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Victoria

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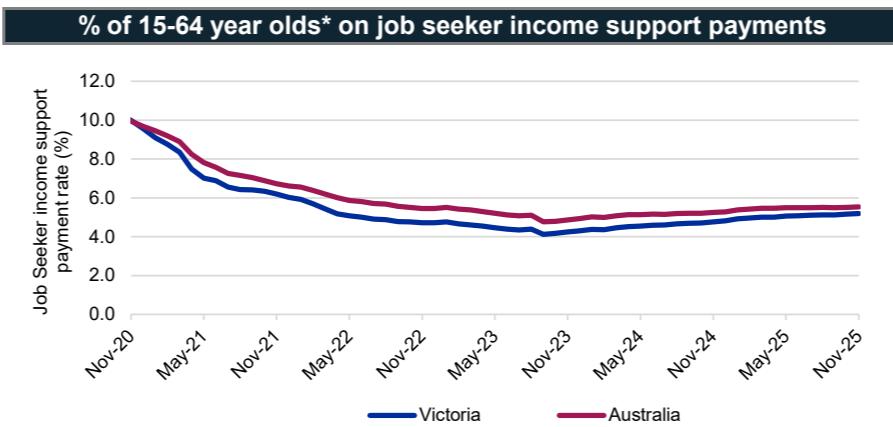
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	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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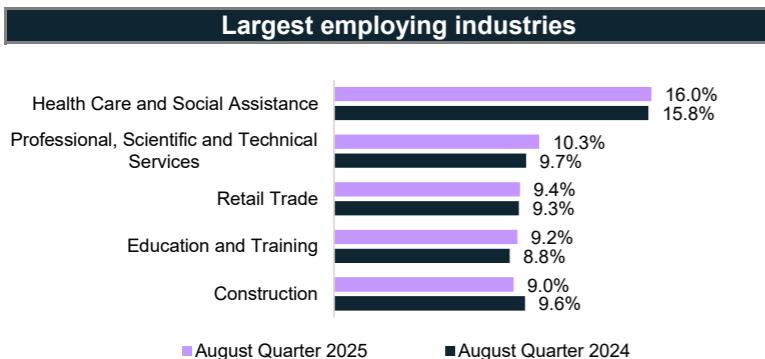
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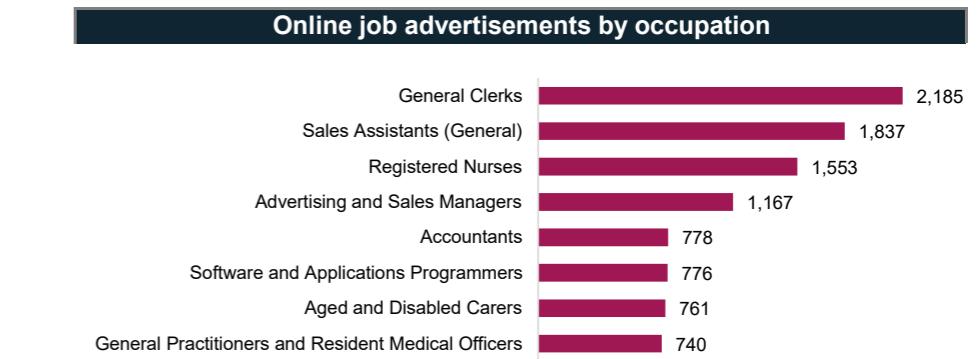
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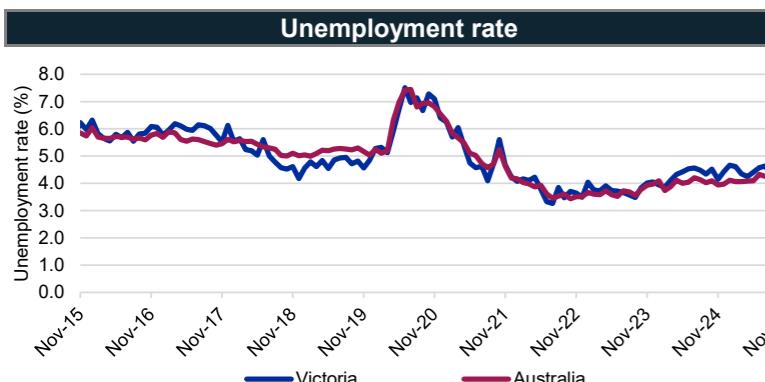
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Change in job seeker income support payments

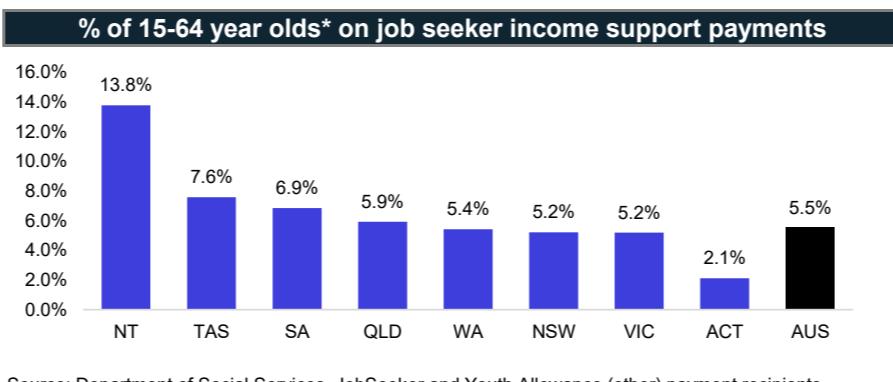
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - November 2024	219,075	930,240
Payments - November 2025	243,660	999,280
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Change % (November 2024 to November 2025)	↑ 11.2%	↑ 7.4%



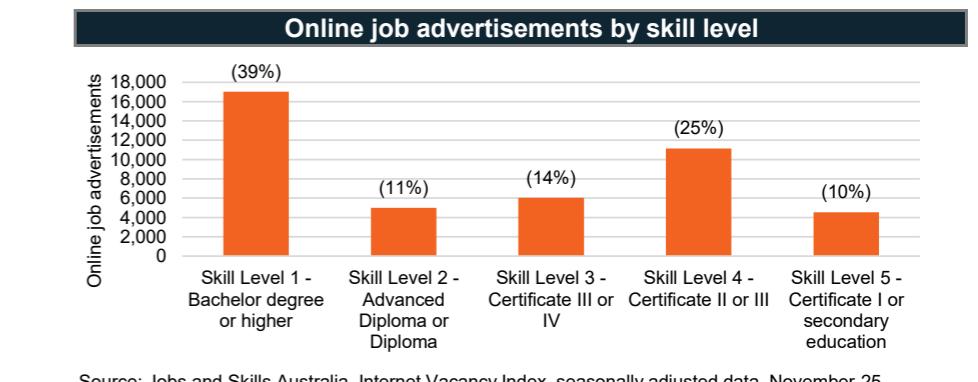
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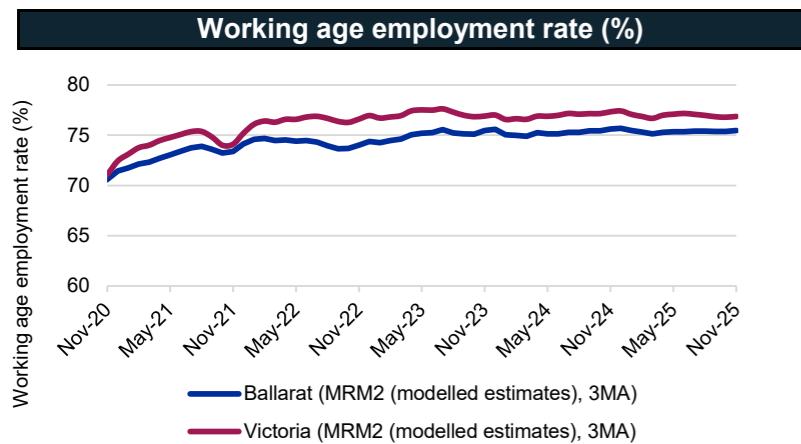


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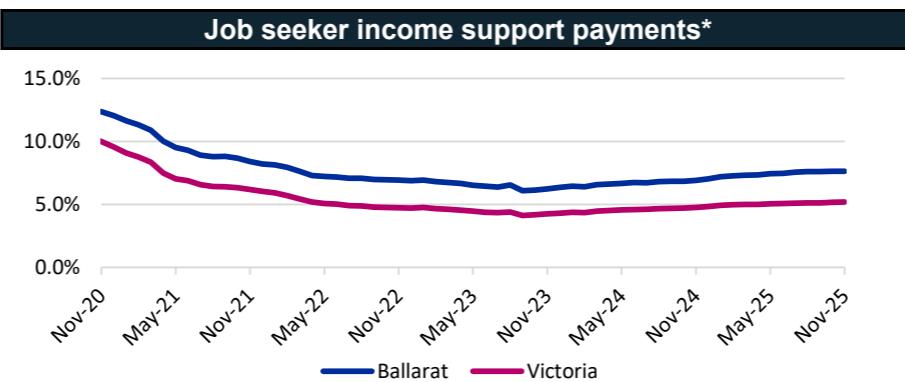
Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted data and MRM2 data (3MA) with the exception of the youth unemployment rate which are 12MA of MRM2 estimates *Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying 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 JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboards data sources and quality document at jobsandskills.gov.au. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	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 (%)
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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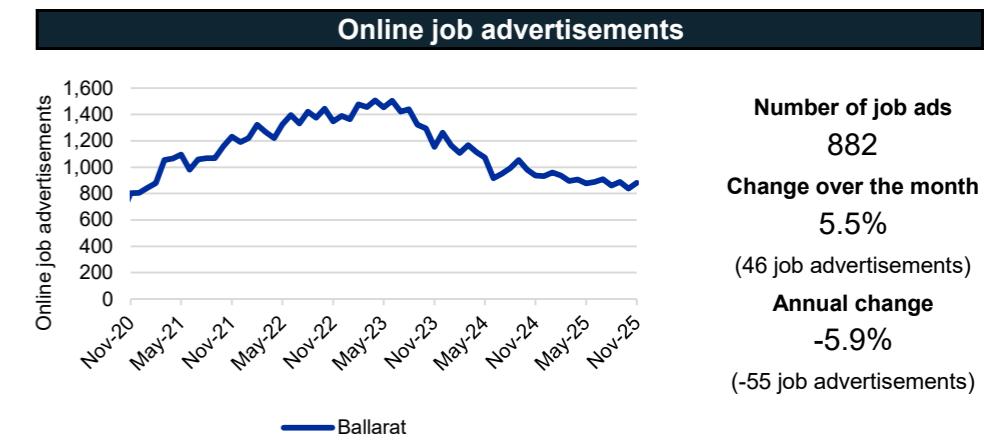
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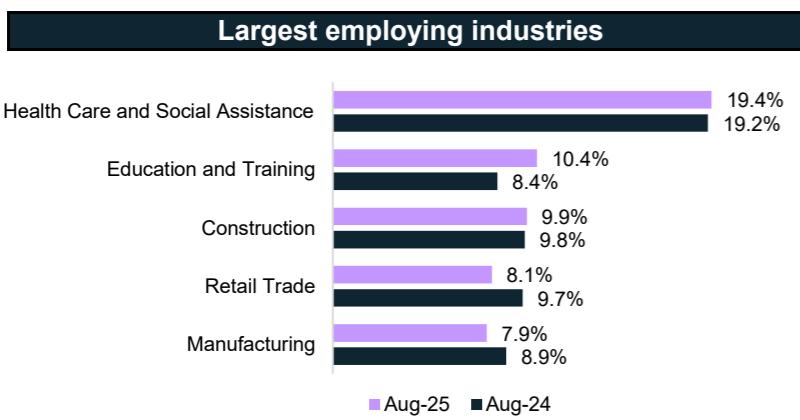
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	7,700	219,075
Payments - November 2025	8,620	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	920	24,585
↑	11.9%	11.2%



