

Labour Market Dashboard Victoria

Data current as at 26 March 2026

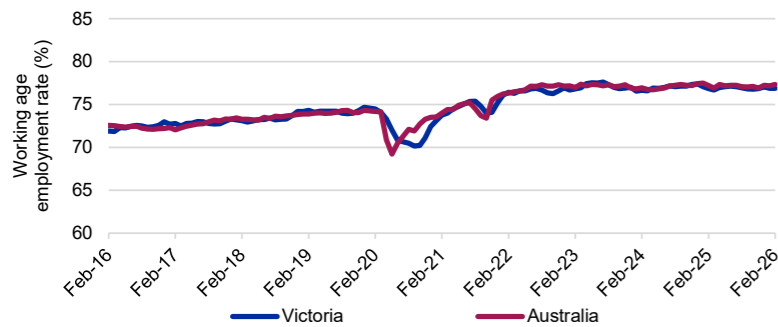
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Labour market summary table											
	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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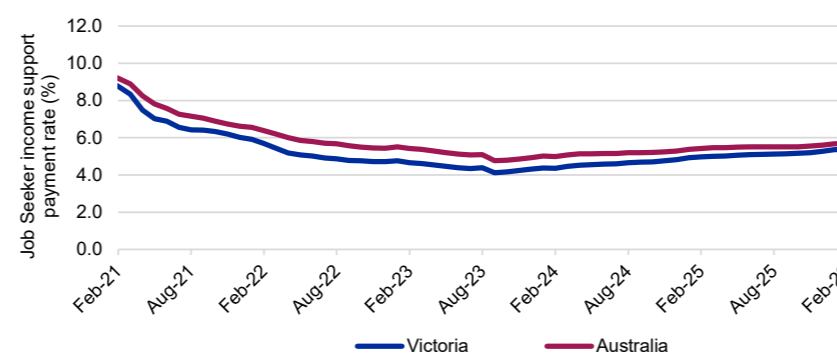
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Working age employment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted & MRM2 data (3MA), February -26

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

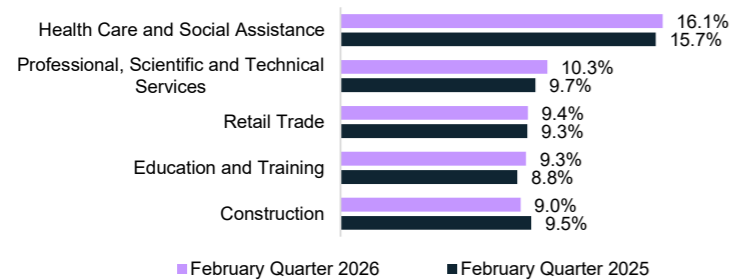


Online job advertisements



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February-26

Largest employing industries

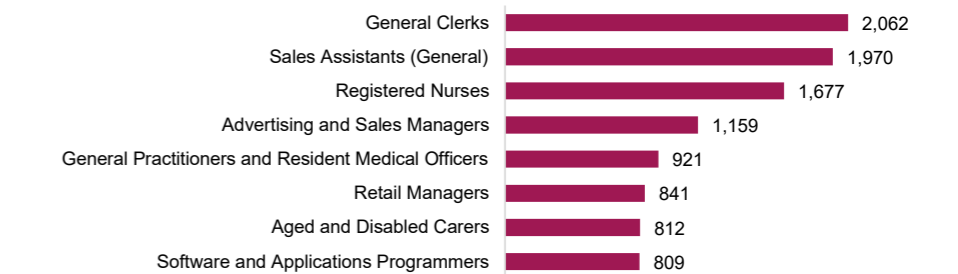


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, February-26 quarter

Change in job seeker income support payments

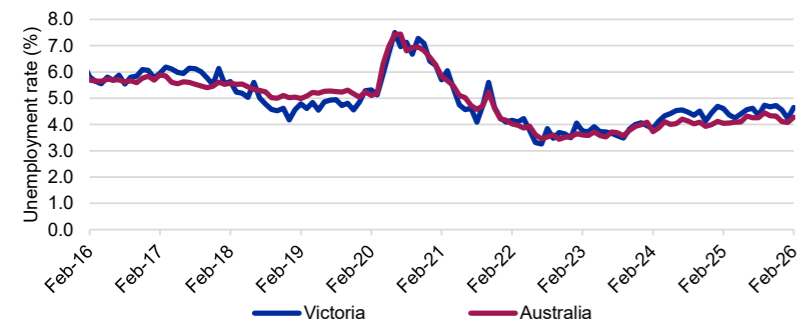
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - February 2025	229,860	967,130
Payments - February 2026	252,420	1,027,435
Change (February 2025 to February 2026)	↑ 22,560	↑ 60,305
Change % (February 2025 to February 2026)	↑ 9.8%	↑ 6.2%

Online job advertisements by occupation



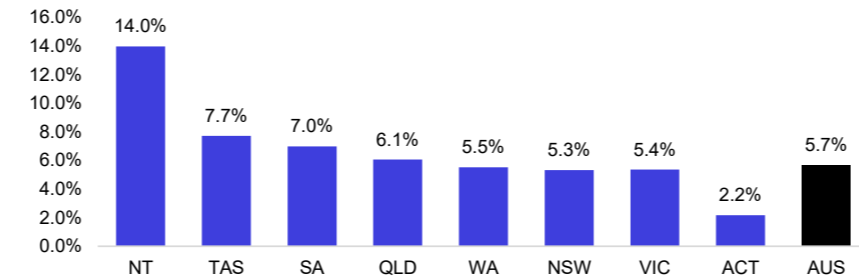
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Unemployment rate



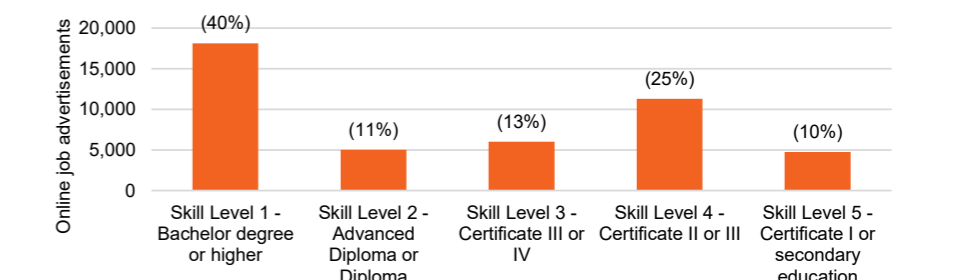
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% of 15-64 year olds* on job seeker income support payments



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, February -26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, MRM2, February -26

Online job advertisements by skill level



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, February-26

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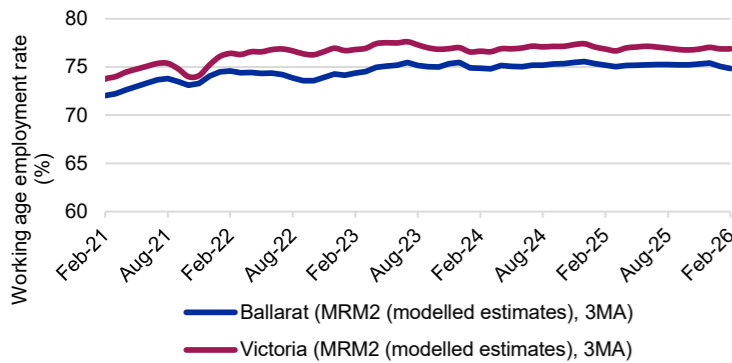
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	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Ballarat	74.8	75.2	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.8	78.0	78.3	8.0	8.3
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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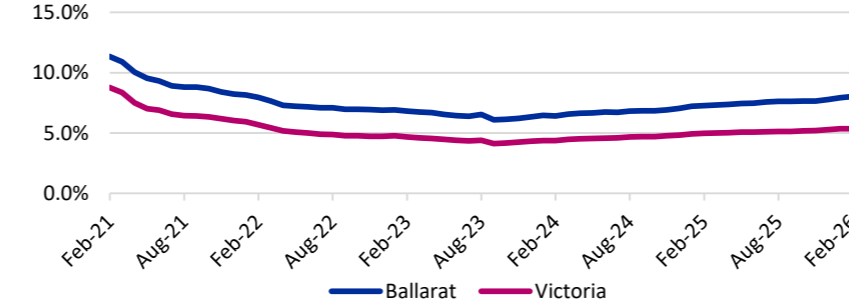
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	8,140	229,860
Payments - February 2026	9,005	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 865	↑ 22,560
	↑ 10.6%	↑ 9.8%

% 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	9,005	8.0%
Victoria	252,420	5.4%
Australia	1,027,435	5.7%

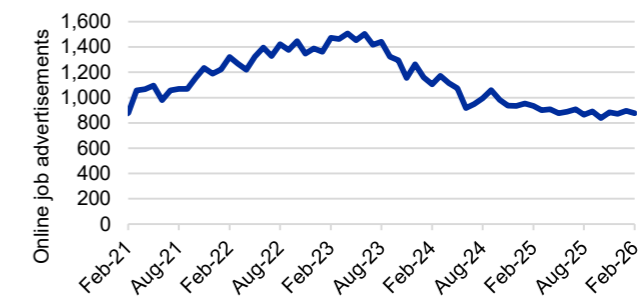
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Central Goldfields	8.3	8.9
Pyrenees	4.8	5.1
Ballarat	4.4	4.7
Moorabool	3.7	3.3
Golden Plains	2.9	2.9

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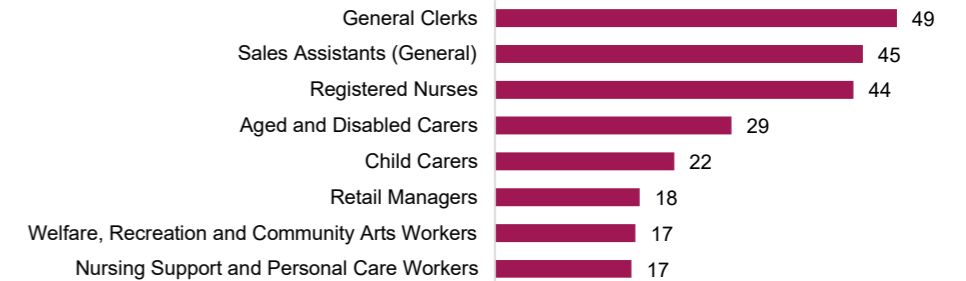
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
876
Change over the month
-2.2%
(-20 job advertisements)
Annual change
-6.1%
(-57 job advertisements)

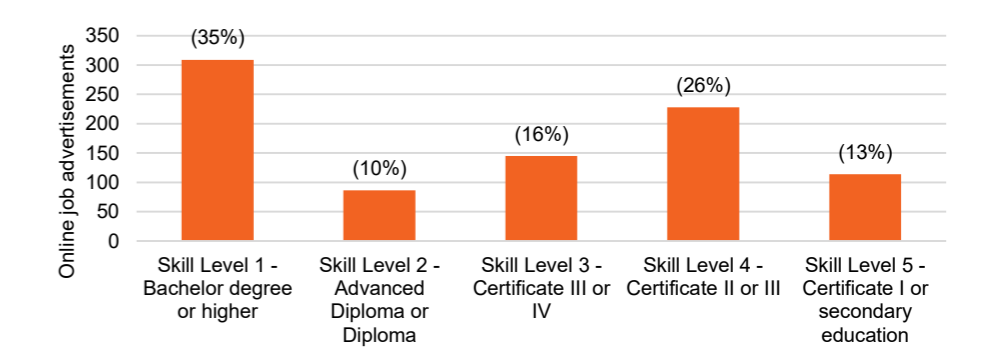
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Online job advertisements by occupation



