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Labour Market Dashboard South Australia

Data current as at 23 July 2026

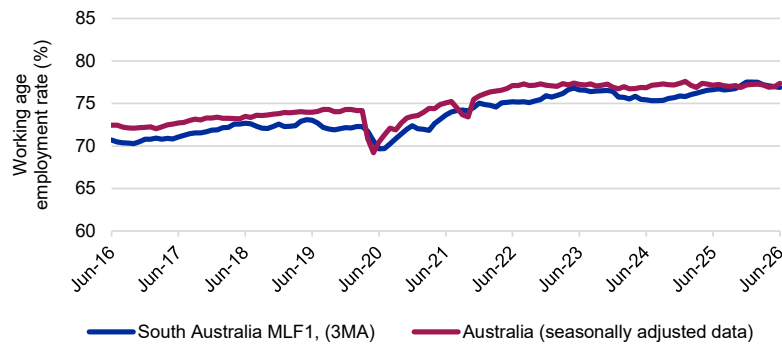
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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

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	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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South Australia	76.9	76.6	44.3	44.4	-0.2	4.3	4.3	80.5	80.1	9.7	9.7
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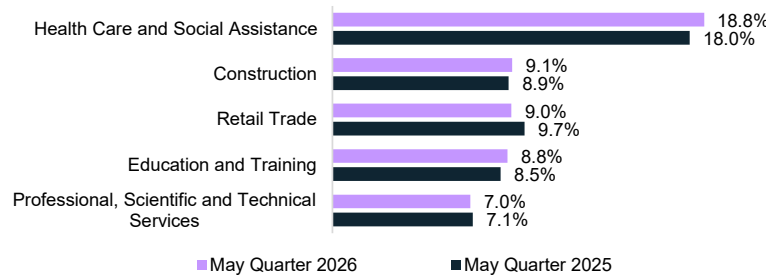
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted, June-26, except for state & territory data's youth unemployment rate which uses a 12 month average (12MA) of MLF1 modelled estimate data and working age employment and participation rate which uses a 3 month average (3MA).

Working age employment rate



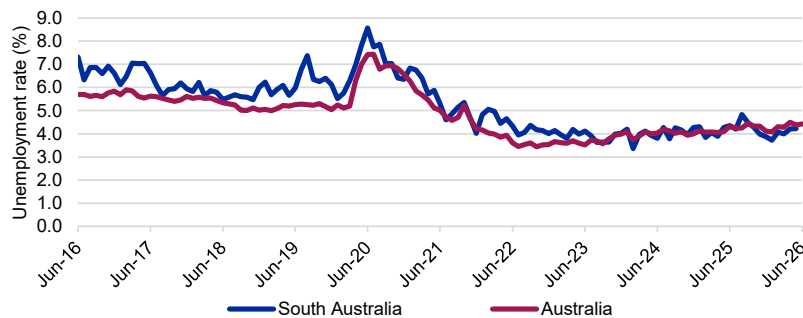
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), June -26

Largest employing industries



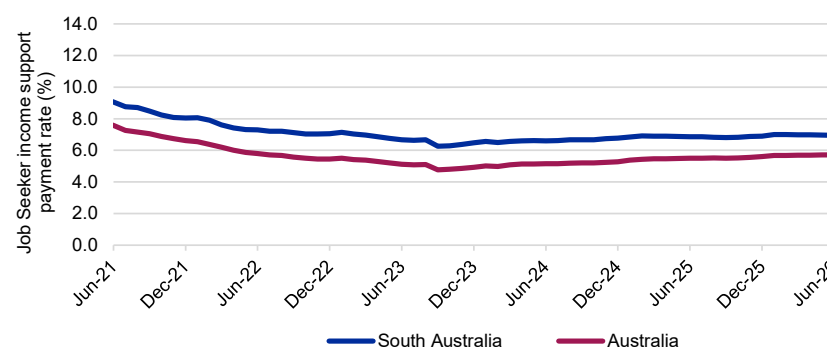
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Unemployment rate



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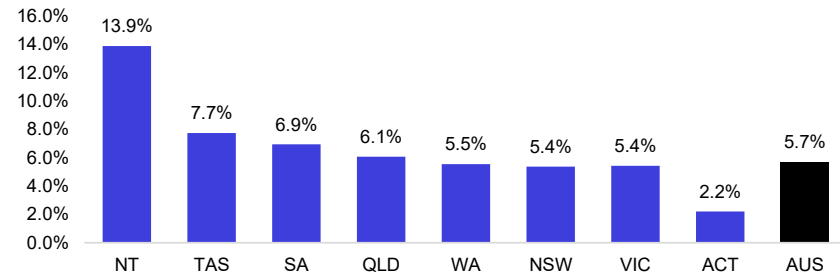
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