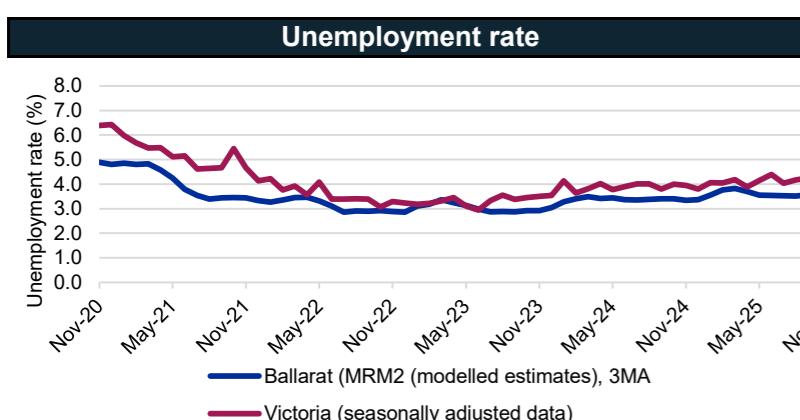
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Ballarat	8,620	7.6%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

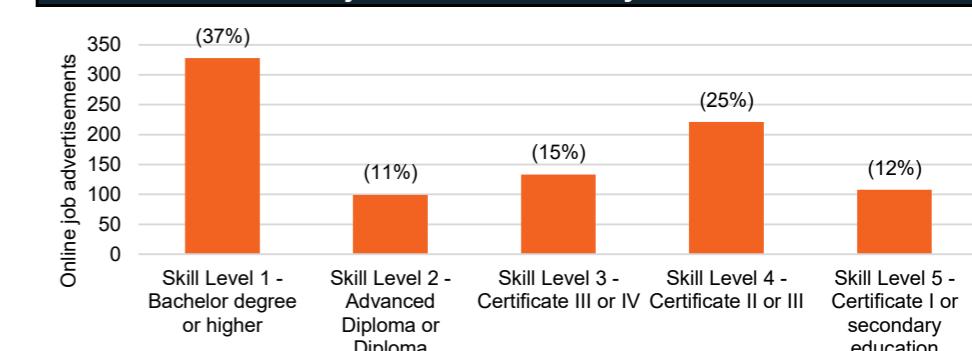
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Central Goldfields	7.9	9.1
Pyrenees	4.7	5.3
Ballarat	4.2	4.7
Moorabool	3.6	3.2
Ararat	3.3	4.4

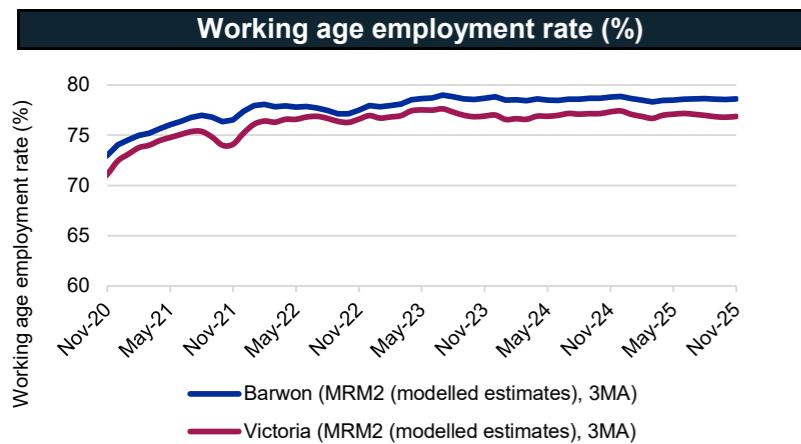
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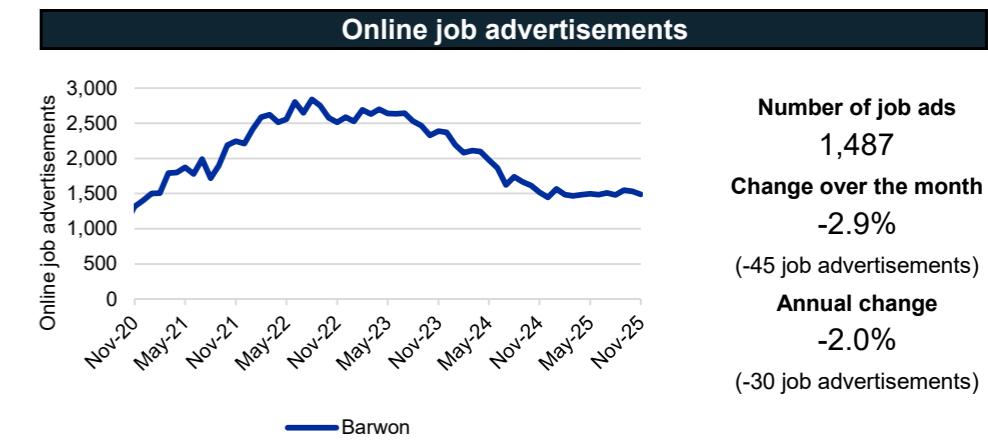
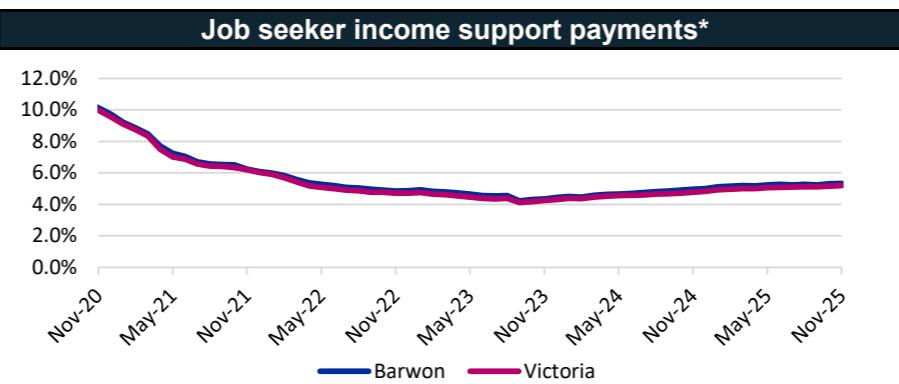
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Barwon	78.6	78.8	6.8	6.2	9.7	3.5	3.3	81.5	81.5	7.7	8.2
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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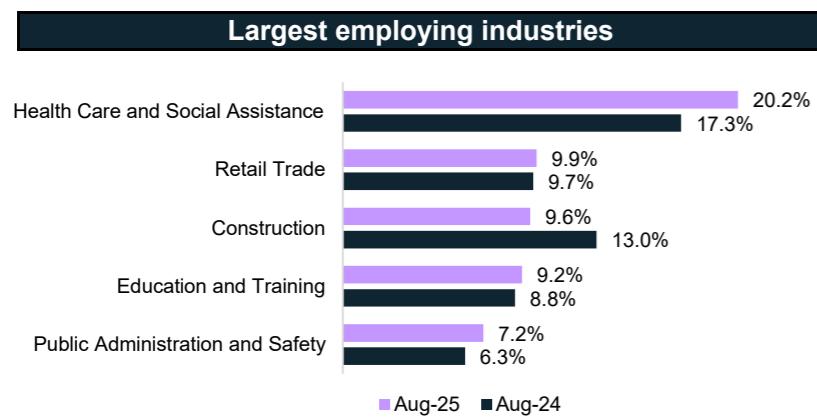
Change in job seeker income support payments

	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%

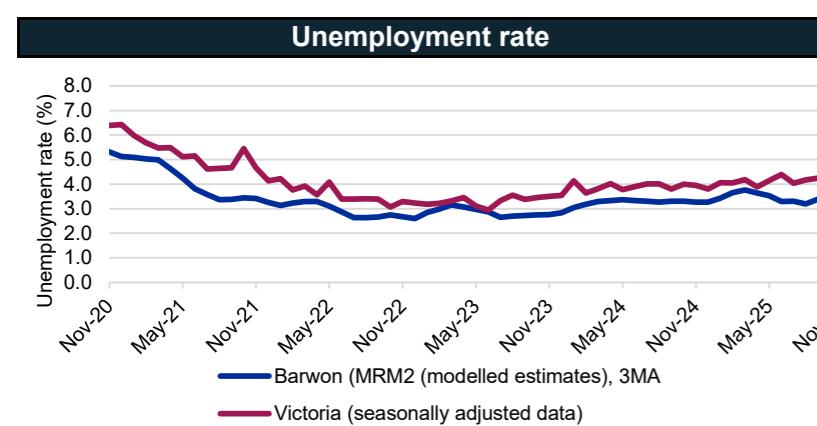
% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	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%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

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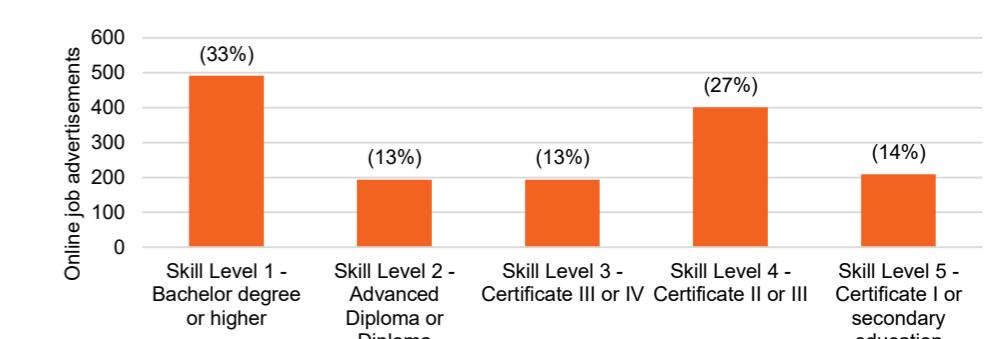


