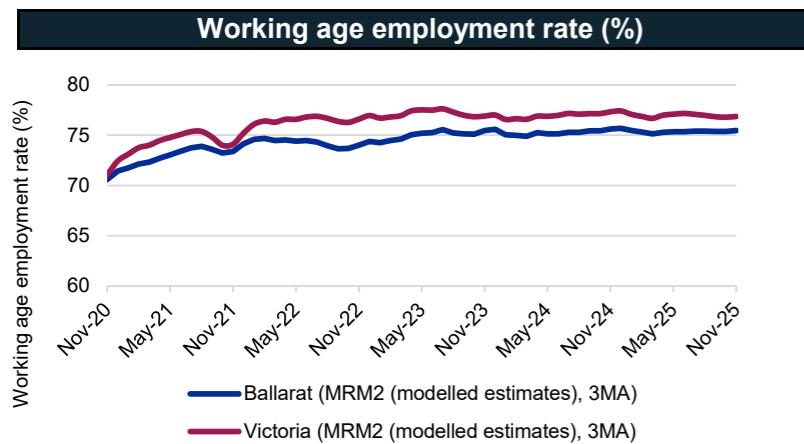
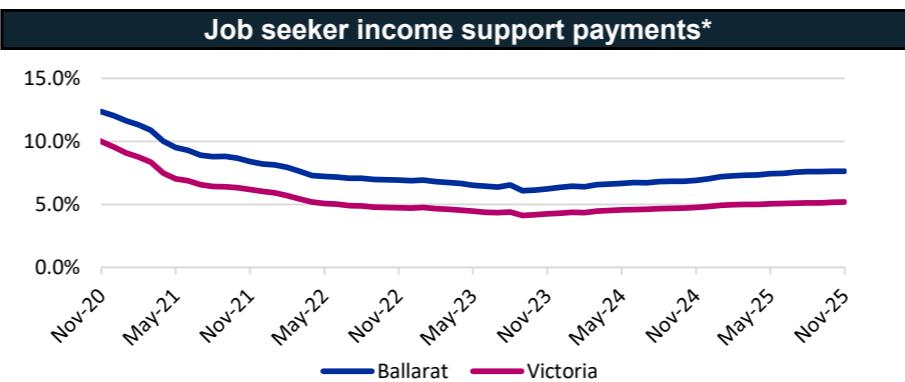


	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Nov-25 ('000)	Nov-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)	Nov-25 (%)	Nov-24 (%)
Ballarat	75.5	75.6	3.4	3.1	8.8	3.6	3.3	78.4	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
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.



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, November-25



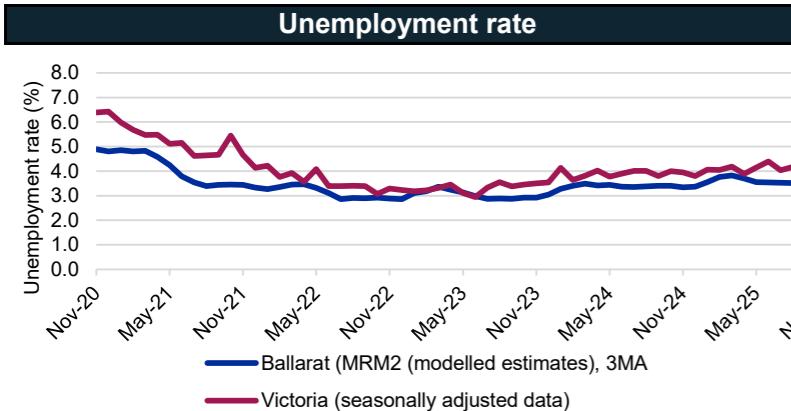
Change in job seeker income support payments