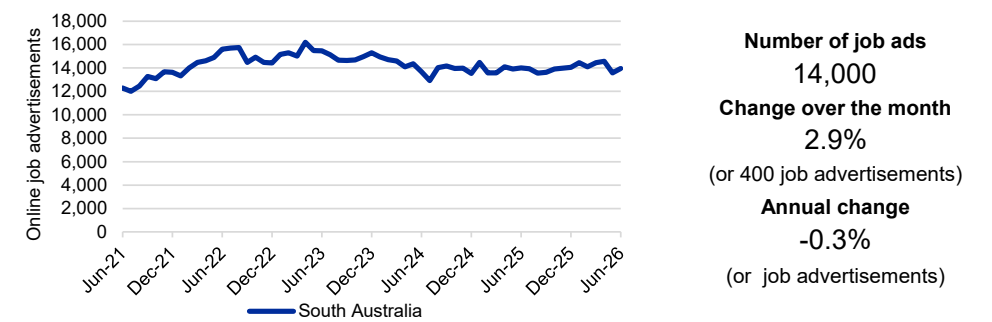
	South Australia	Australia
Payments - June 2025	82,375	985,160
Payments - June 2026	84,125	1,034,765
Change (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 1,750	↑ 49,605
Change % (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 2.1%	↑ 5.0%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments



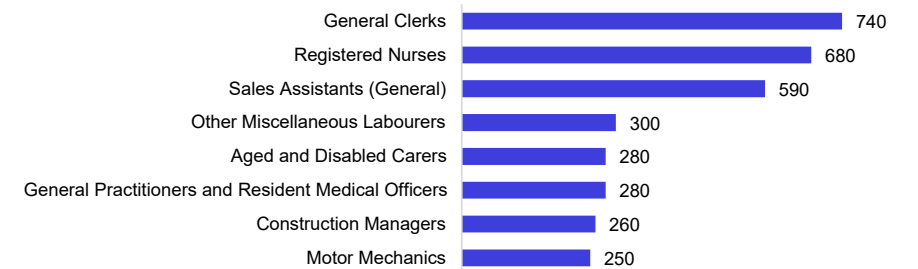
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Online job advertisements



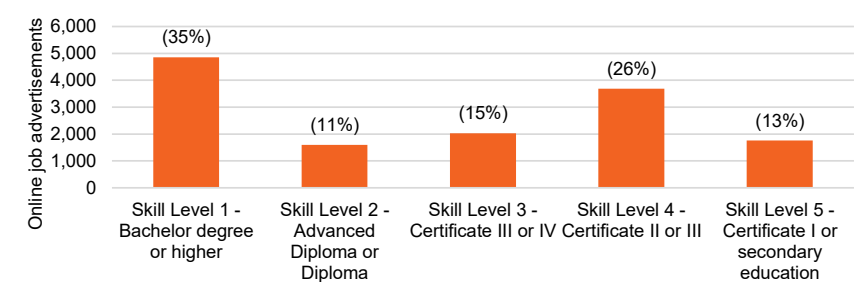
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, June-26

Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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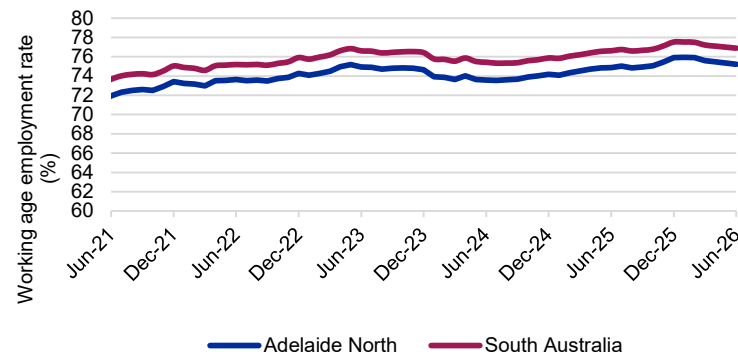
Notes: JobSeeker income support is a combination of the JobSeeker payment and Youth Allowance (other) payment. Working age population refers to those aged 15-64 years and youth age population refers to those aged 15-24 years. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Adelaide North	75.2	74.9	20.5	19.7	4.2	5.0	4.9	79.3	78.8	11.5	11.1
South Australia	76.9	76.6	44.3	44.4	-0.2	4.3	4.3	80.5	80.1	9.7	9.7
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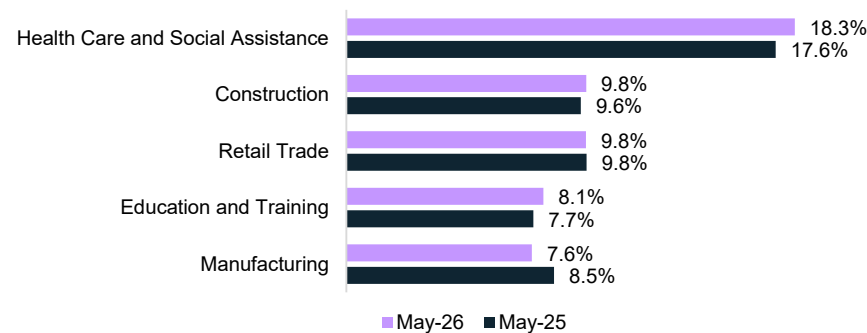
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Working age employment rate (%)