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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Greater Geelong	4.6	4.2
Golden Plains	2.9	2.9
Queenscliff	2.0	1.3
Surf Coast	1.6	1.5

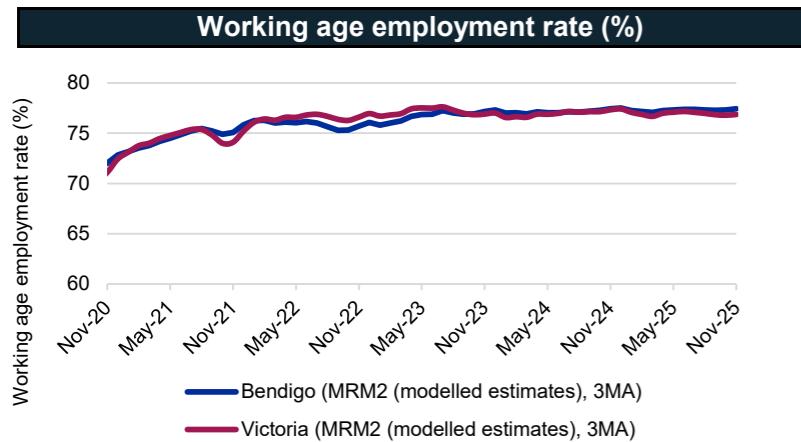
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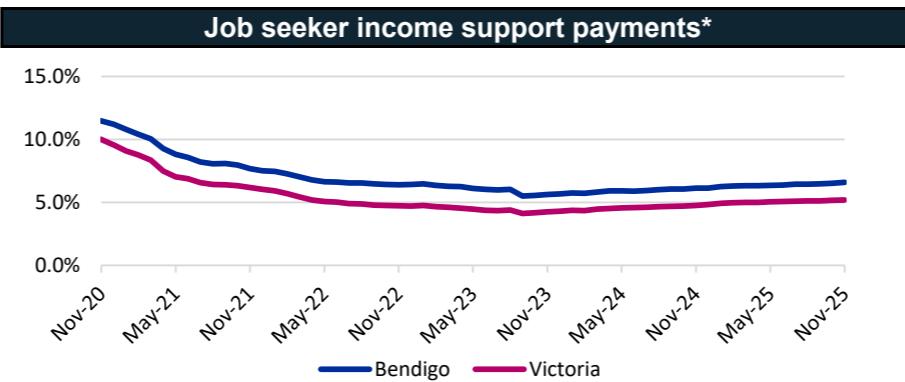
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Bendigo	77.4	77.4	3.0	2.8	6.1	3.3	3.2	80.1	80.0	7.2	7.9
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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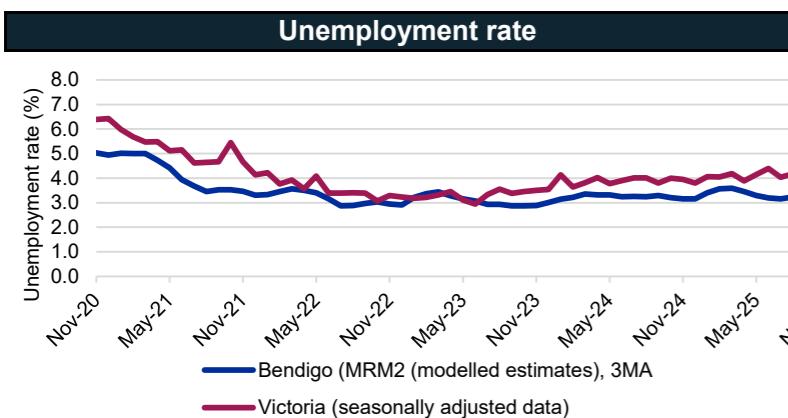
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	6,330	219,075
Payments - November 2025	6,830	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	500	24,585
	7.9%	11.2%

% 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
Bendigo	6,830	6.6%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

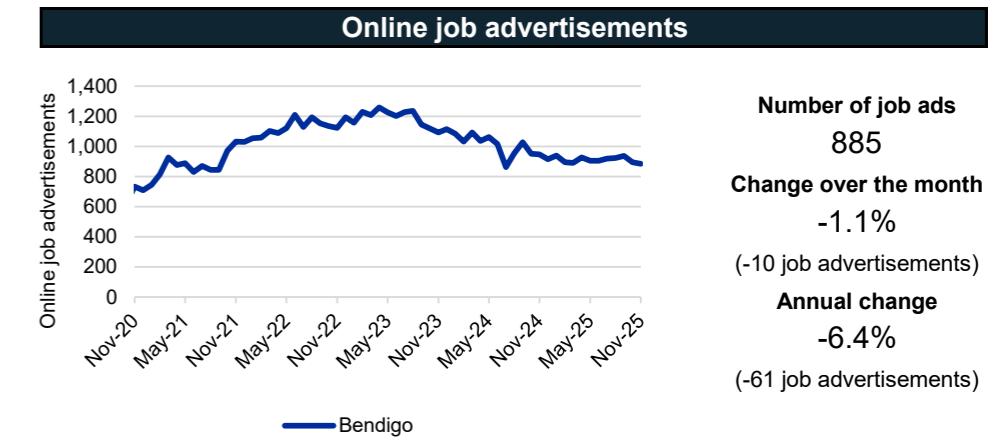
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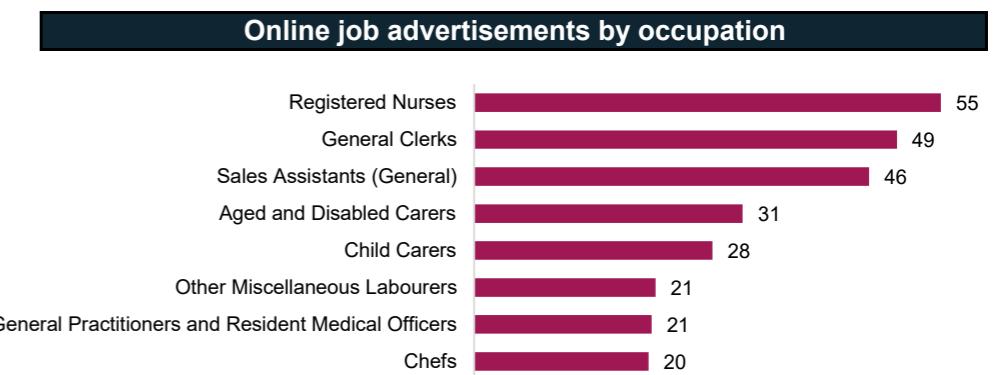
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Loddon	5.3	4.1
Greater Bendigo	4.1	3.1
Mount Alexander	3.2	2.3
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.5