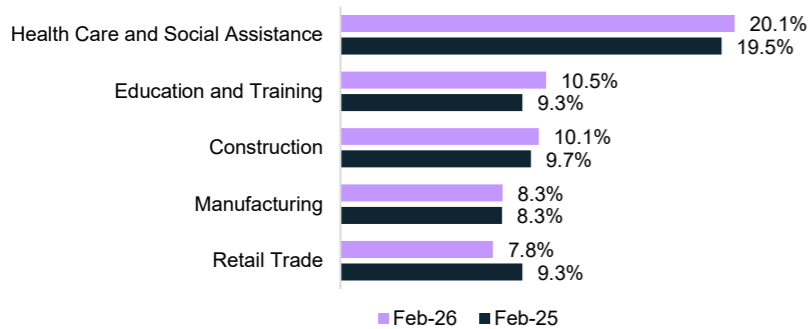
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Online job advertisements by skill level



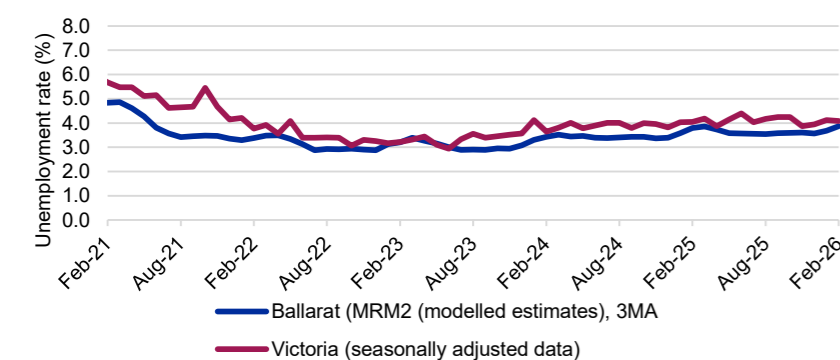
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Largest employing industries



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February-26 quarter#

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), February 2026

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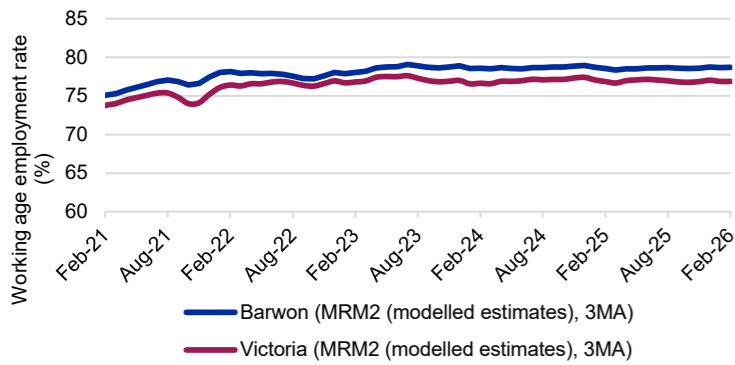
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	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Barwon	78.7	78.6	6.9	6.9	-0.2	3.6	3.6	81.7	81.6	7.6	8.1
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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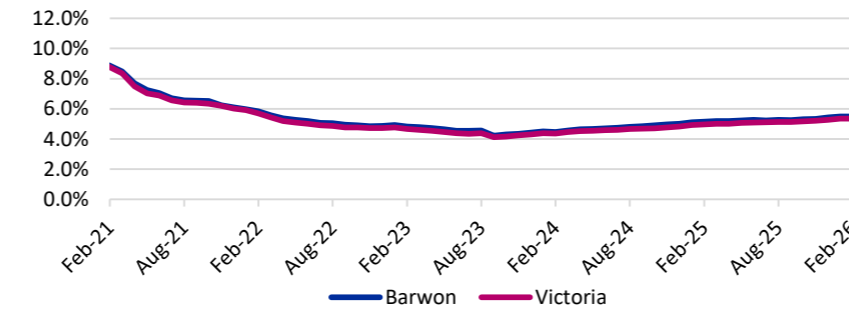
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	11,300	229,860
Payments - February 2026	12,210	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 910	↑ 22,560
	↑ 8.1%	↑ 9.8%

% 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	12,210	5.5%
Victoria	252,420	5.4%
Australia	1,027,435	5.7%

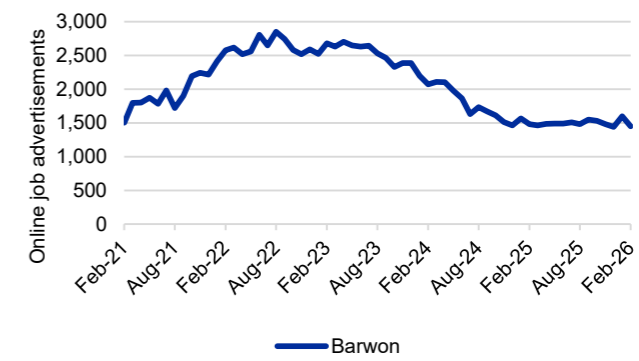
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Greater Geelong	4.4	4.2
Golden Plains	2.9	2.9
Queenscliffe	1.9	1.3
Surf Coast	1.7	1.4

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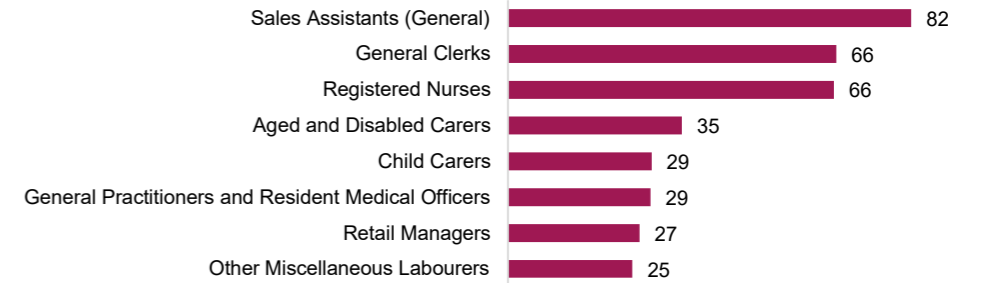
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
1,449
Change over the month
-9.4%
(-150 job advertisements)
Annual change
-2.1%
(-31 job advertisements)

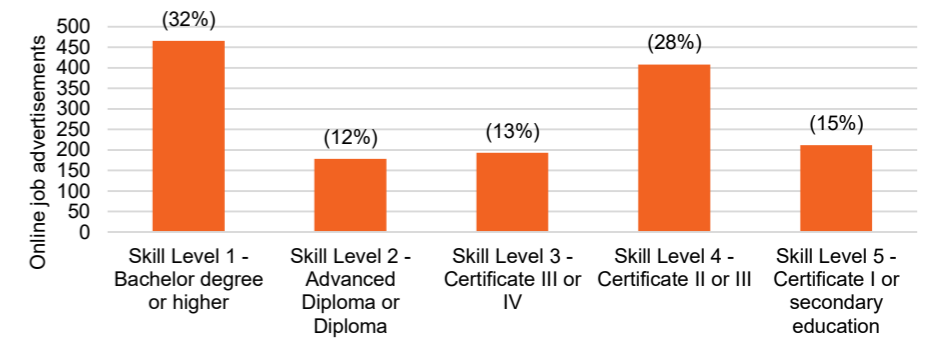
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Online job advertisements by occupation



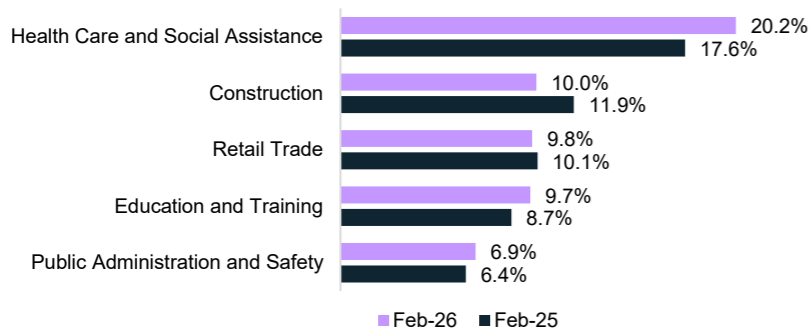
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Online job advertisements by skill level



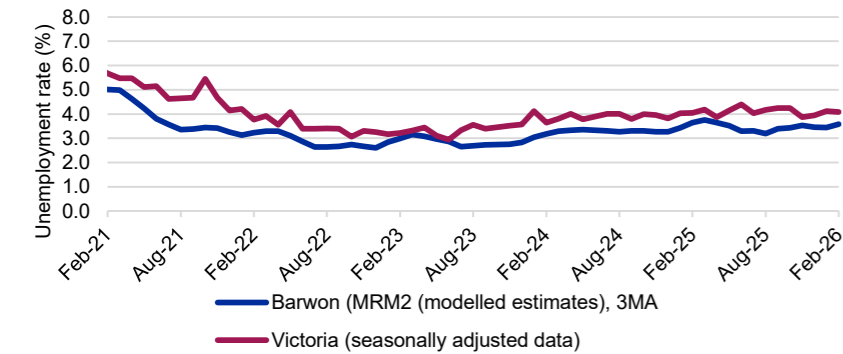
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Largest employing industries



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, February-26 quarter#

Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data & MRM2 (3MA), February 2026

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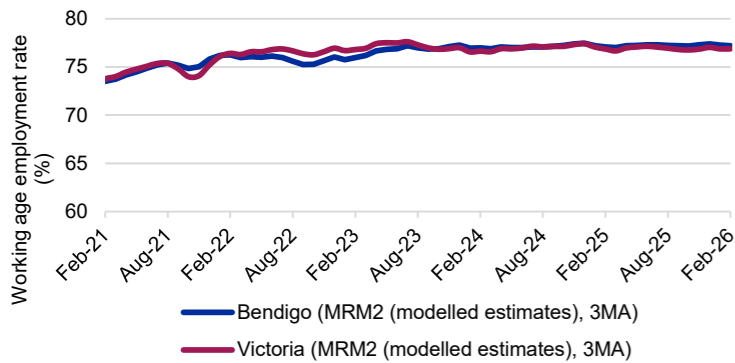
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	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Bendigo	77.2	77.1	3.2	3.1	1.2	3.6	3.6	80.1	80.0	7.2	7.8
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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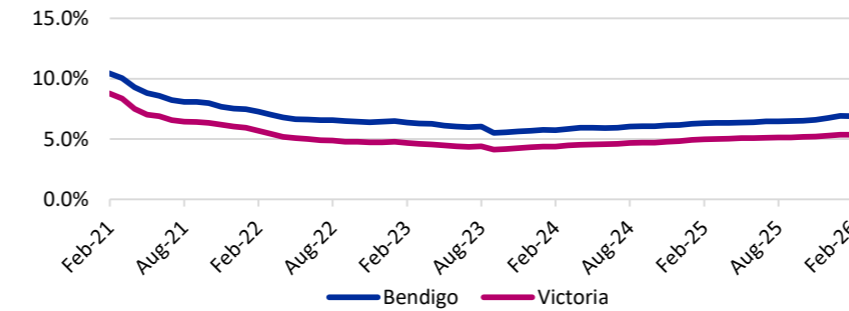
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	6,520	229,860
Payments - February 2026	7,135	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 615	↑ 22,560
	↑ 9.4%	↑ 9.8%

% 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	7,135	6.9%
Victoria	252,420	5.4%
Australia	1,027,435	5.7%

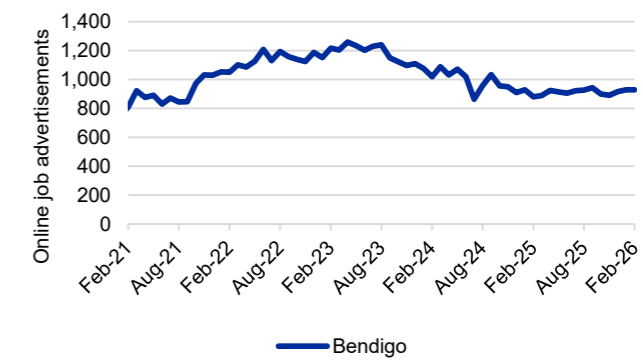
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Loddon	5.5	4.6
Greater Bendigo	4.1	3.7
Mount Alexander	3.3	2.8
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.7