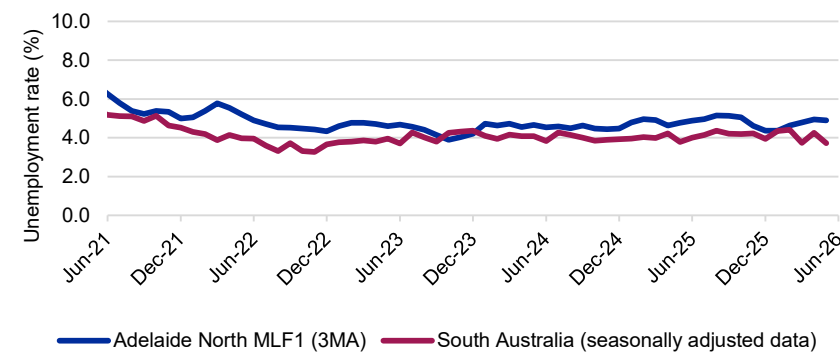
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Largest employing industries



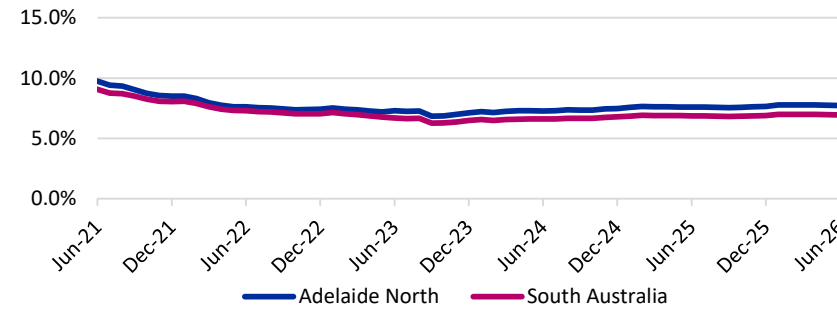
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Adelaide North	South Australia
Payments - June 2025	37,505	82,375
Payments - June 2026	38,570	84,125
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	1,065	1,750
	2.8%	2.1%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Adelaide North	38,570	7.7%
South Australia	84,125	6.9%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

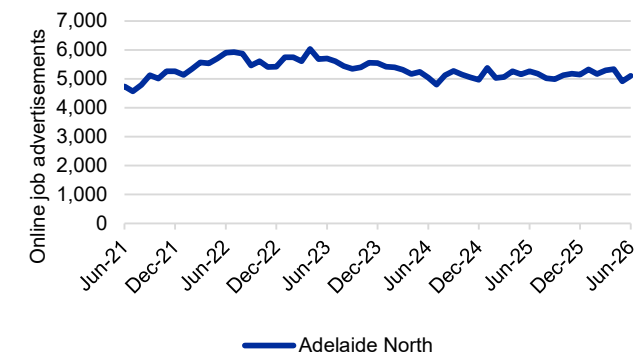
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Playford	9.6	8.1
Salisbury	5.9	5.2
Port Adelaide Enfield	4.2	4.9
Gawler	4.1	3.8
Adelaide Plains	3.5	3.5