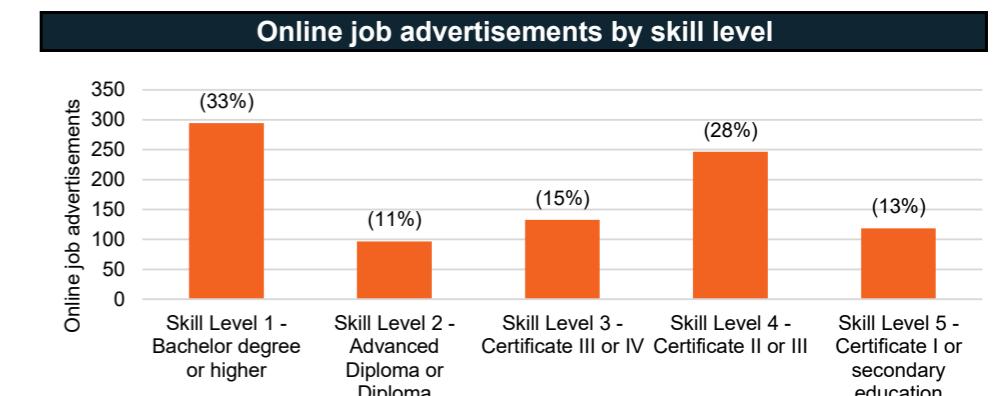
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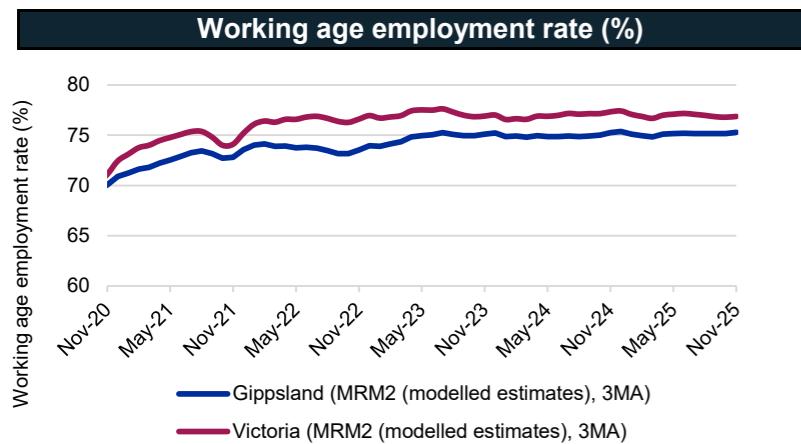
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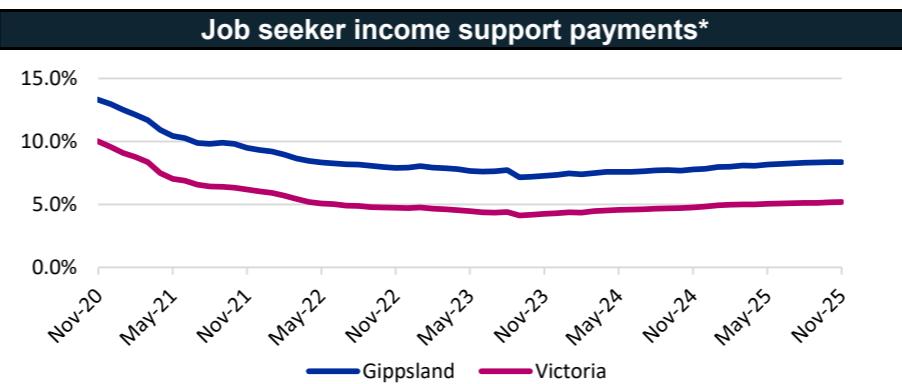
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Gippsland	75.3	75.3	6.2	5.8	6.8	4.0	3.8	78.5	78.4	8.6	9.5
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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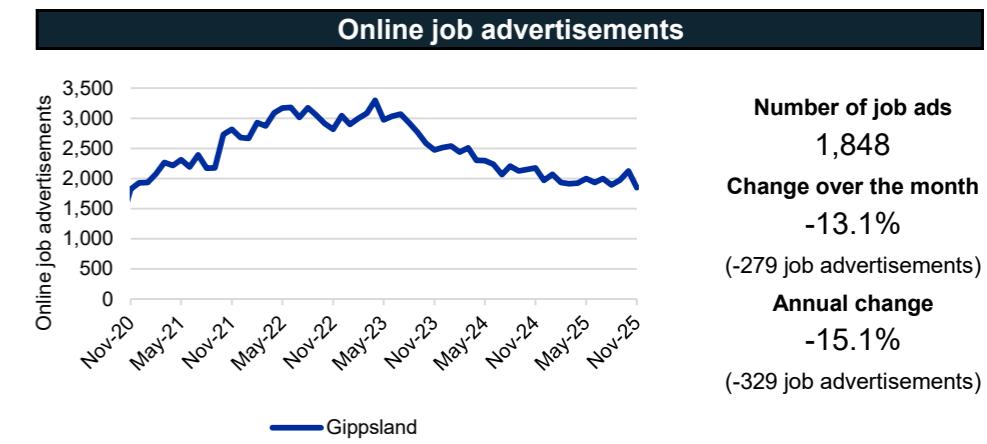
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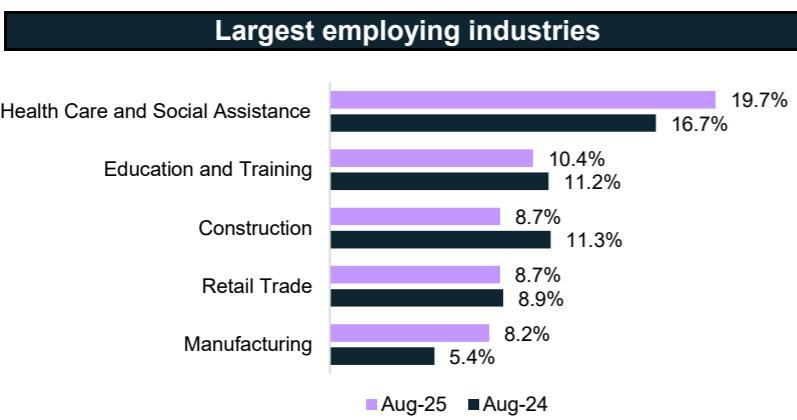
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	13,915	219,075
Payments - November 2025	14,980	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	1,065	24,585
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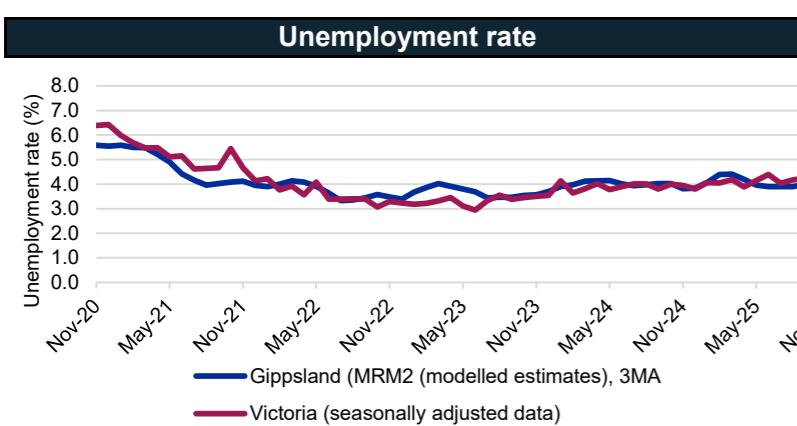
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments		
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Gippsland	14,980	8.3%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
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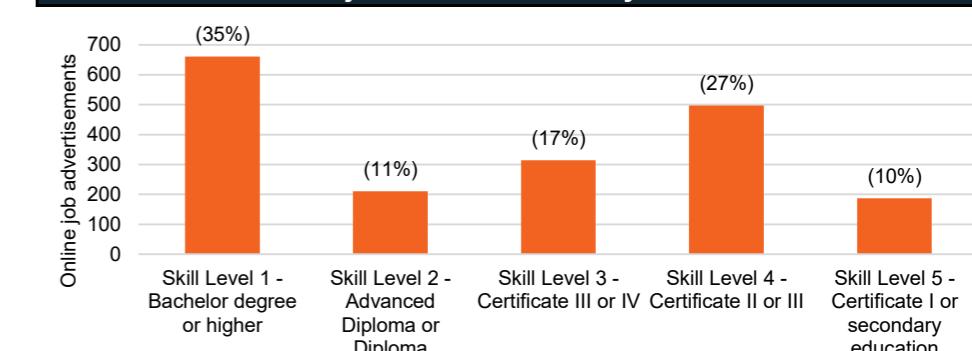
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Latrobe (Vic.)	6.8	5.9
East Gippsland	5.5	4.9
Wellington	4.4	3.8
Bass Coast	3.6	3.2
Baw Baw	3.0	2.5

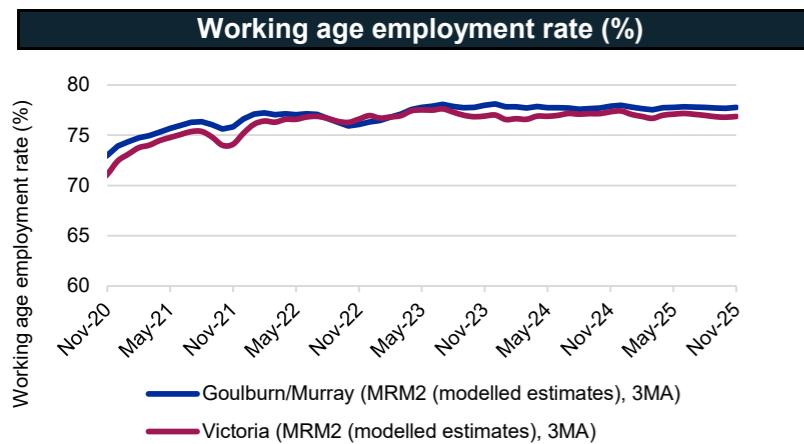
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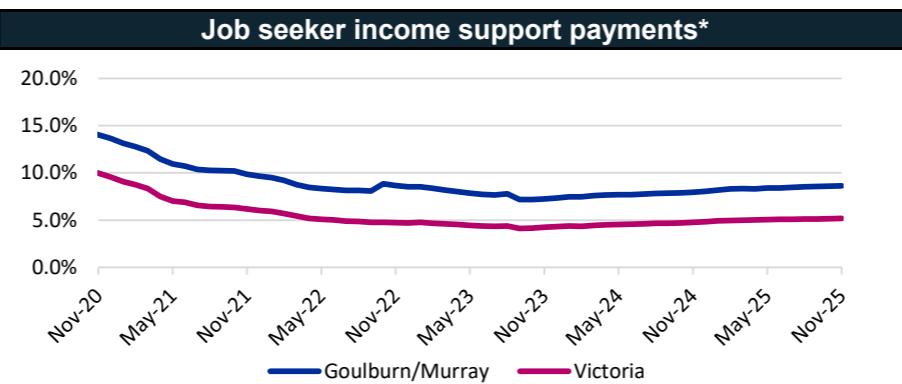
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Goulburn/Murray	77.8	77.9	5.8	5.3	8.6	3.4	3.2	80.6	80.6	7.5	8.0
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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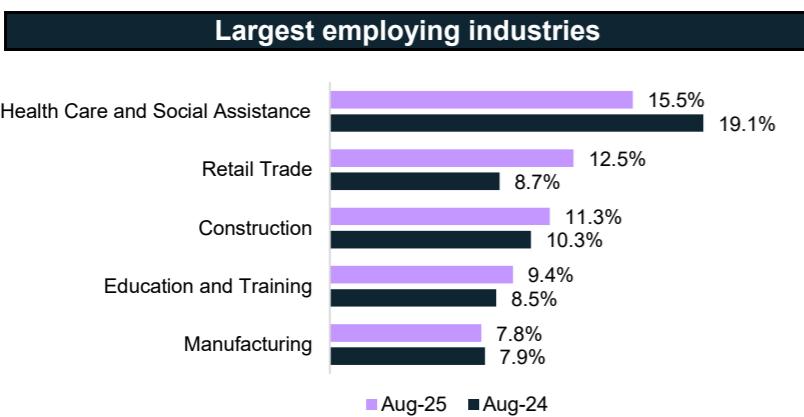
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	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	15,150	219,075
Payments - November 2025	16,415	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	1,265	24,585
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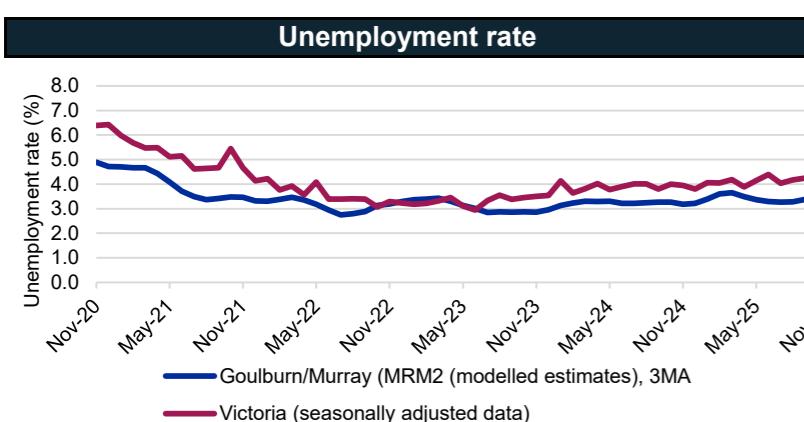
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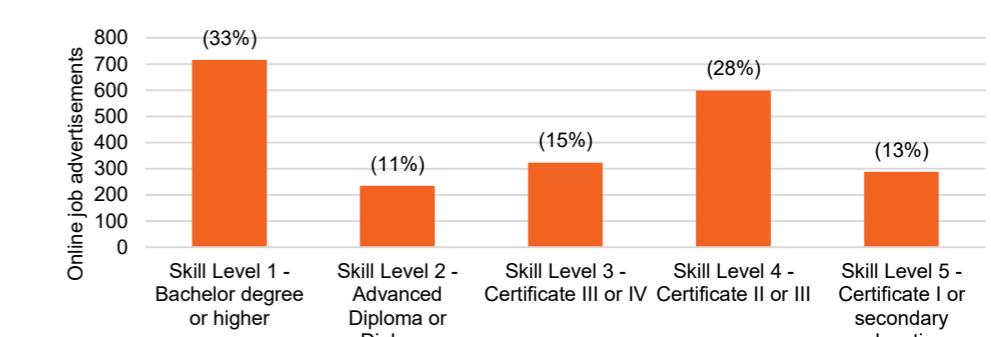
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Benalla	5.6	4.3
Wodonga	5.5	4.0
Mitchell	4.9	4.3
Wangaratta	4.9	3.5
Albury	4.7	4.4