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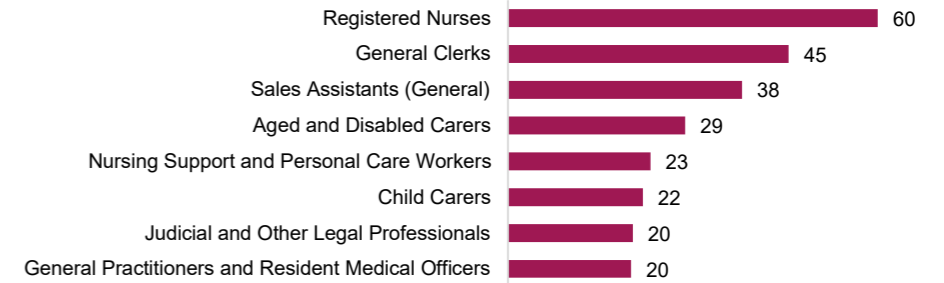
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
930
Change over the month
0.1%
(1 job advertisements)
Annual change
5.7%
(50 job advertisements)

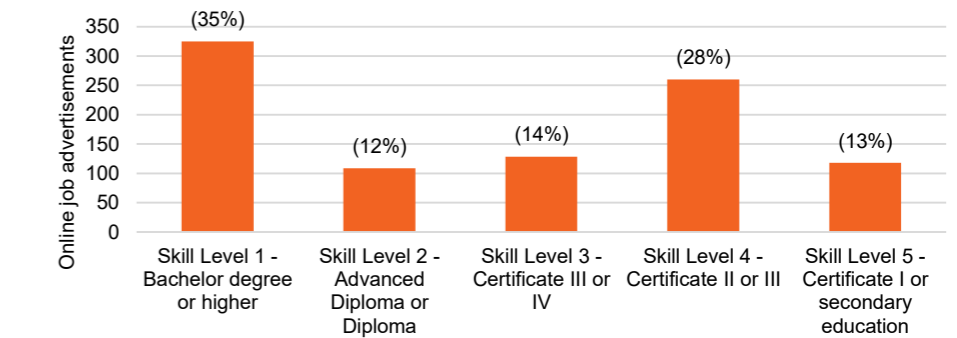
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Online job advertisements by occupation



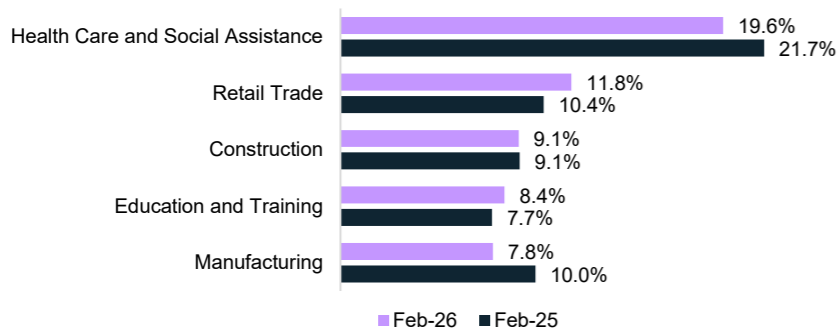
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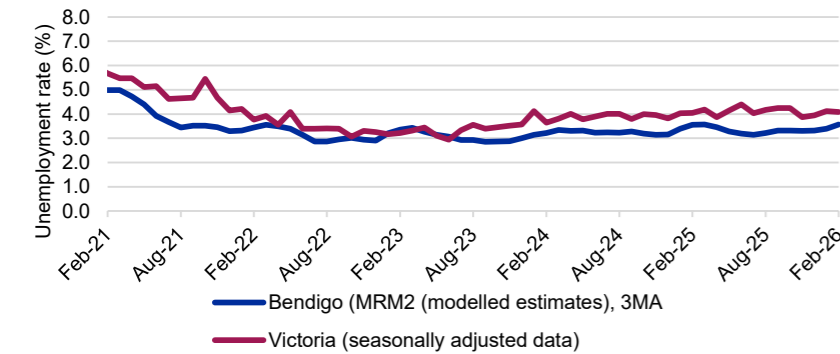
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Largest employing industries



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Unemployment rate



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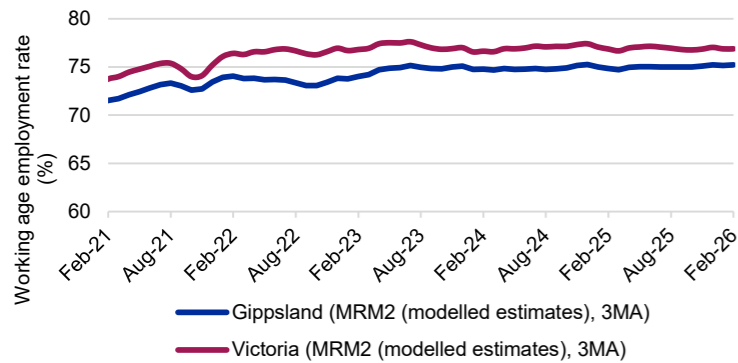
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Gippsland	75.2	74.8	6.4	6.7	-5.3	4.1	4.4	78.5	78.4	8.5	9.4
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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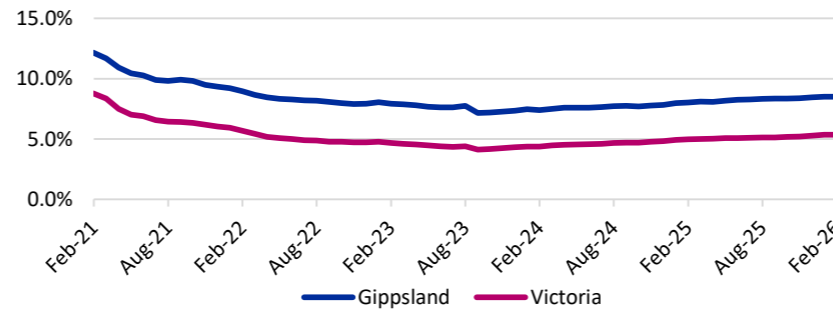
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	14,385	229,860
Payments - February 2026	15,250	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 865	↑ 22,560
	↑ 6.0%	↑ 9.8%

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

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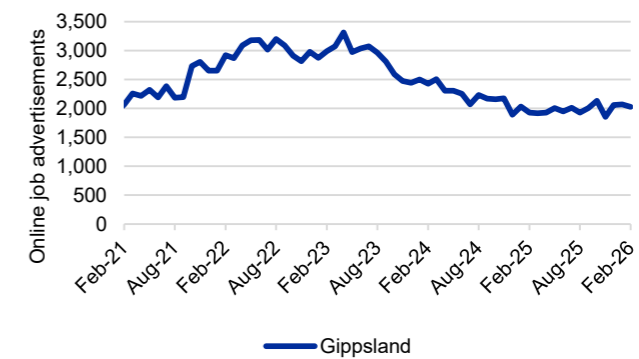
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Latrobe (Vic.)	6.3	7.1
East Gippsland	5.1	5.9
Wellington	4.2	4.5
Bass Coast	3.3	3.8
Baw Baw	2.8	3.0

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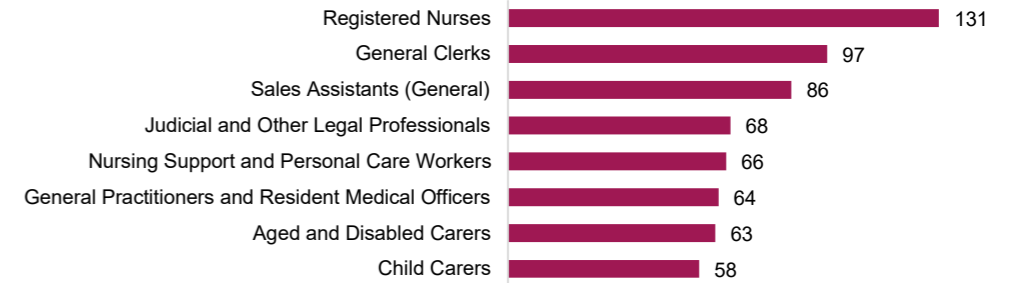
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
2,025
Change over the month
-2.0%
(-42 job advertisements)
Annual change
5.2%
(100 job advertisements)

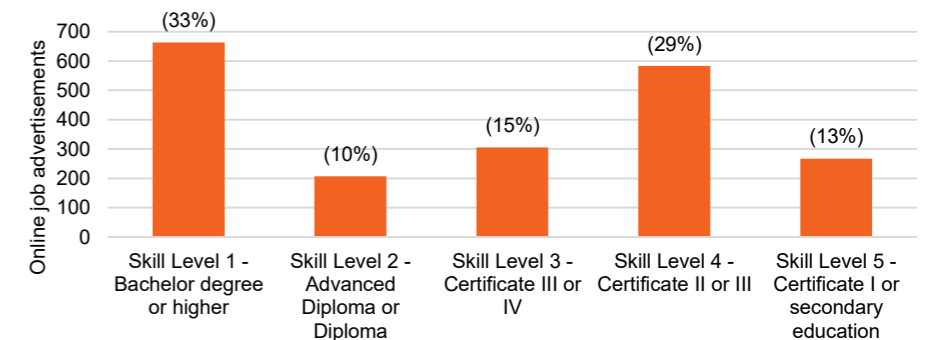
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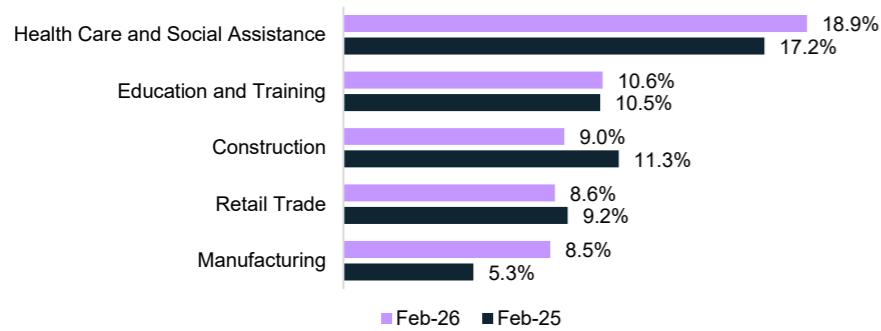
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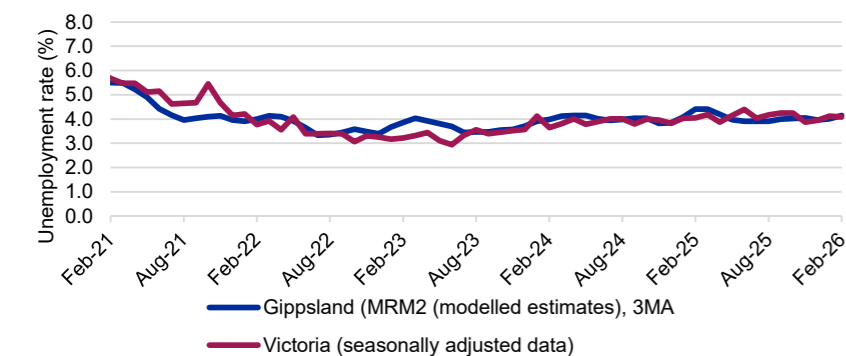
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Unemployment rate