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

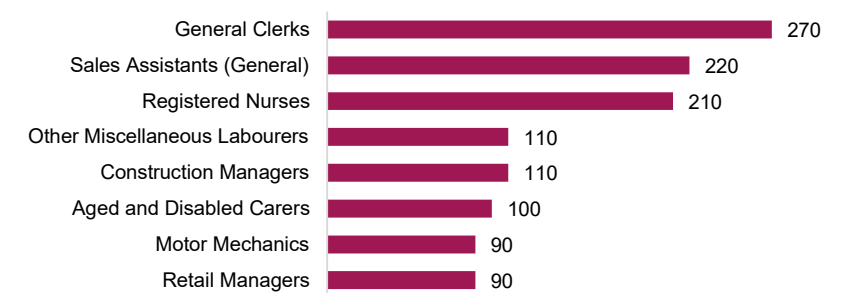
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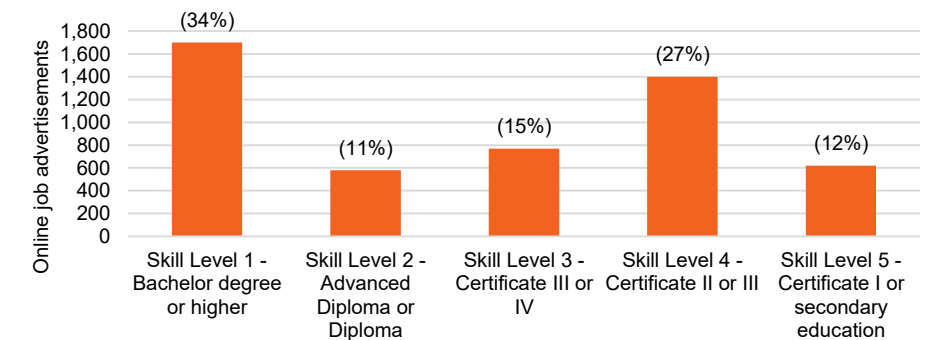
Number of job ads
5,100
Change over the month
3.7%
(-200 job advertisements)
Annual change
-3.1%
(200 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), June 2026

Online job advertisements by skill level



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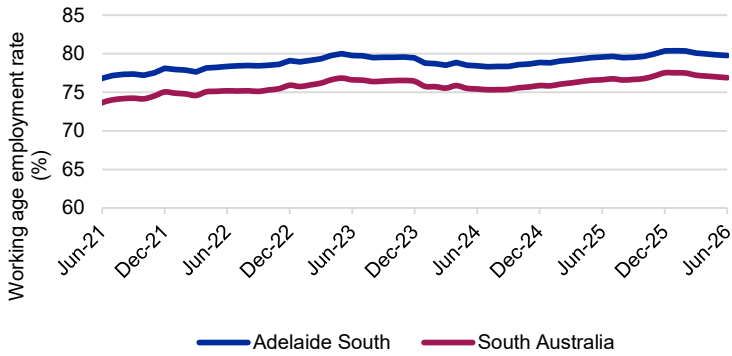
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Adelaide South	79.8	79.6	14.9	14.4	3.2	3.5	3.5	82.8	82.5	8.9	8.8
South Australia	76.9	76.6	44.3	44.4	-0.2	4.3	4.3	80.5	80.1	9.7	9.7
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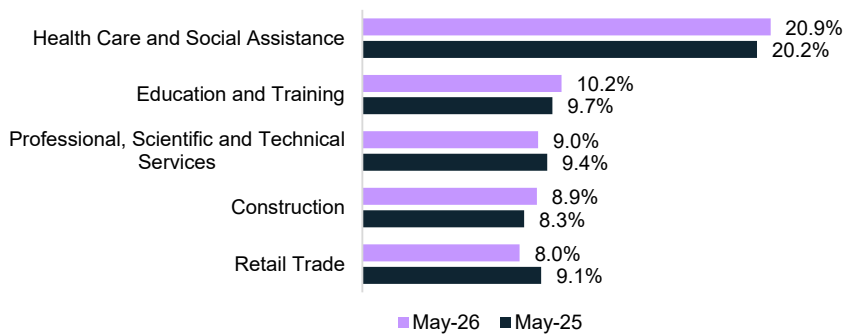
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Working age employment rate (%)



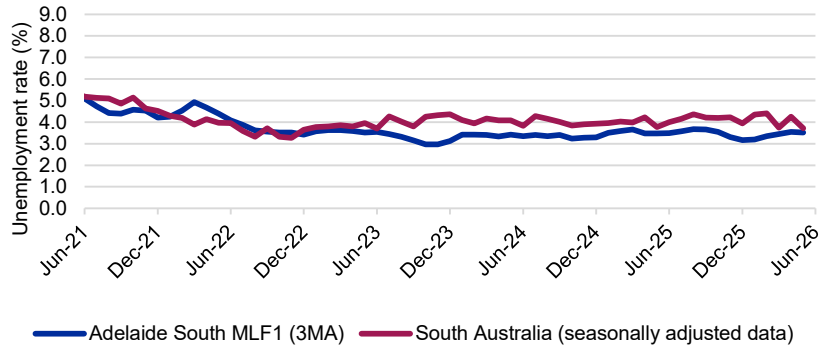
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Largest employing industries