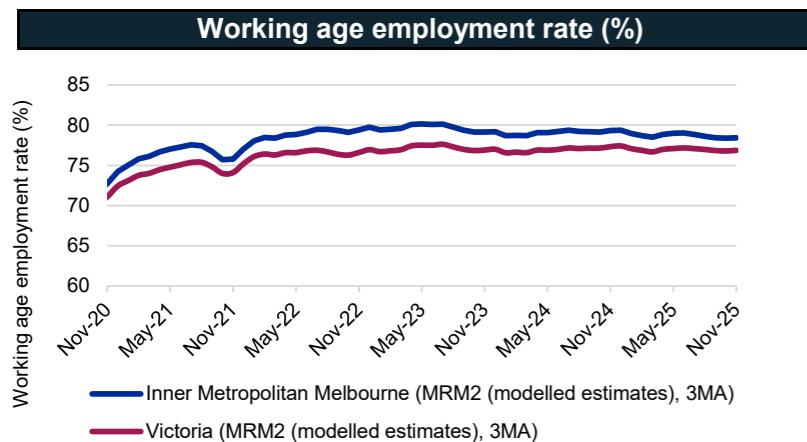
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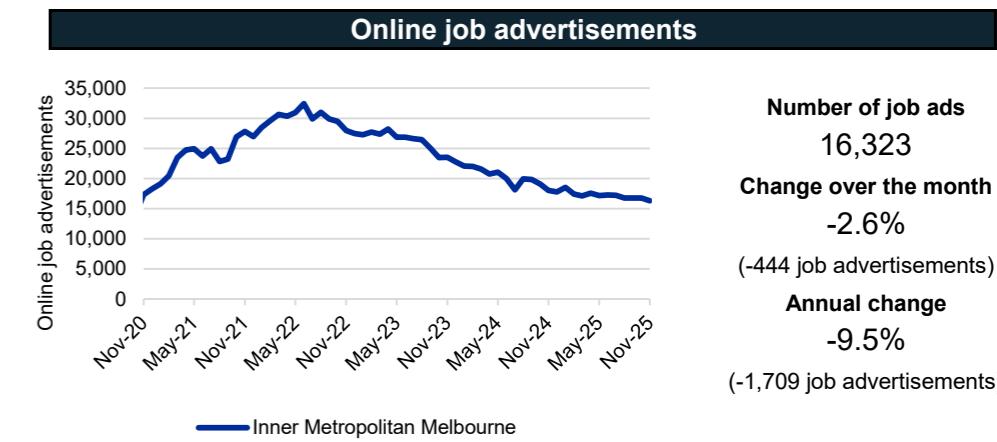
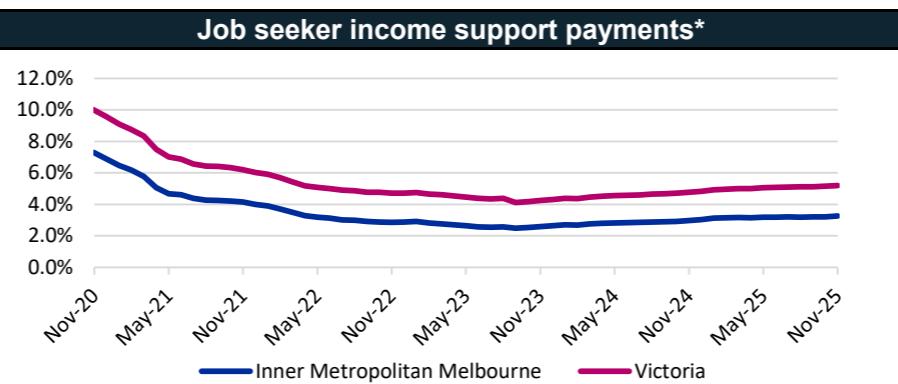
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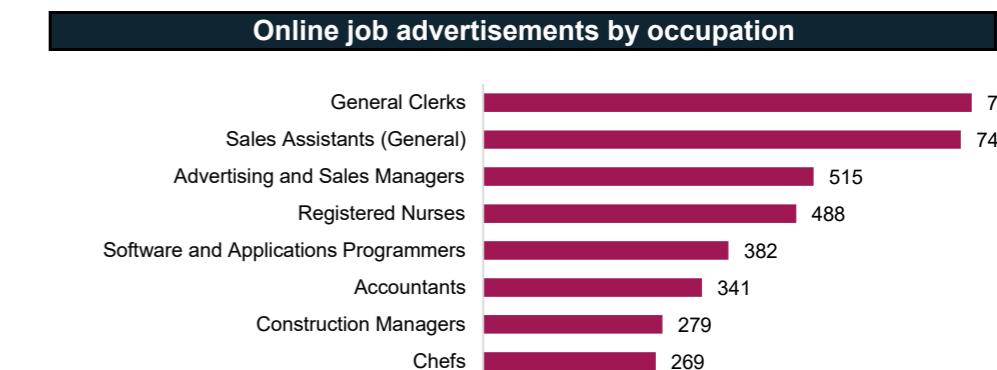
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
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Change from November 2024 to November 2025	4,130	24,585
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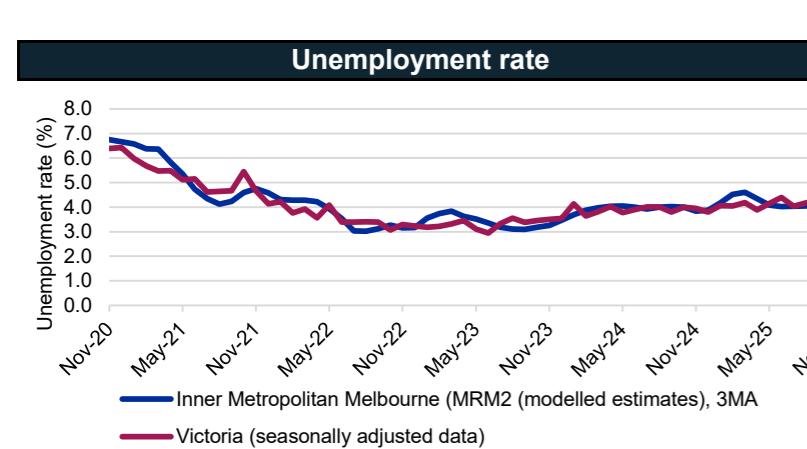


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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	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%

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, November-25

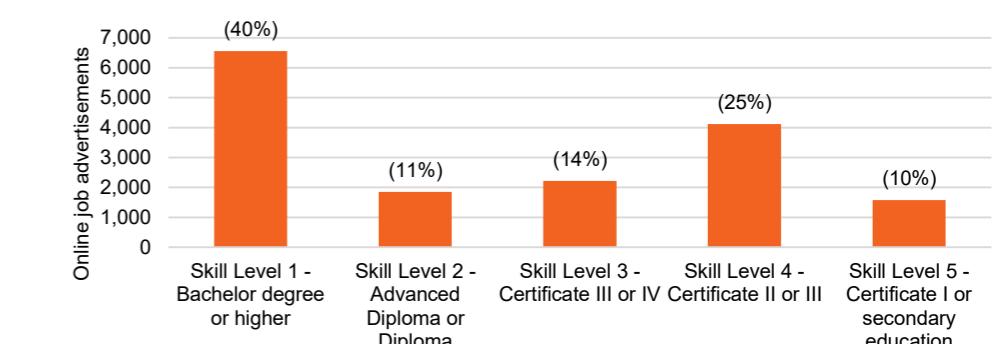


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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

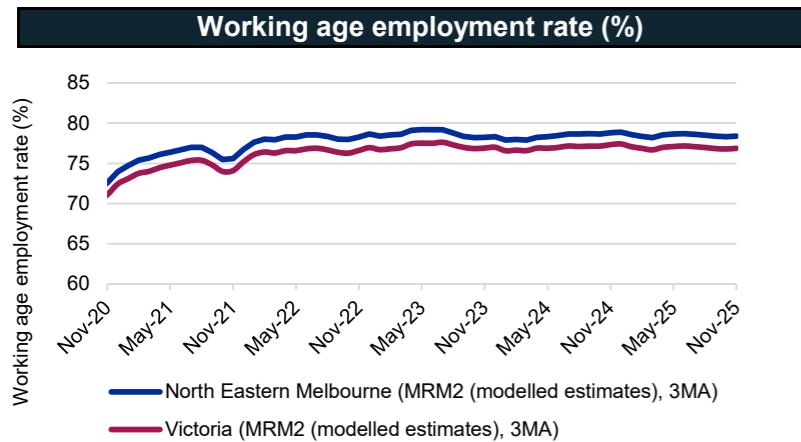
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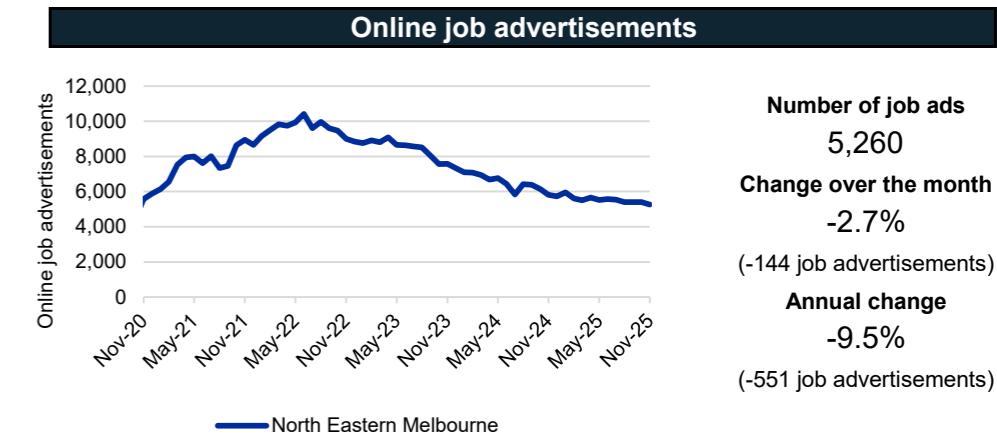
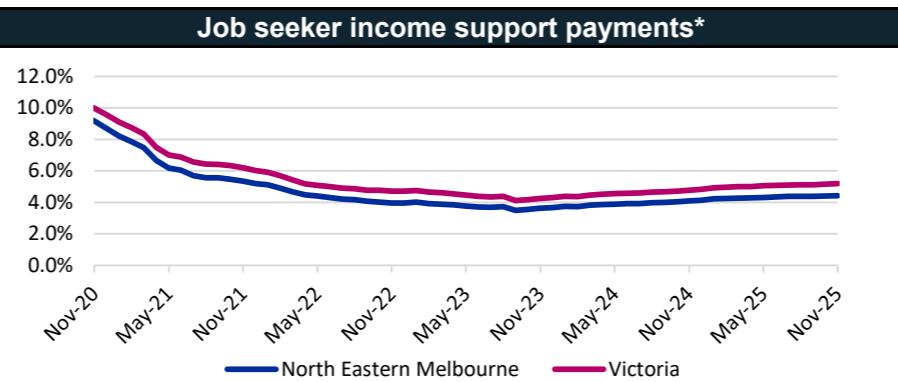
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
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
Australia	76.9	77.2	662.3	593.2	11.7	4.3	3.9	80.5	80.4	10.2	8.7

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA (month average) of estimates, November-25, with the exception of youth unemployment rate which uses MRM2 12MA and seasonally adjusted data.



