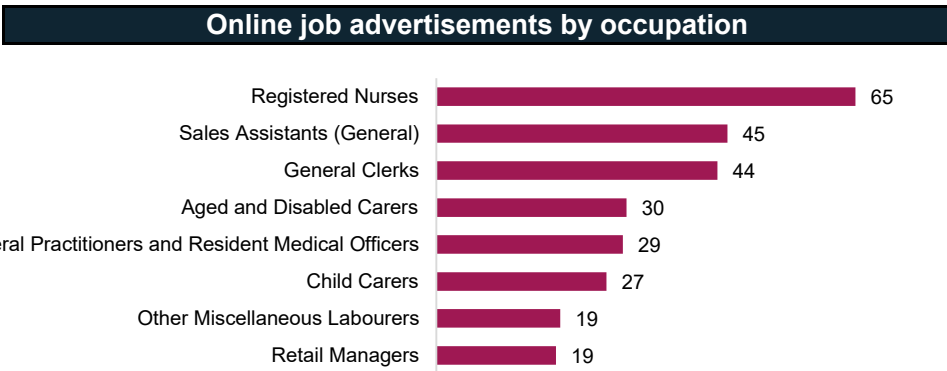
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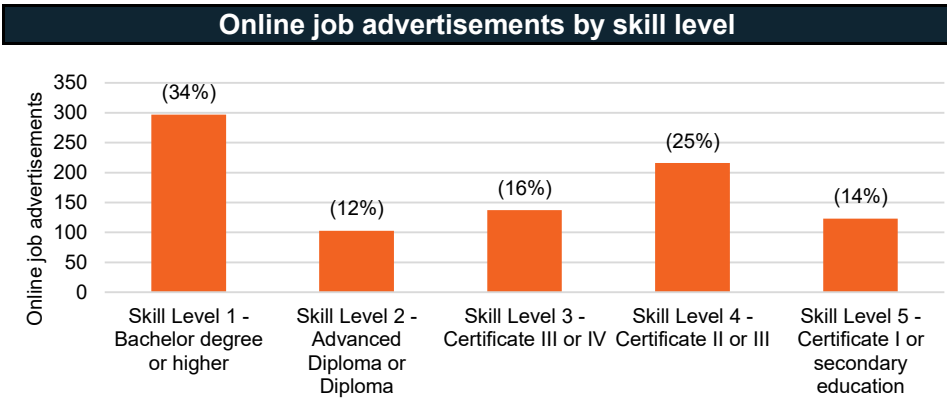
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