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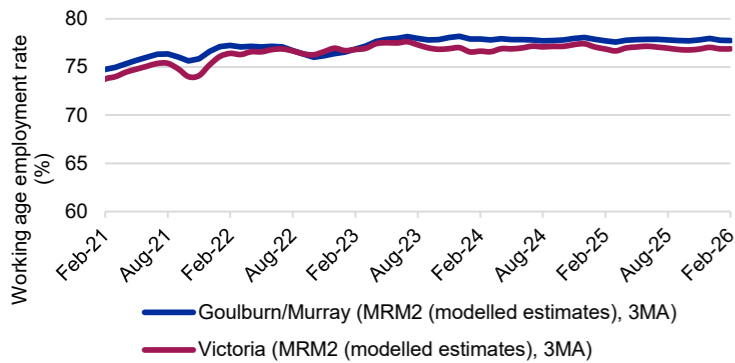
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Goulburn/Murray	77.7	77.7	6.2	6.1	2.0	3.7	3.6	80.8	80.8	7.5	8.0
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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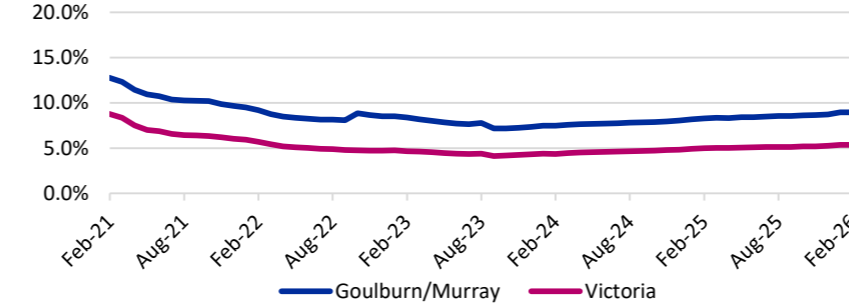
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	15,805	229,860
Payments - February 2026	17,005	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 1,200	↑ 22,560
	↑ 7.6%	↑ 9.8%

% 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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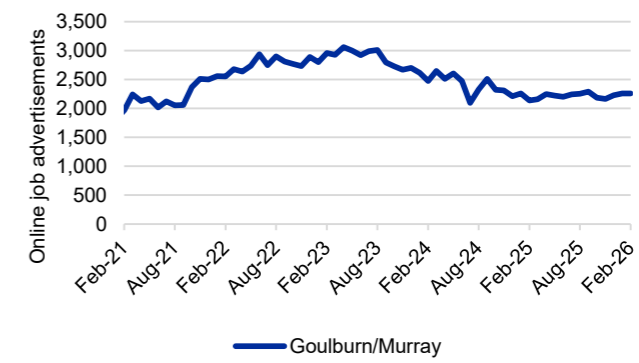
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Benalla	5.9	4.6
Wodonga	5.7	4.4
Mitchell	5.2	4.3
Wangaratta	5.0	3.9
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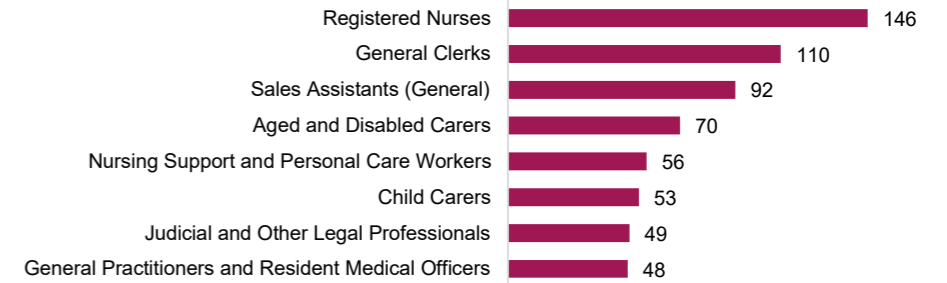
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
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Change over the month
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(2 job advertisements)
Annual change
5.7%
(122 job advertisements)

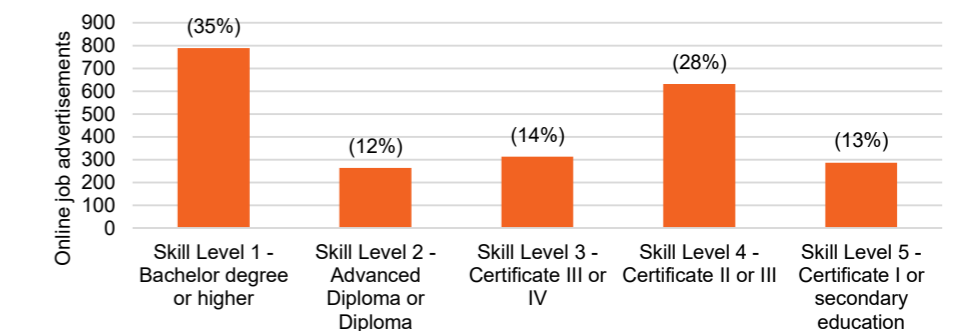
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Online job advertisements by occupation



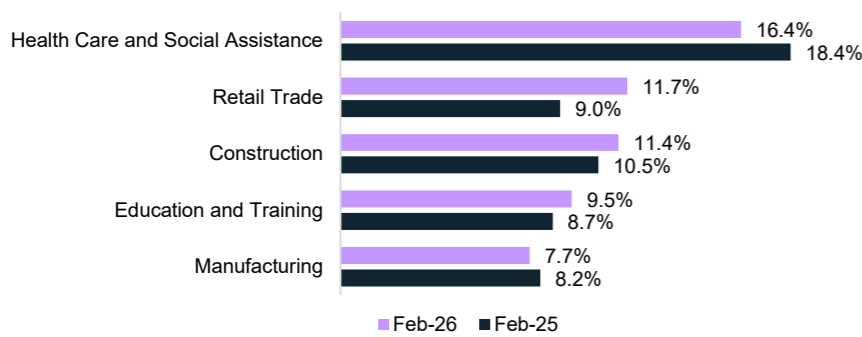
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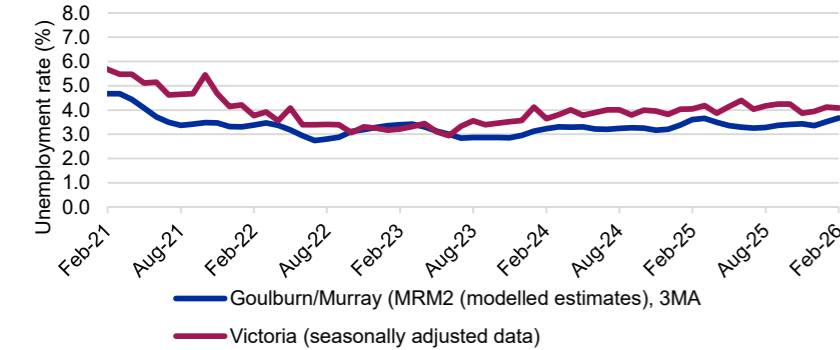
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Largest employing industries



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Unemployment rate



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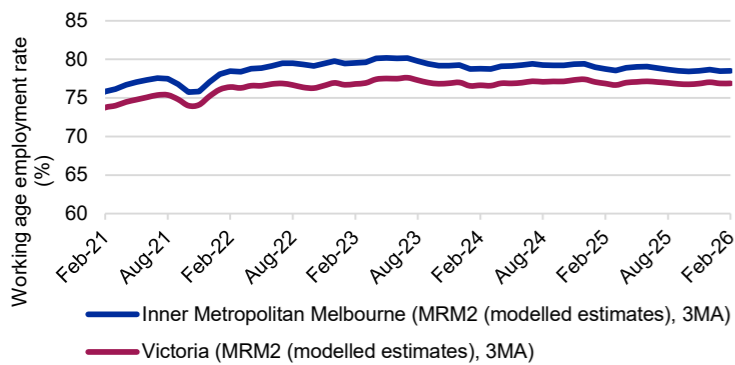
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	78.5	78.8	43.8	44.3	-1.1	4.4	4.5	82.2	82.6	10.3	10.6
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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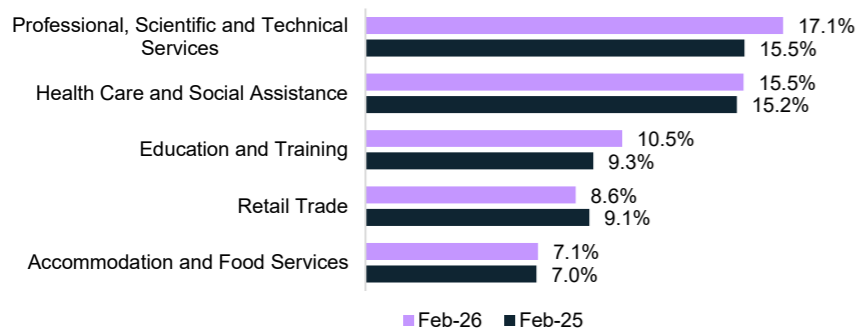
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Working age employment rate (%)



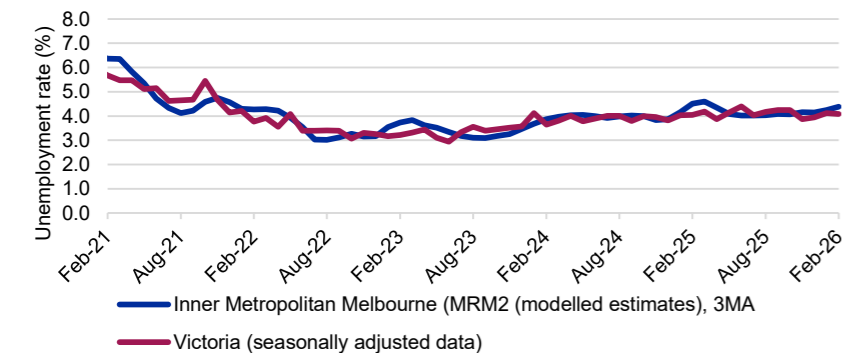
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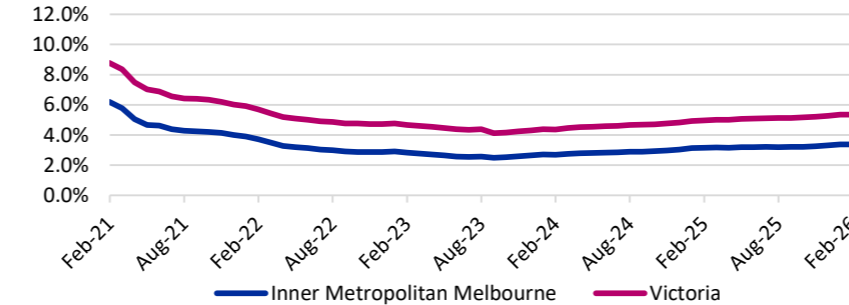
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	35,740	229,860
Payments - February 2026	39,135	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 3,395	↑ 22,560
	9.5%	9.8%

% 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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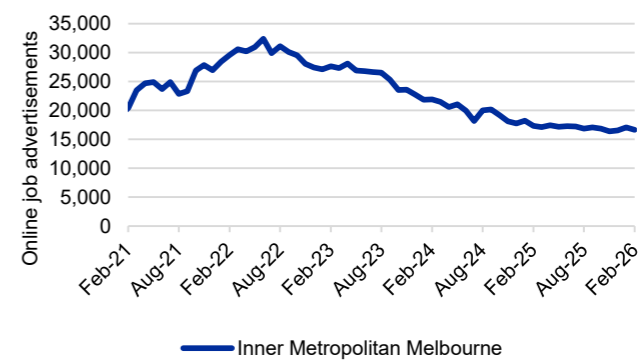
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Yarra	5.8	5.4
Merri-bek	5.4	5.2
Kingston (Vic.)	5.0	4.0
Port Phillip	5.0	4.7
Darebin	4.9	5.1

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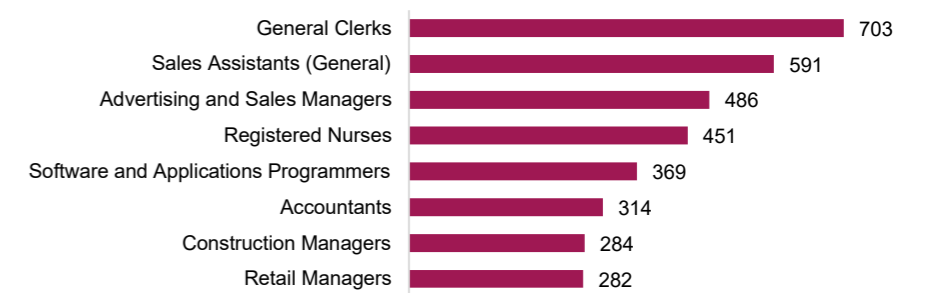
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
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Change over the month
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(-415 job advertisements)
Annual change
-3.8%
(-650 job advertisements)