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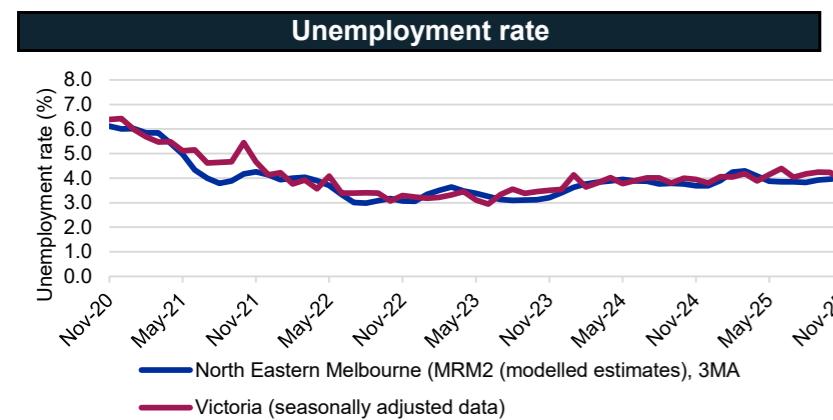
Largest employing industries		North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Health Care and Social Assistance	16.7%	17.8%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	11.3%	9.7%	
Construction	11.0%	10.2%	
Education and Training	9.8%	9.7%	
Retail Trade	9.6%	9.2%	
Aug-25	Aug-24		

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-25 quarter[#]

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%

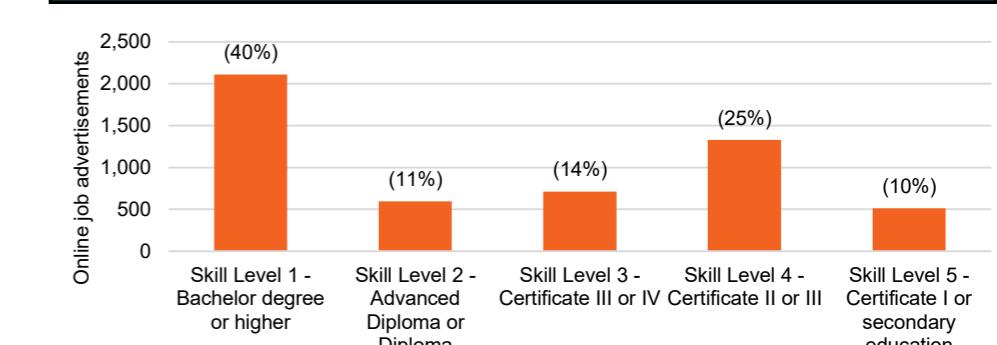
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), November-25

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

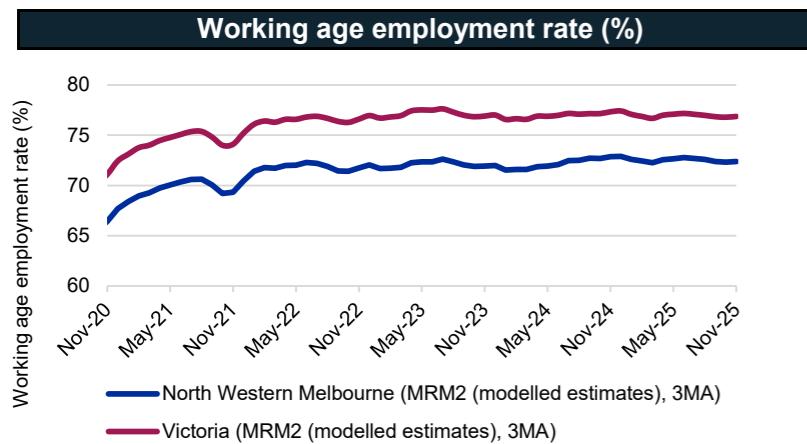
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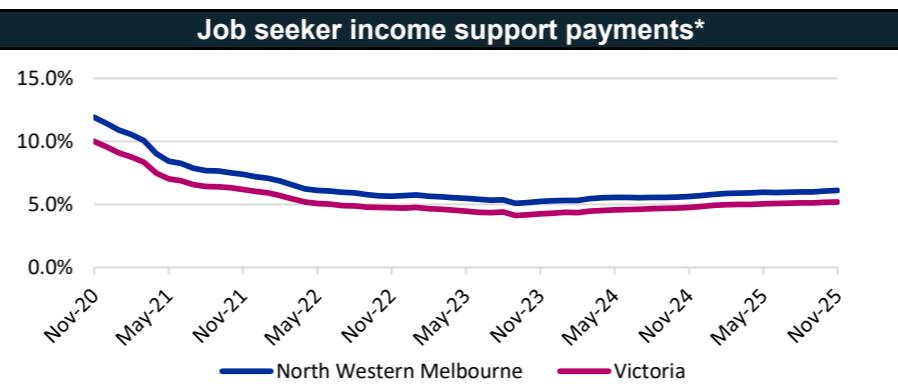
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
North 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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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, November-25



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

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

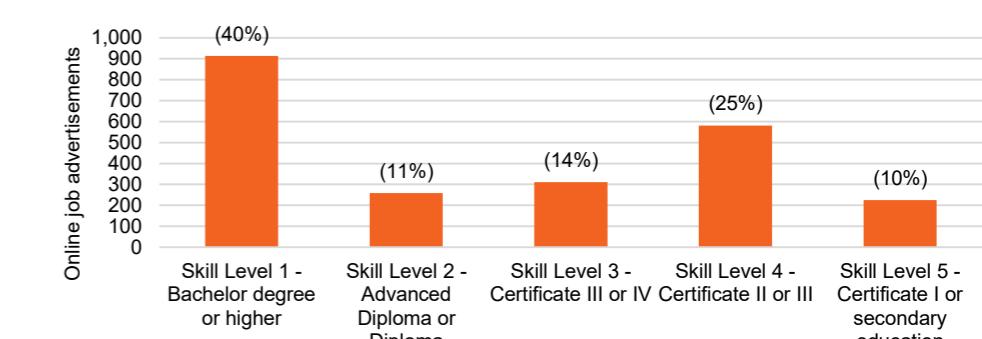
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Western Melbourne	19,110	6.1%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3MA of original data, November-25

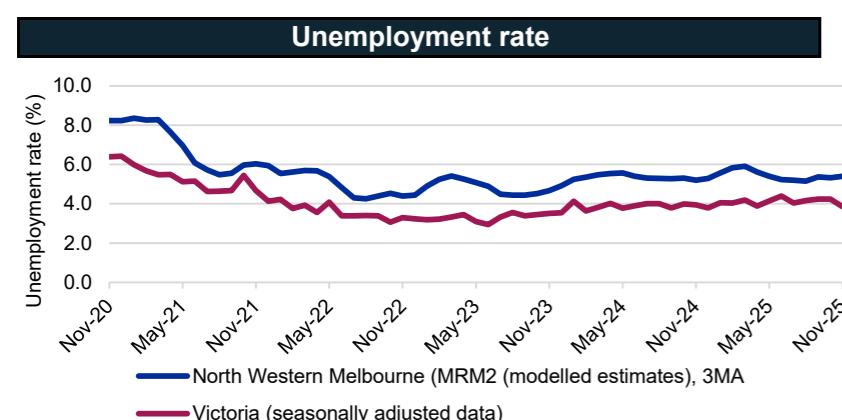
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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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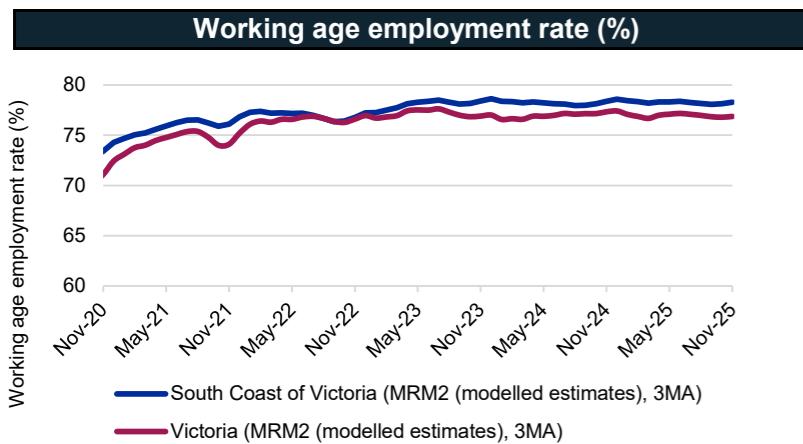
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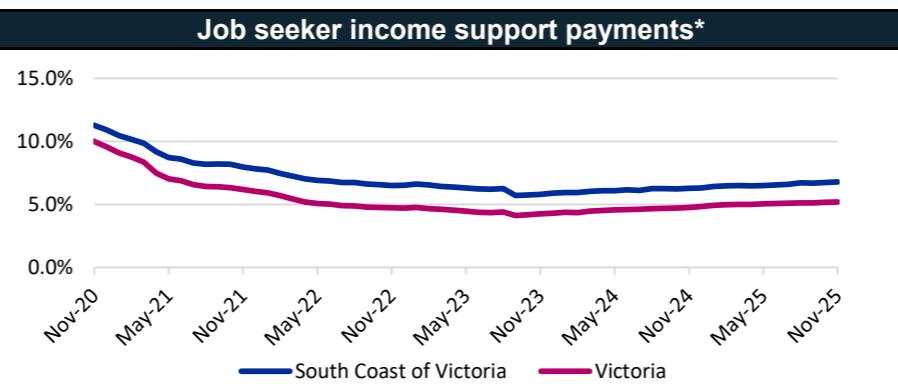
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	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
South Coast 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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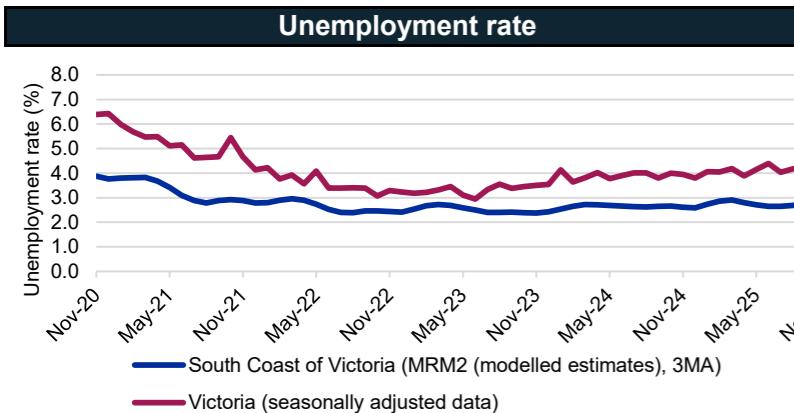
Change in job seeker income support payments

