Goulburn/Murray
Employment Region
Victoria

Labour Market Dashboard

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

Labour market summary table

	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 (%)
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
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.
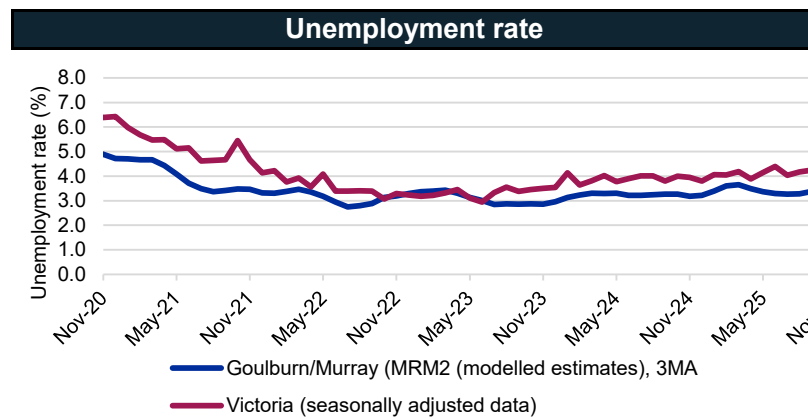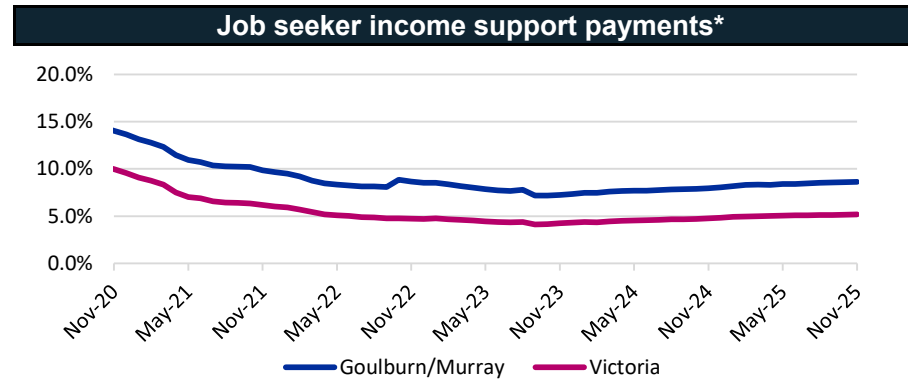
Working age employment rate (%)

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

Largest employing industries
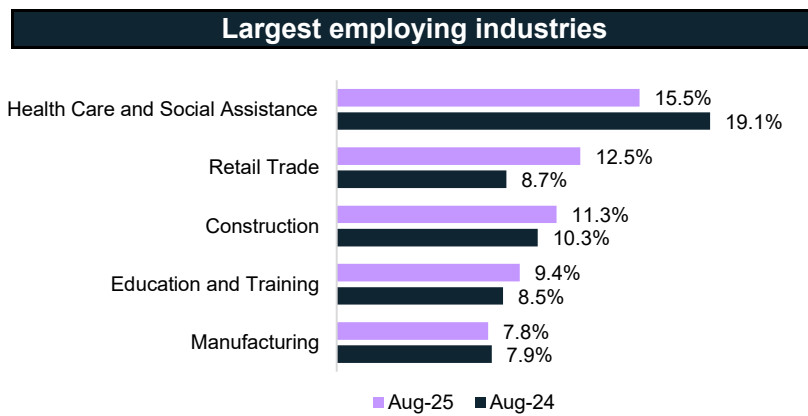
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-25 quarter#

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

	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

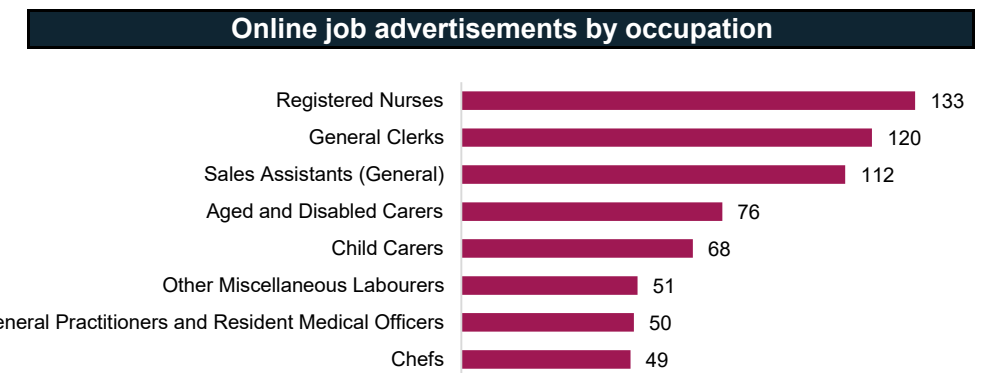|	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Goulburn/Murray	16,415	8.6%
Victoria	243,660	5.2%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

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

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

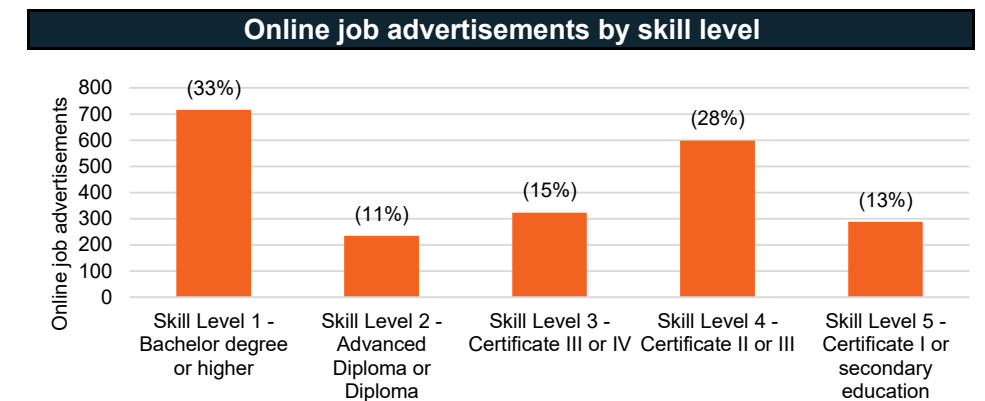| Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Benalla	5.6	4.3
Wodonga	5.5	4.0
Mitchell	4.9	4.3
Wangaratta	4.9	3.5
Albury	4.7	4.4

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

Online job advertisements

Number of job ads
2,151

Change over the month
-1.1%
(-25 job advertisements)

Annual change
-6.4%
(-148 job advertisements)

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

Online job advertisements by occupation

Occupation	
Registered Nurses	133
General Clerks	120
Sales Assistants (General)	112
Aged and Disabled Carers	76
Child Carers	68
Other Miscellaneous Labourers	51
General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	50
Chefs	49

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

Online job advertisements by skill level

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

Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Hume; and Shepparton SA4. 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 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.
#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.