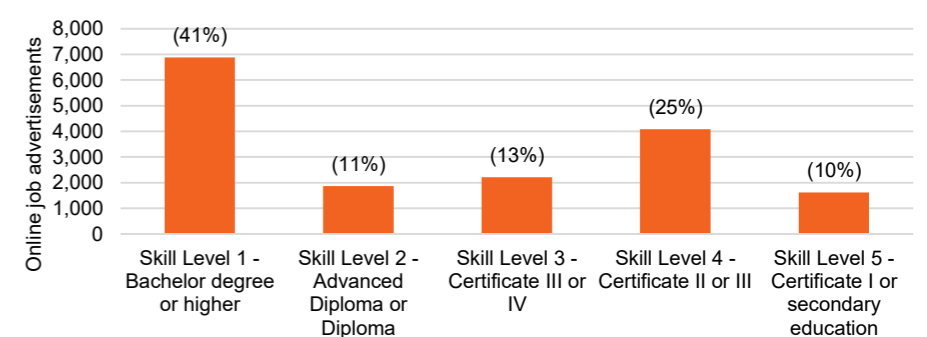
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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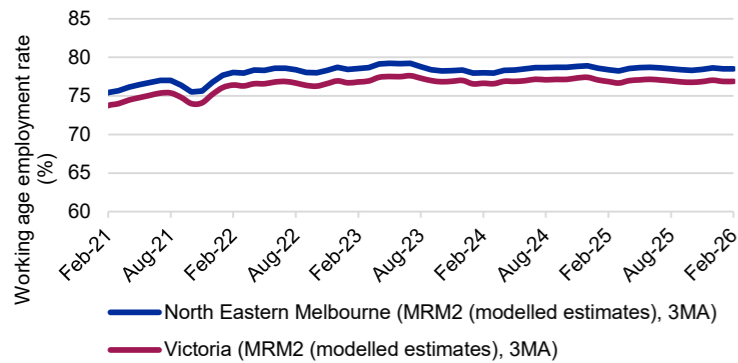
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North Eastern Melbourne	78.5	78.4	27.4	26.9	2.1	4.3	4.3	82.1	82.0	10.4	10.6
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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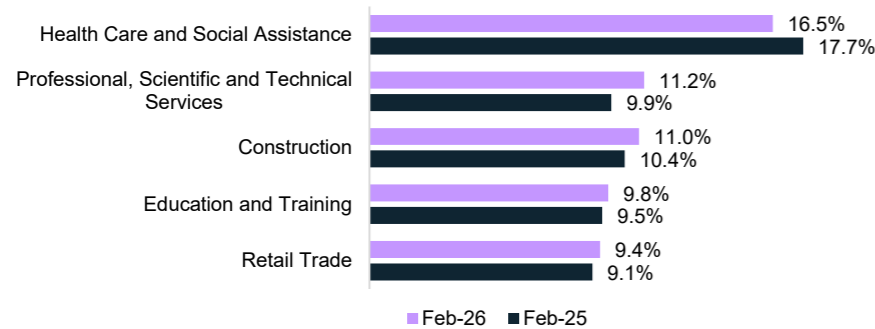
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Working age employment rate (%)



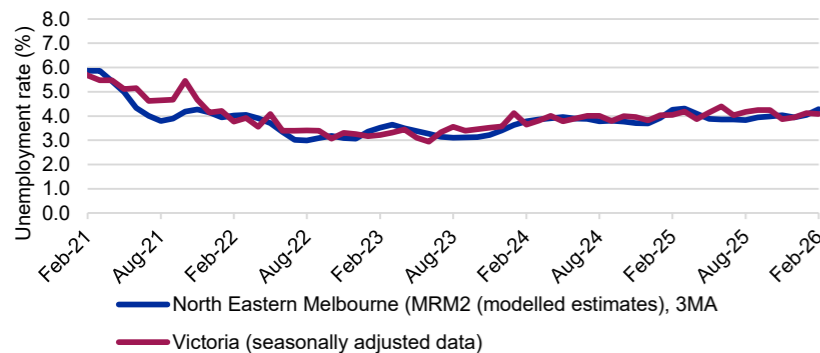
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Largest employing industries



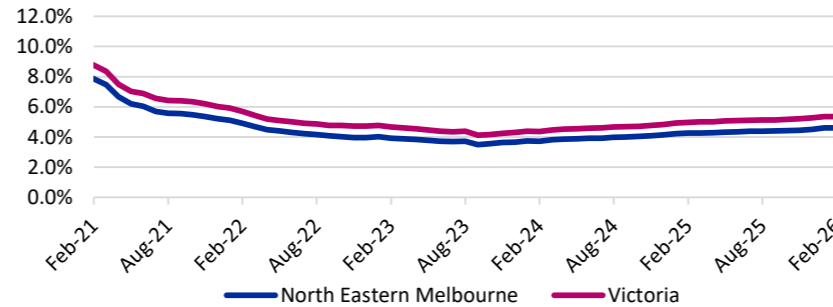
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	31,125	229,860
Payments - February 2026	34,235	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 3,110	↑ 22,560
	↑ 10.0%	↑ 9.8%

% 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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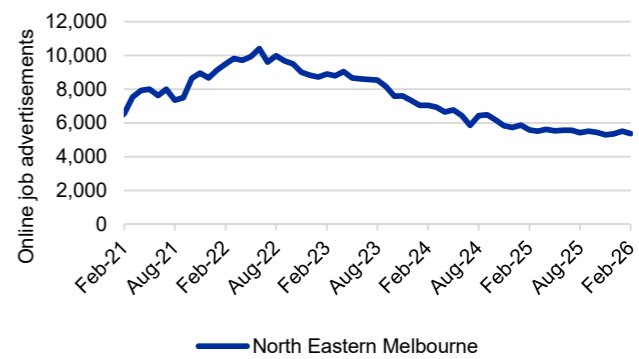
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Mitchell	5.2	4.3
Darebin	4.9	5.1
Murrindindi	4.6	3.9
Whittlesea	4.5	4.7
Maroondah	4.0	4.1

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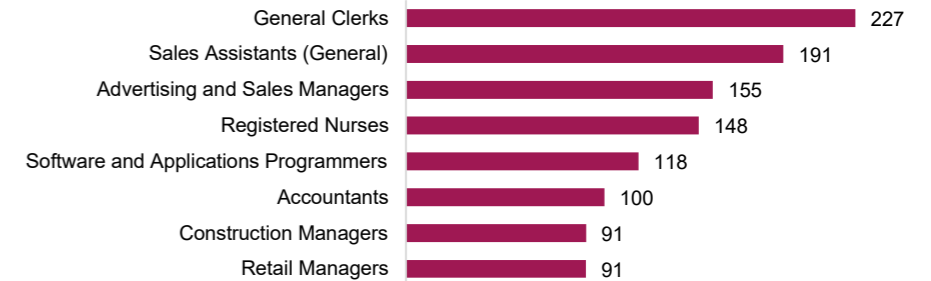
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Number of job ads
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Change over the month
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(-133 job advertisements)
Annual change
-3.7%
(-204 job advertisements)

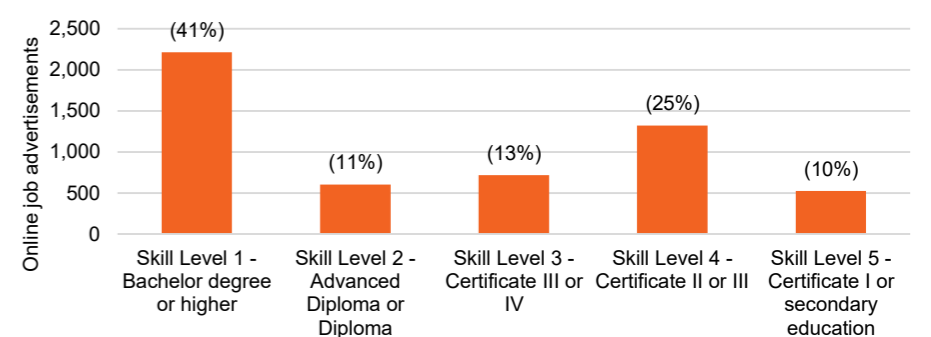
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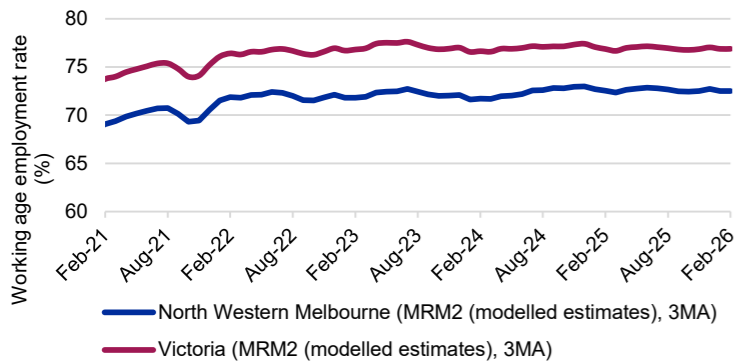
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North Western Melbourne	72.5	72.5	14.4	14.3	0.2	5.7	5.8	77.0	77.1	12.9	13.6
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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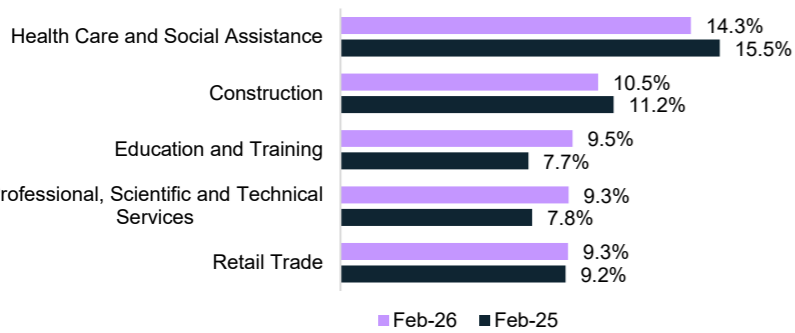
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Working age employment rate (%)



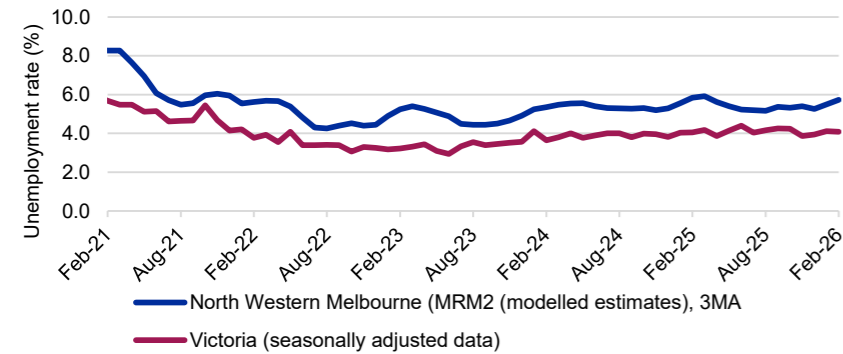
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Largest employing industries