	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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Coast of Victoria	4,955	6.8%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, November-25



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

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

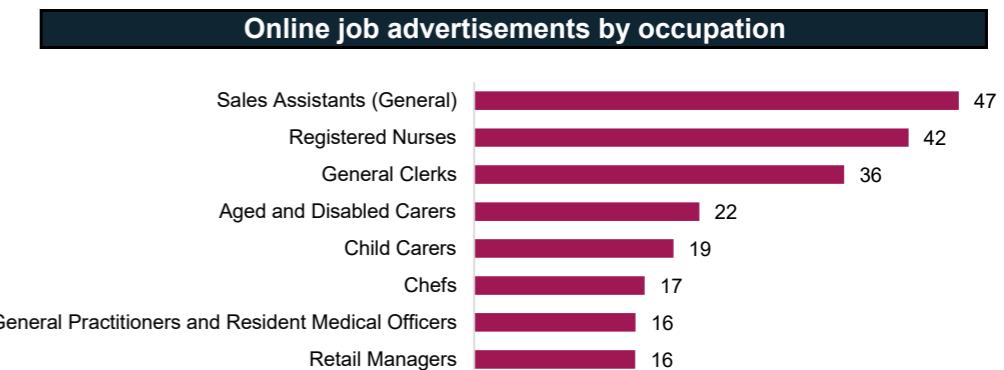
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Glenelg	2.5	3.0
Southern Grampians	2.1	2.2
Warrnambool	1.6	2.0
Colac Otway	1.5	1.9
Corangamite	1.3	1.6

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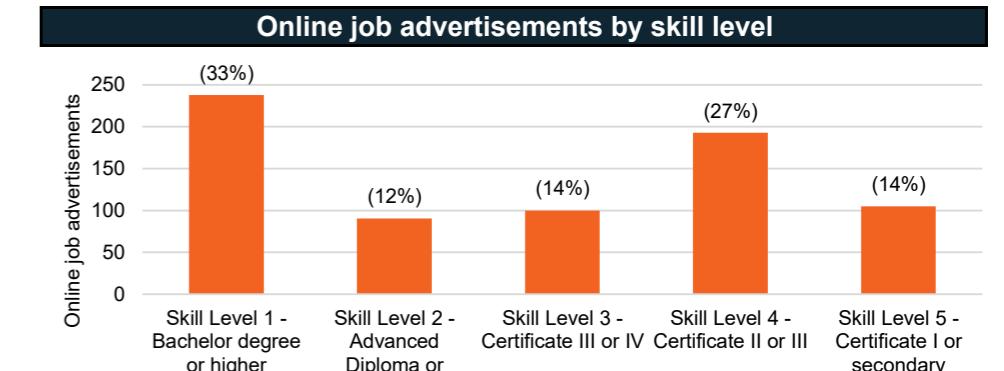
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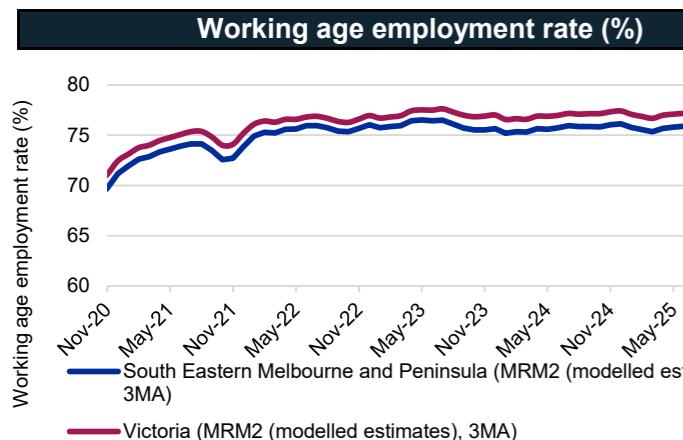
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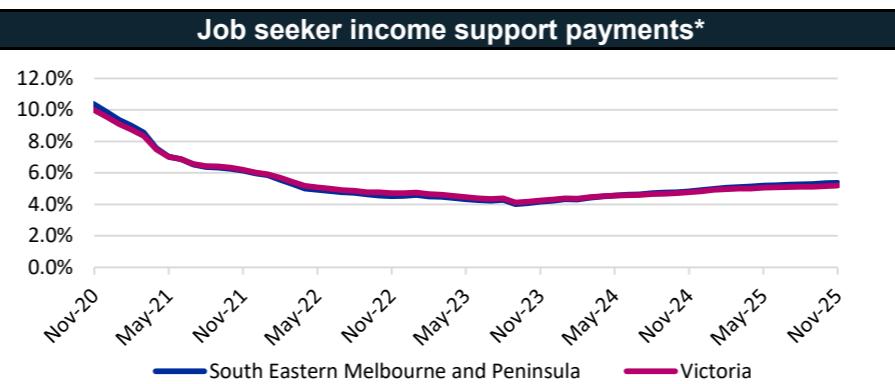
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	Labour market summary table										
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
South Eastern 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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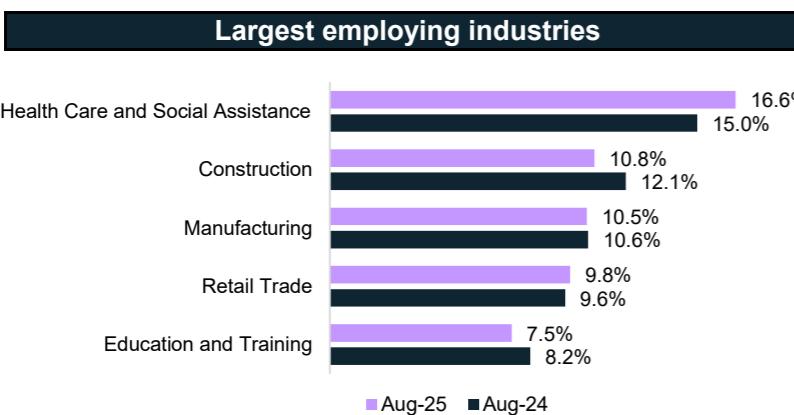
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Change in job seeker income support payments

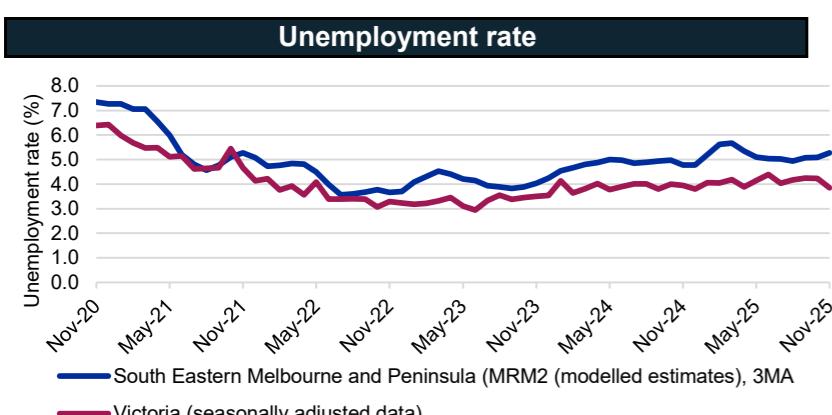
	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	39,725	219,075
Payments - November 2025	45,145	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	5,420	24,585
	13.6%	11.2%

% 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
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	45,145	5.4%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%



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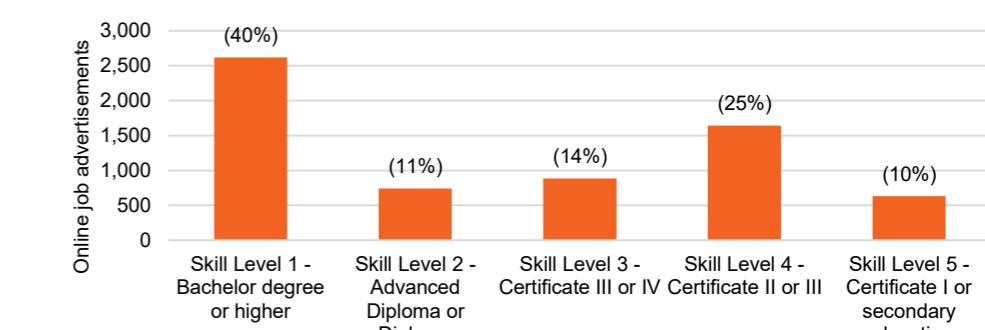


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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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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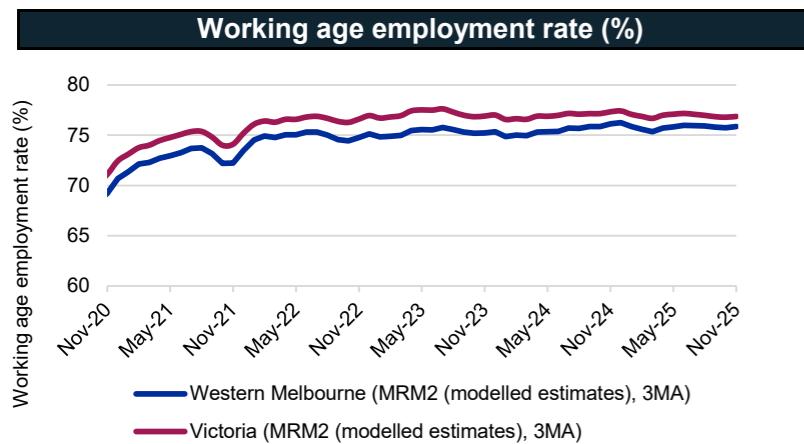


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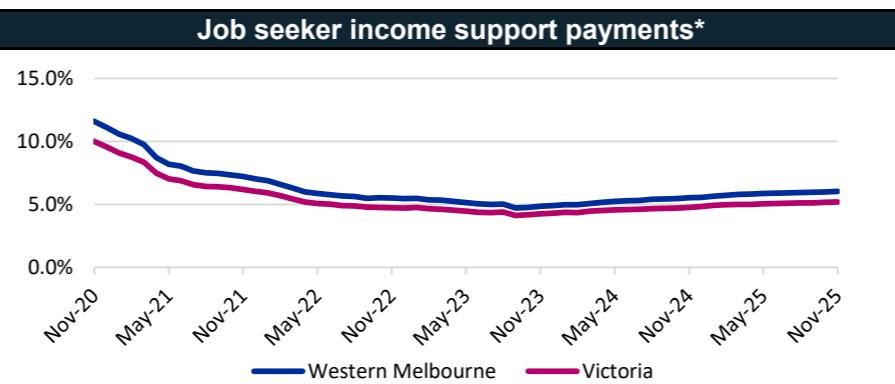