	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%

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



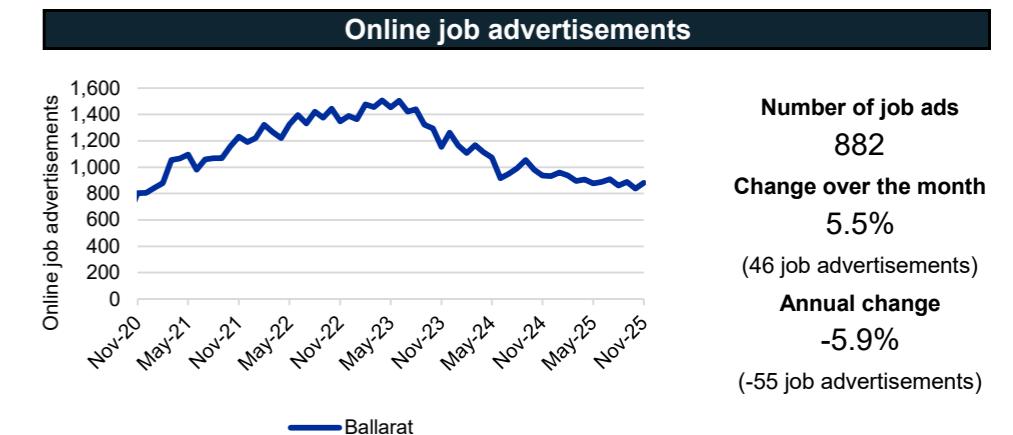
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

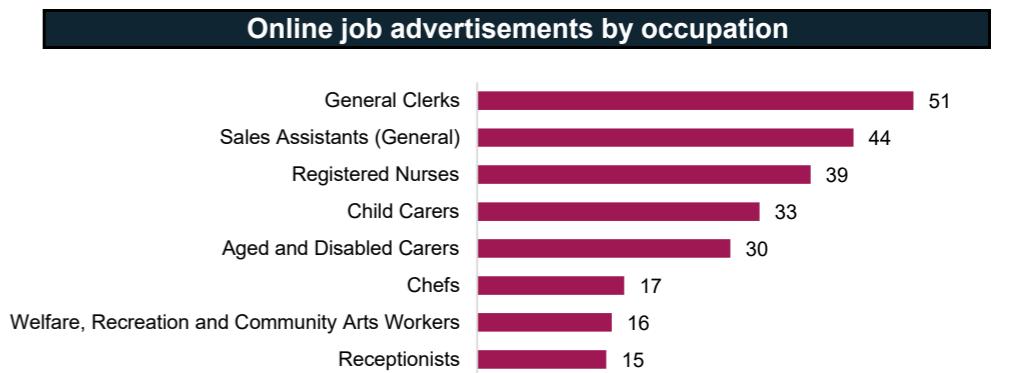
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Central Goldfields	7.9	9.1
Pyrenees	4.7	5.3
Ballarat	4.2	4.7
Moorabool	3.6	3.2
Ararat	3.3	4.4

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

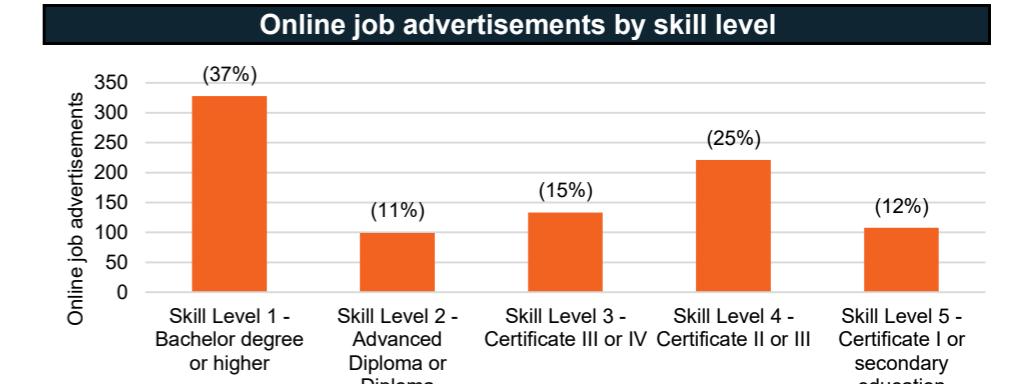
This Labour Market Dashboard provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.



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



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



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