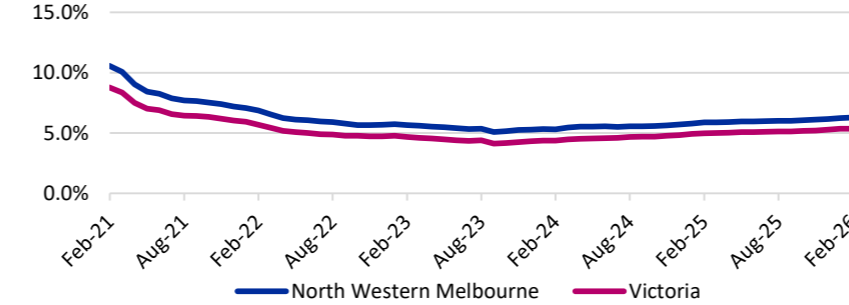
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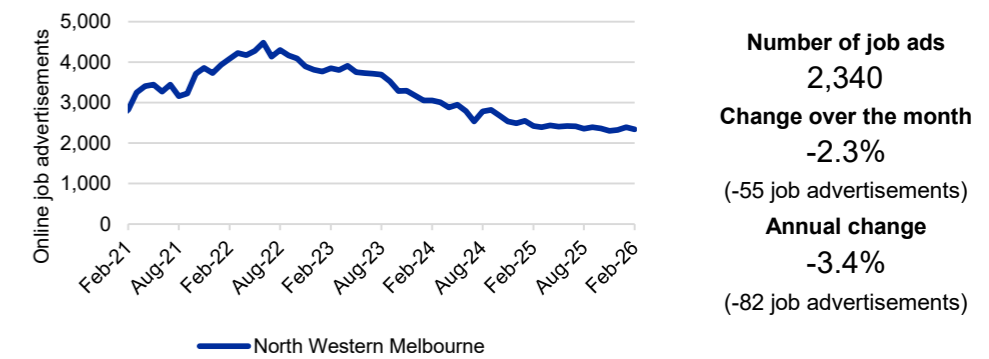
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Hume	7.8	7.4
Brimbank	6.9	6.1
Merri-bek	5.4	5.2
Moonee Valley	4.6	4.5
Macedon Ranges	1.9	1.7

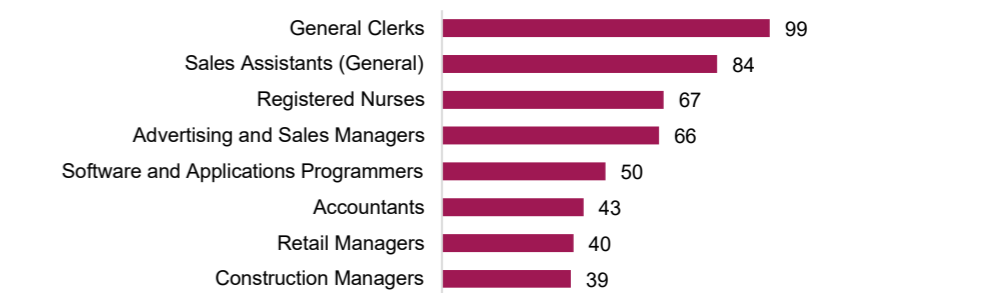
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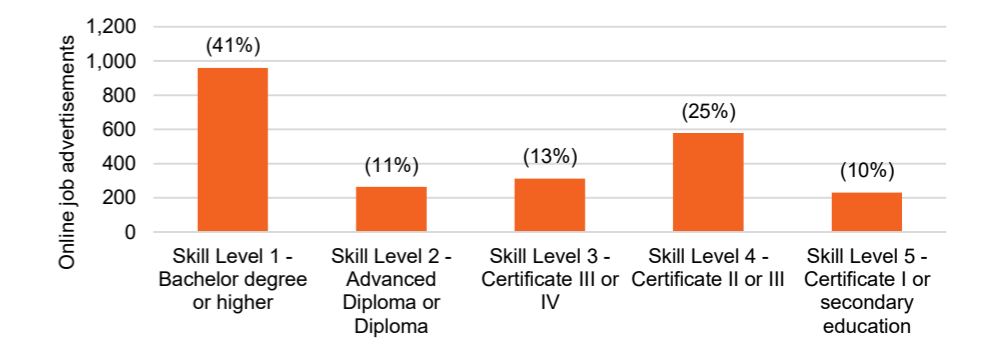
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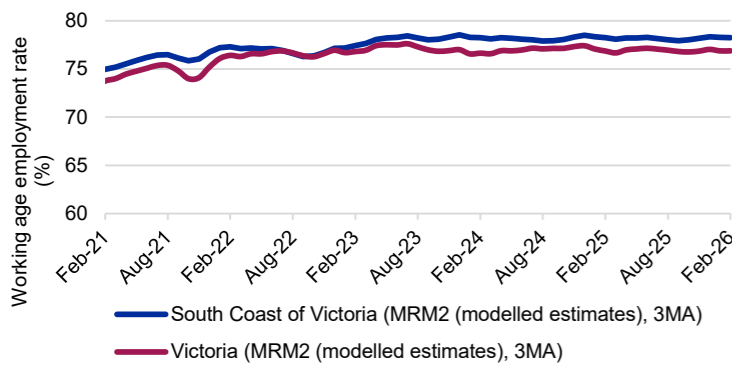
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South Coast of Victoria	78.3	78.3	2.0	1.9	1.4	2.9	2.9	80.7	80.7	6.0	6.5
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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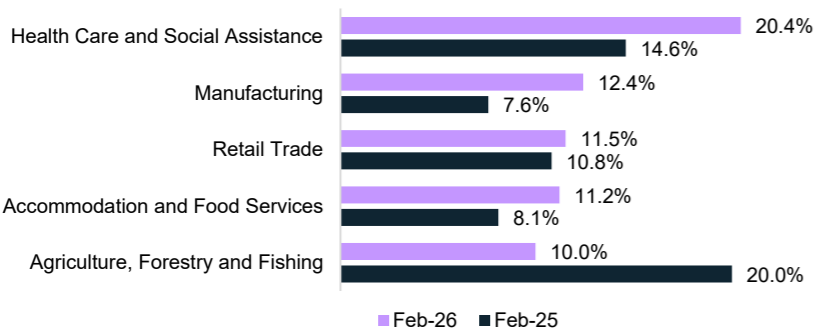
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Working age employment rate (%)



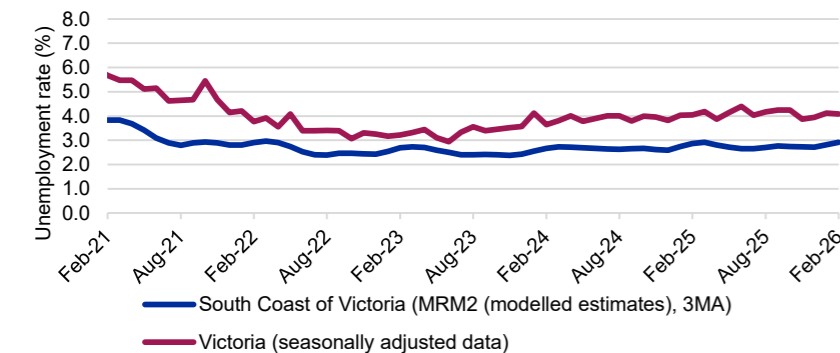
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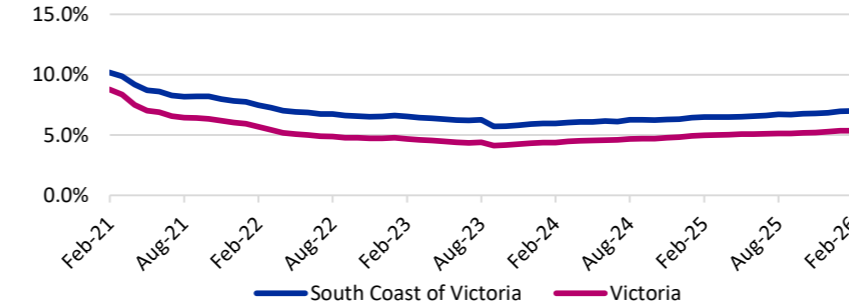
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	4,780	229,860
Payments - February 2026	5,085	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 305	↑ 22,560
	↑ 6.4%	↑ 9.8%

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

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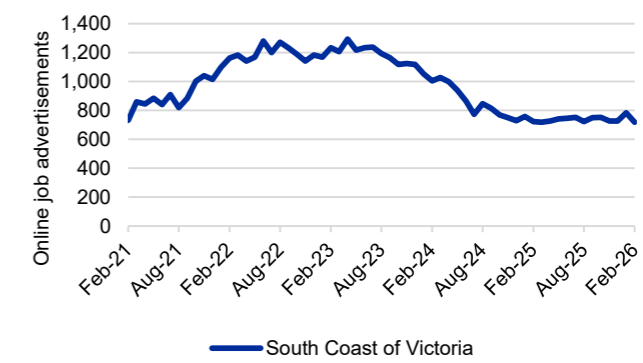
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Glennelg	3.3	2.9
Southern Grampians	2.9	2.2
Warrnambool	2.1	2.0
Colac Otway	2.1	1.9
Corangamite	1.8	1.6

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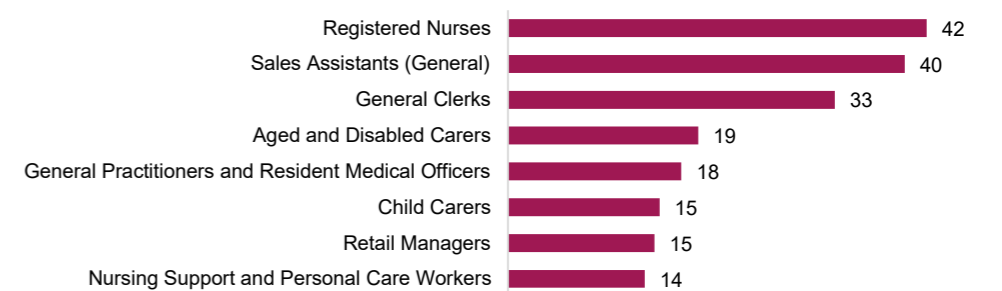
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
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Change over the month
-8.4%
(-66 job advertisements)
Annual change
-0.7%
(-5 job advertisements)

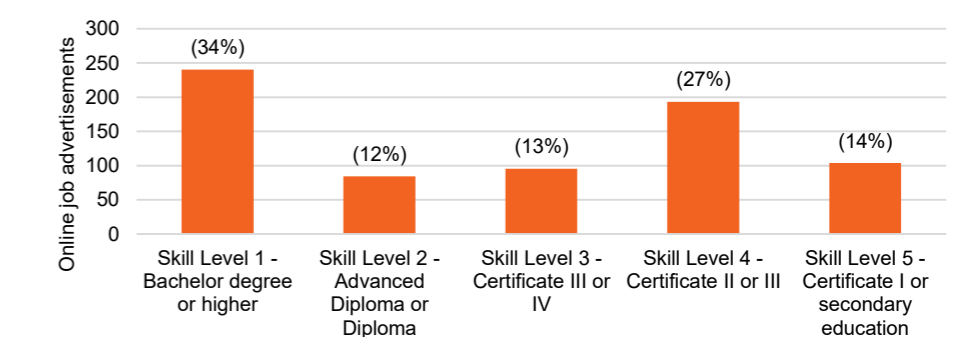
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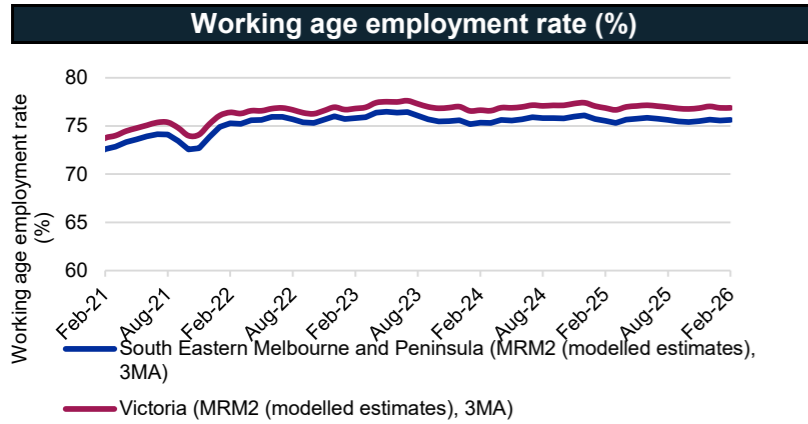
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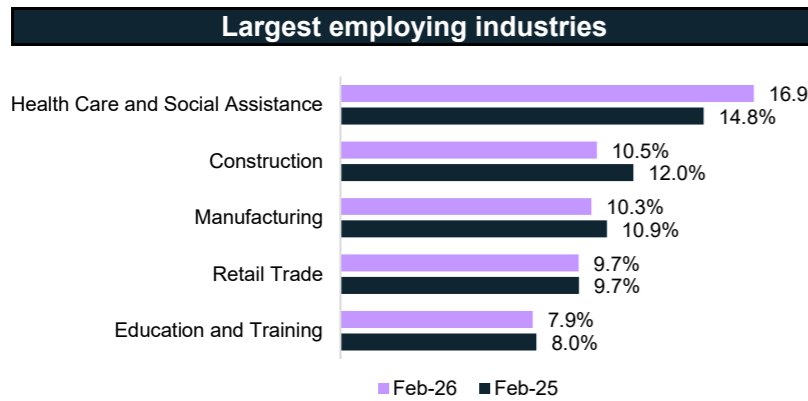
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Labour market summary table											
	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	75.6	75.5	38.4	38.9	-1.4	5.4	5.6	80.1	80.1	12.2	12.5
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
Australia	77.3	77.2	659.1	611.5	7.8	4.3	4.1	80.9	80.5	10.2	9.0