	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Western Melbourne	75.9	76.1	33.5	29.1	15.3	6.0	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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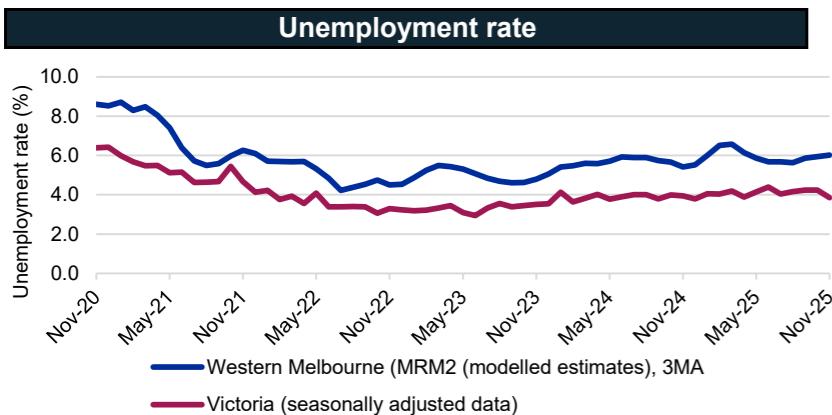
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	35,945	219,075
Payments - November 2025	40,600	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	4,655	24,585
↑	13.0%	11.2%

% 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
Western Melbourne	40,600	6.0%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, November-25



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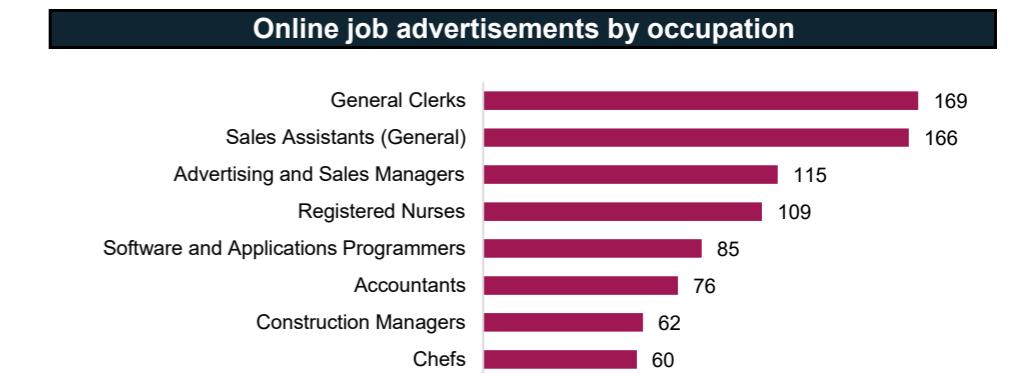
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Brimbank	6.6	6.0
Melton	6.0	5.0
Wyndham	5.0	4.3
Maribyrnong	4.2	4.0
Moorabool	3.6	3.2

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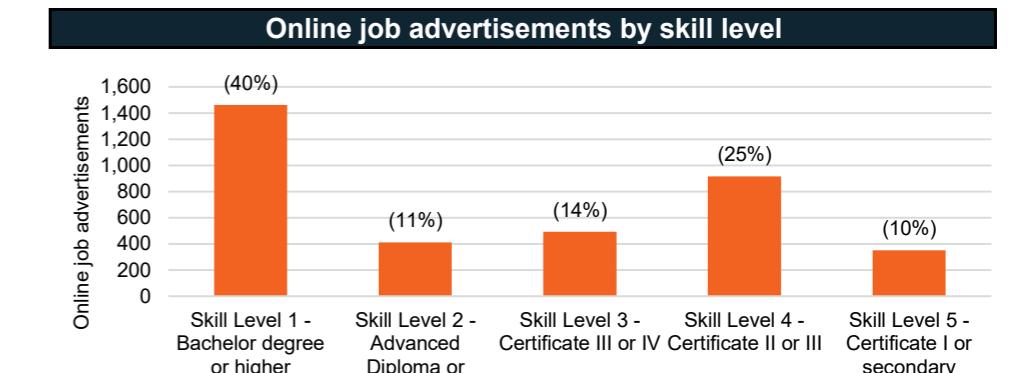
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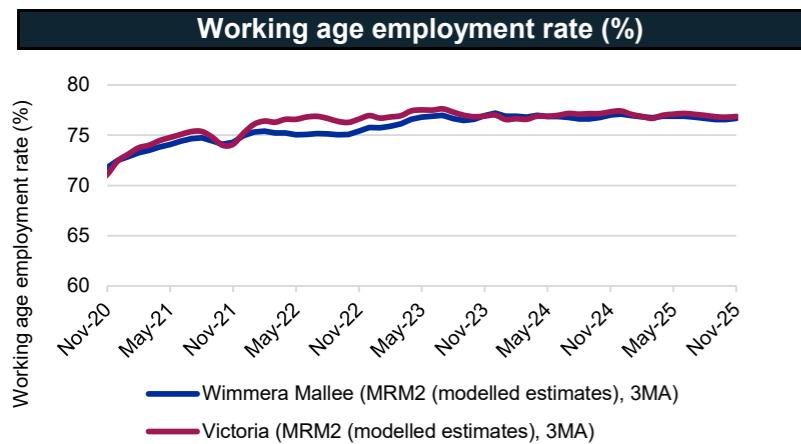
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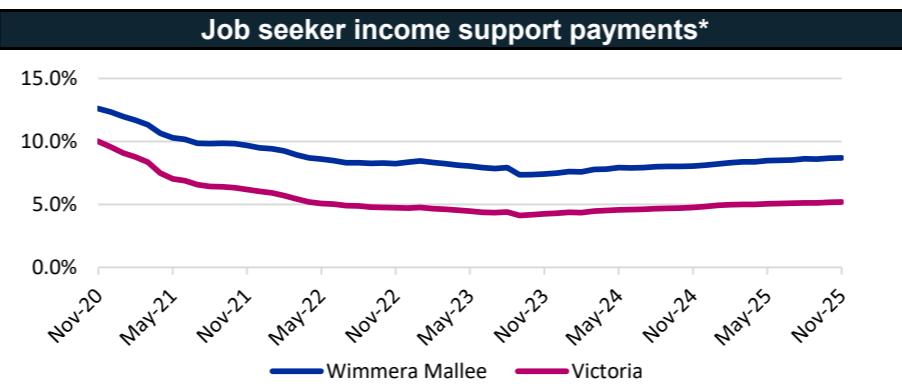
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	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Change	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24	Nov-25	Nov-24
Wimmera Mallee	76.7	77.0	2.7	2.5	7.8	3.4	3.1	79.4	79.6	7.2	7.9
Victoria	76.9	77.3	190.7	162.7	17.2	4.7	4.1	80.6	80.8	10.8	10.8
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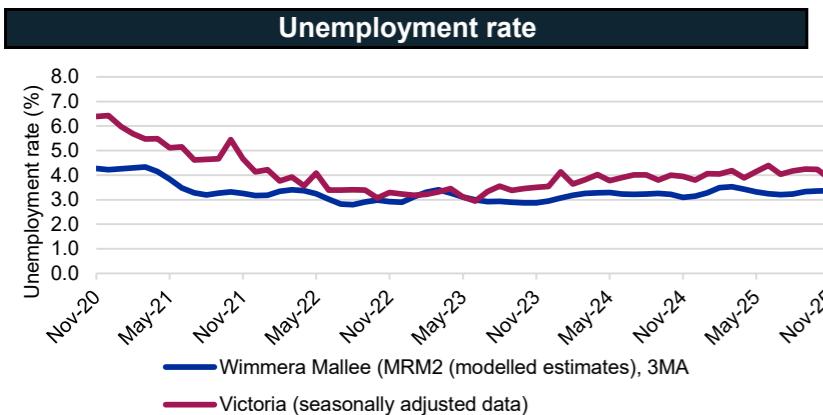
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Change in job seeker income support payments		
	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - November 2024	7,375	219,075
Payments - November 2025	7,875	243,660
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	500	24,585
↑	6.8%	11.2%

% 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
Wimmera Mallee	7,875	8.7%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

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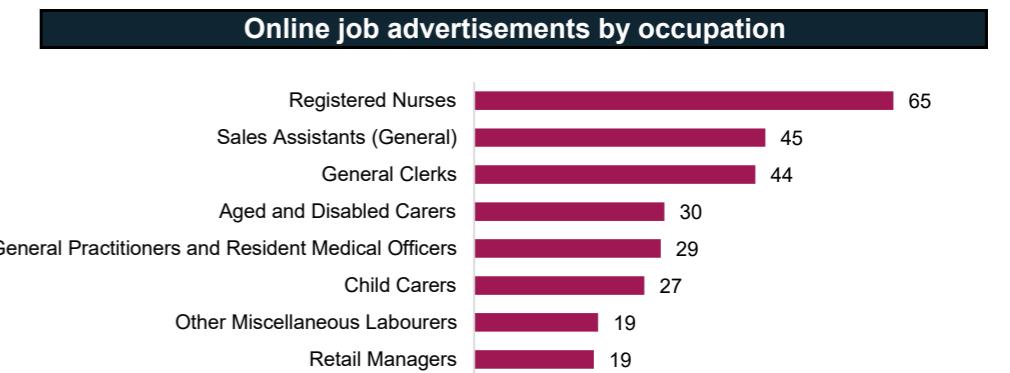
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)		
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Wentworth	4.7	4.7
Ararat	3.3	4.4
Mildura	3.2	4.0
Northern Grampians	3.2	4.0
Yarriambiack	3.0	4.1

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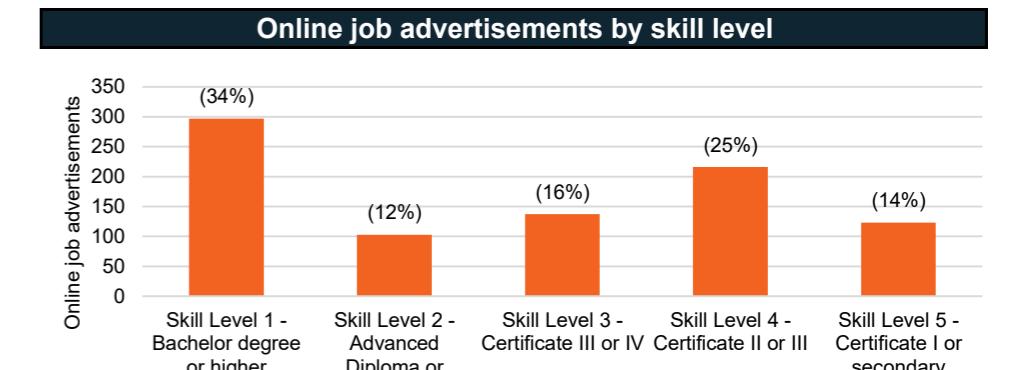
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