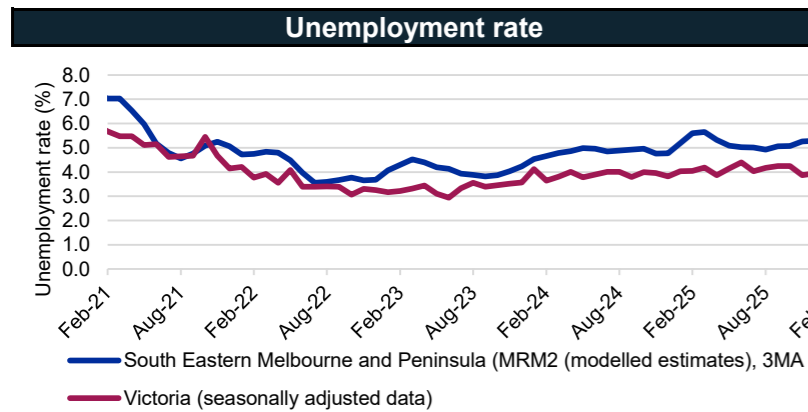
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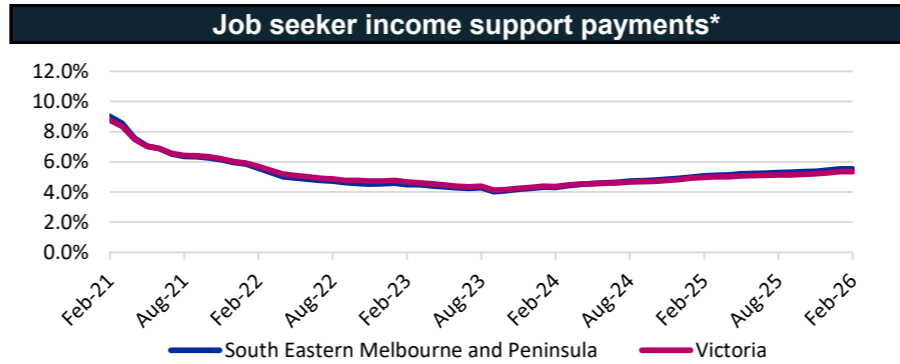
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	41,855	229,860
Payments - February 2026	46,765	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 4,910	↑ 22,560
	↑ 11.7%	↑ 9.8%

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

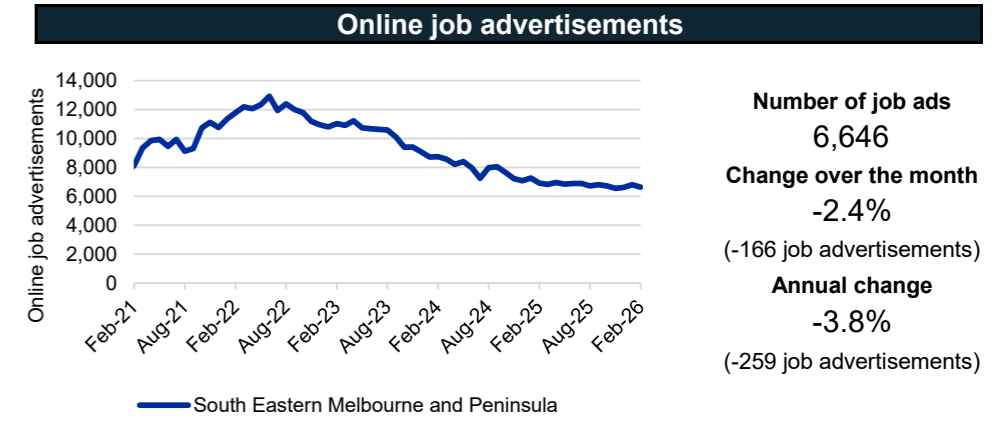
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	46,765	5.5%
Victoria	252,420	5.4%
Australia	1,027,435	5.7%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, February 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2, 3MA, February 2026

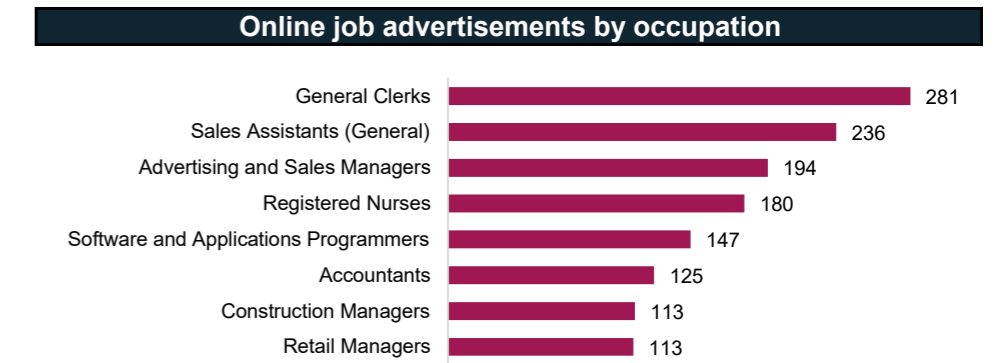
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Greater Dandenong	7.5	6.7
Casey	5.5	4.8
Kingston (Vic.)	5.0	4.0
Frankston	4.8	4.7
Cardinia	4.0	3.6

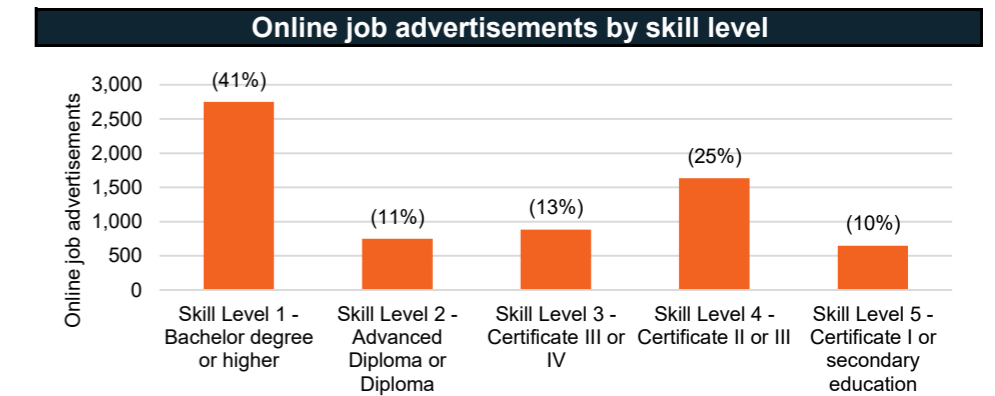
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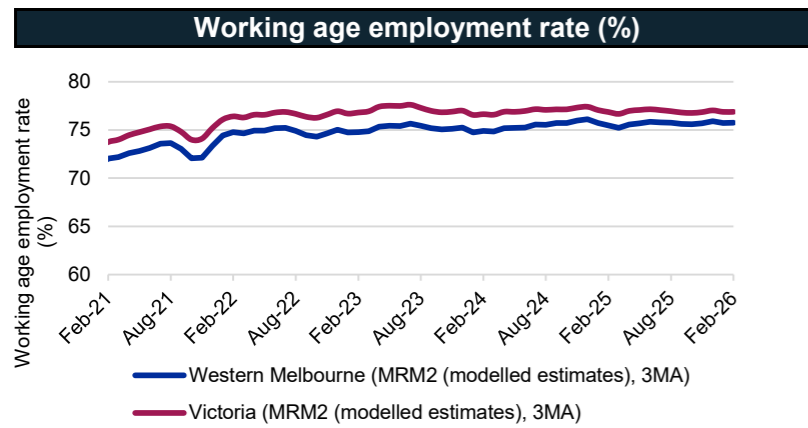
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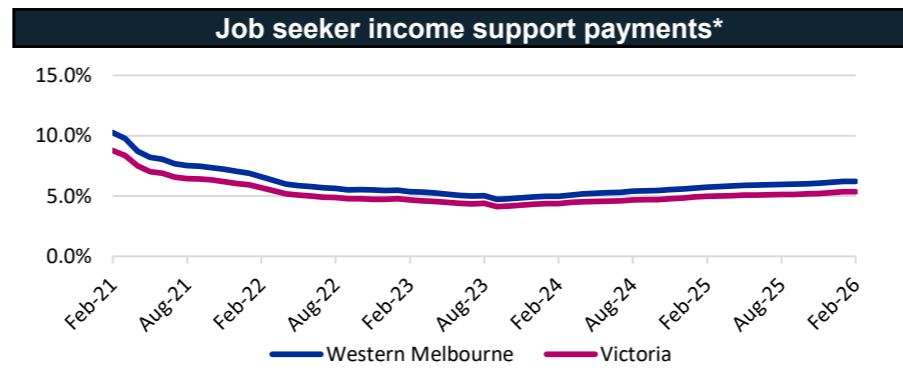
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	Working age employment rate*		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate*		Youth unemployment rate*	
	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Western Melbourne	75.7	75.5	34.5	35.5	-2.7	6.2	6.5	80.8	80.8	14.1	14.6
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM2 (modelled estimates), 3MA, February 2026



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	37,555	229,860
Payments - February 2026	42,040	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 4,485	↑ 22,560
	↑ 11.9%	↑ 9.8%

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

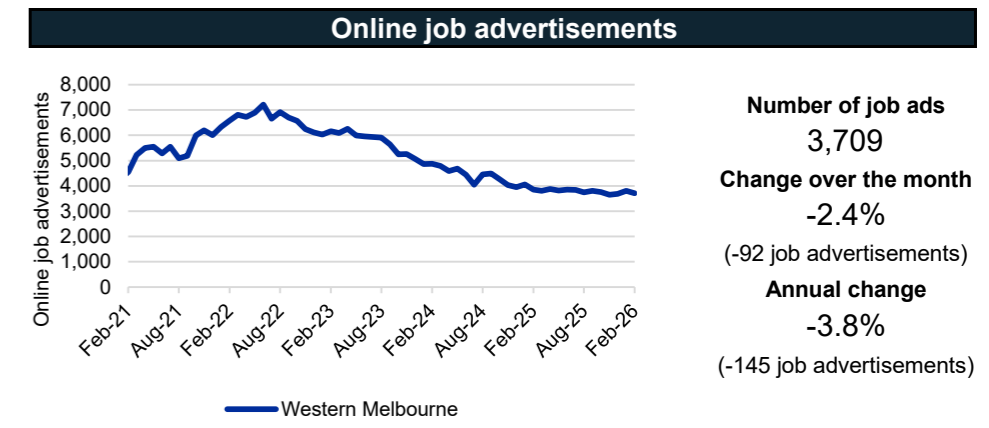
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Western Melbourne	42,040	6.2%
Victoria	252,420	5.4%
Australia	1,027,435	5.7%

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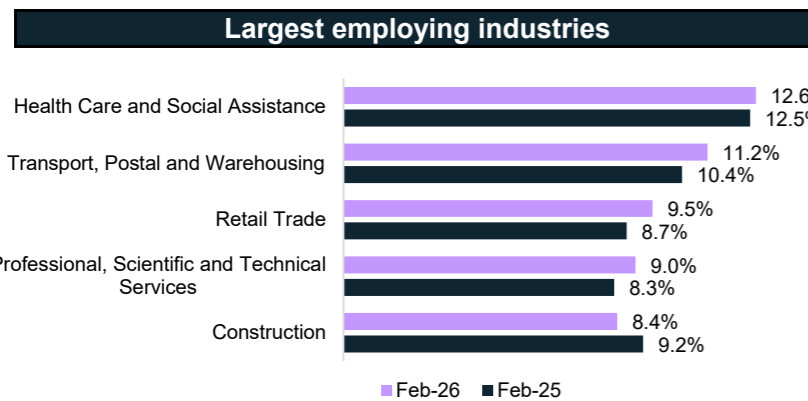
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Brimbank	6.9	6.1
Melton	6.1	5.0
Wyndham	5.1	4.3
Maribyrnong	4.3	4.0
Moorabool	3.7	3.3

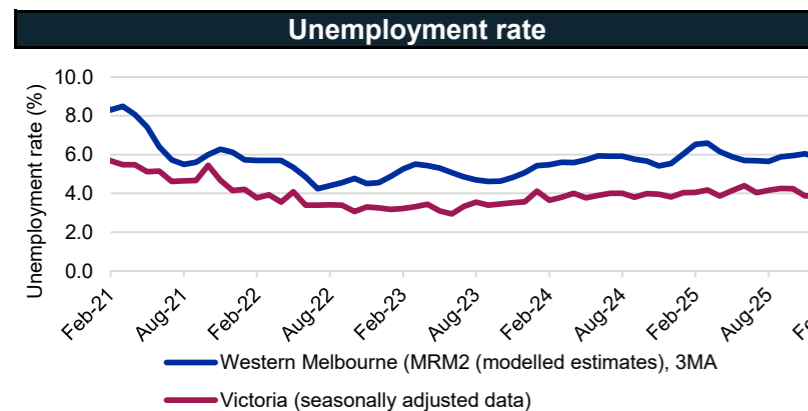
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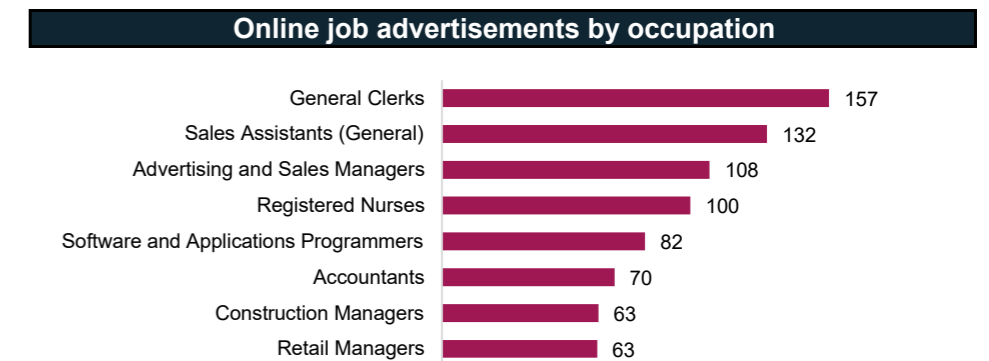
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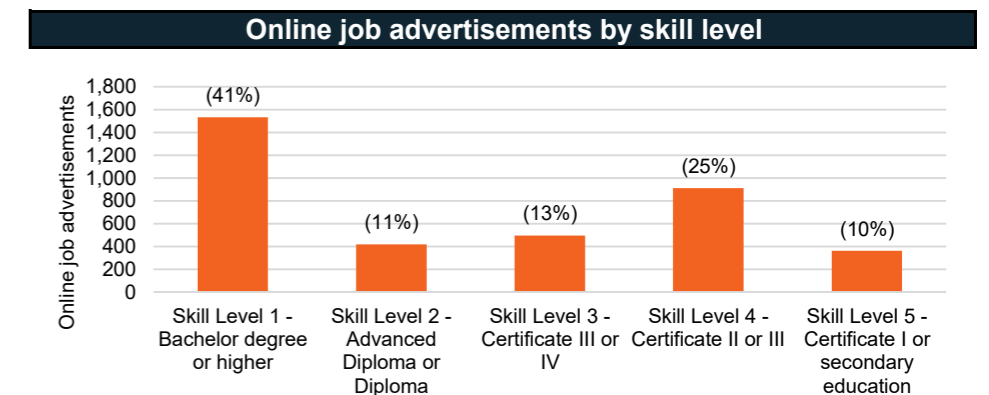
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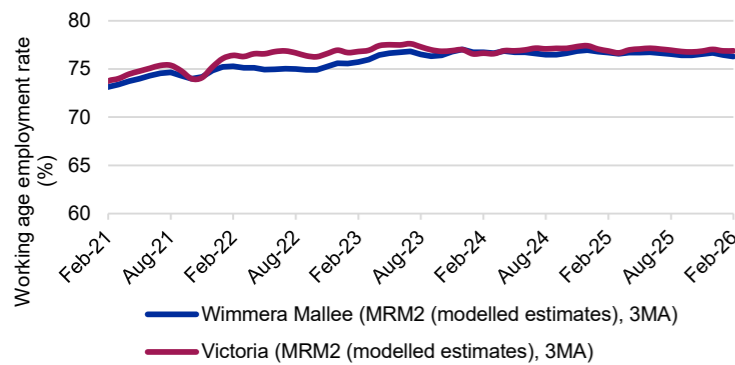
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	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 ('000)	Feb-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)	Feb-26 (%)	Feb-25 (%)
Wimmera Mallee	76.3	76.7	2.8	2.8	0.2	3.6	3.5	79.3	79.6	7.2	7.9
Victoria	76.9	76.9	186.3	180.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	80.8	80.9	10.7	11.1
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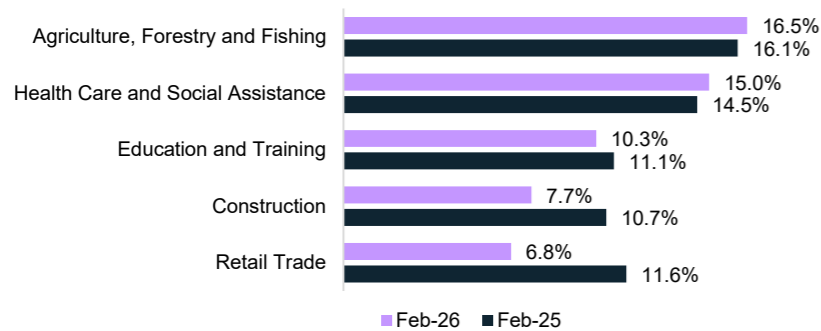
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Working age employment rate (%)



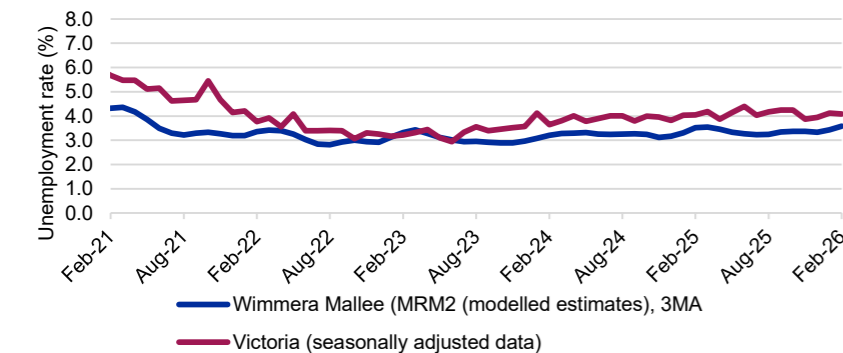
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Largest employing industries



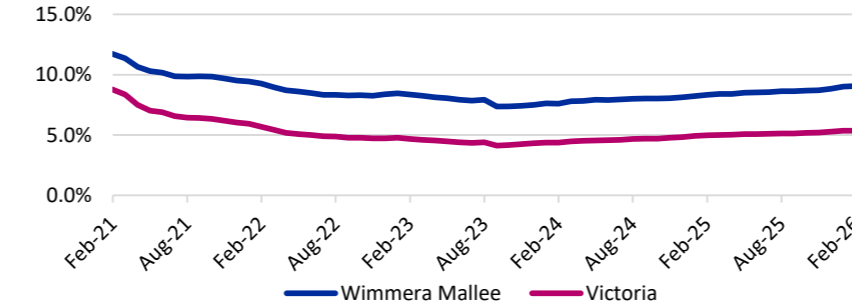
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - February 2025	7,615	229,860
Payments - February 2026	8,115	252,420
Change from February 2025 to February 2026	↑ 500	↑ 22,560
	↑ 6.6%	↑ 9.8%

% 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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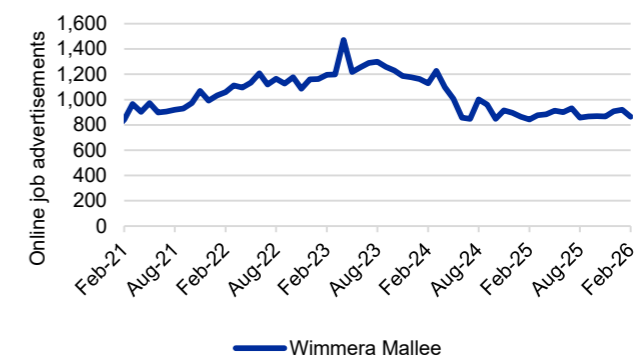
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-25	Sep-24
Wentworth	4.9	4.2
Ararat	2.3	4.8
Mildura	2.2	4.5
Northern Grampians	2.2	4.6
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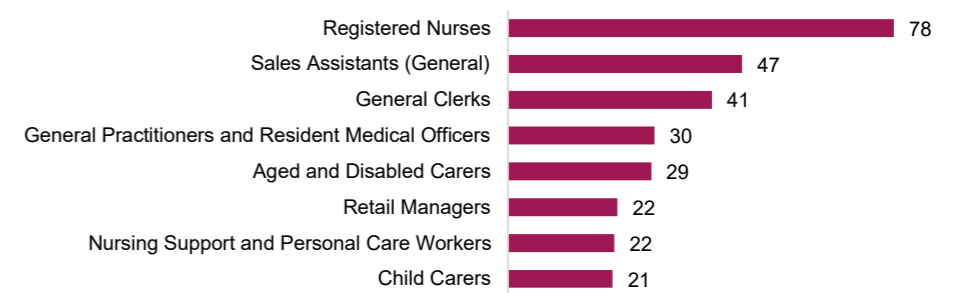
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
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Annual change
2.8%
(24 job advertisements)

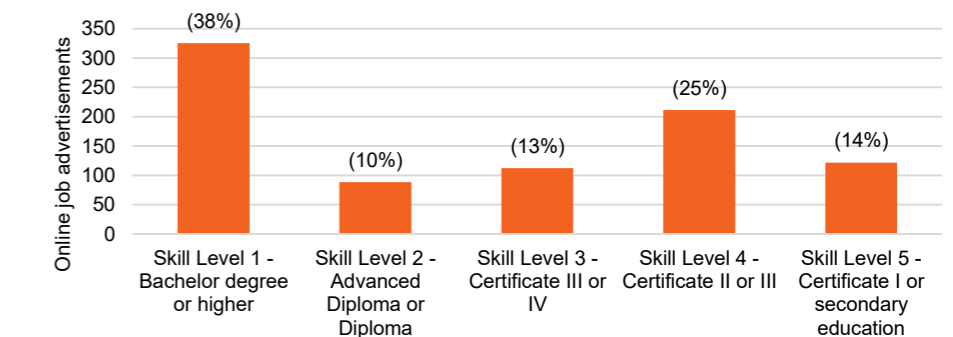
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