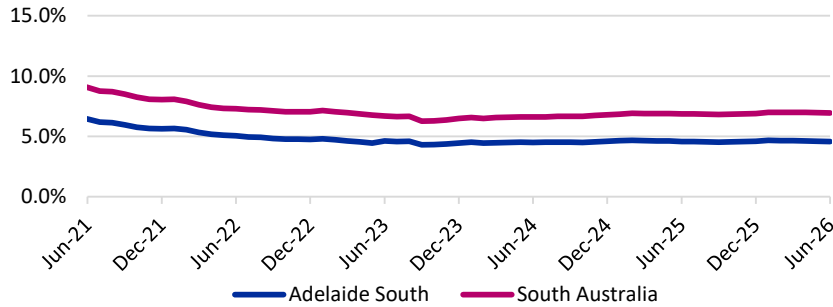
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Adelaide South	South Australia
Payments - June 2025	21,610	82,375
Payments - June 2026	21,720	84,125
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	110	1,750
	0.5%	2.1%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Adelaide South	21,720	4.6%
South Australia	84,125	6.9%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

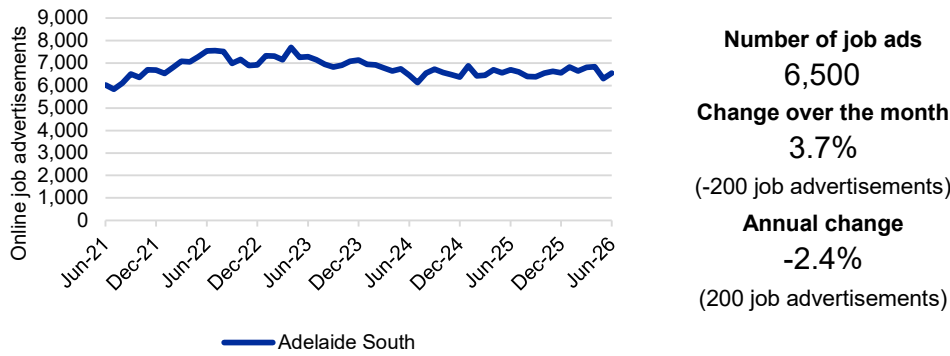
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Adelaide	6.0	6.9
Onkaparinga	4.6	5.2
Victor Harbor	3.7	3.1
Mount Barker	3.6	3.6
Campbelltown (SA)	3.3	3.5

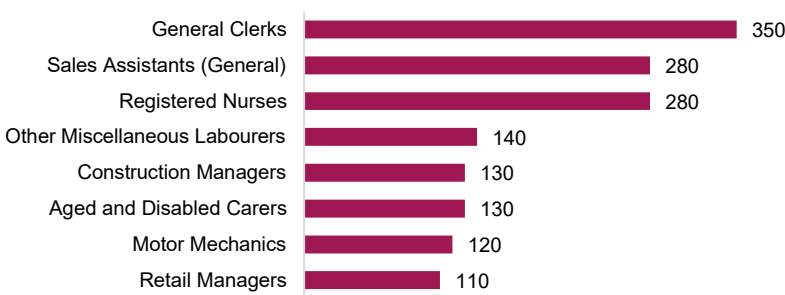
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Online job advertisements



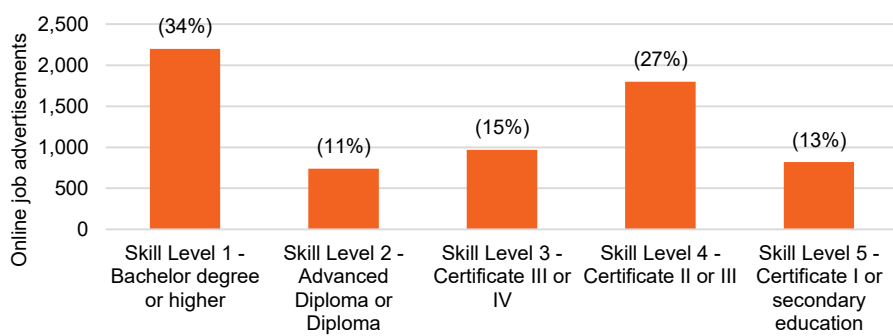
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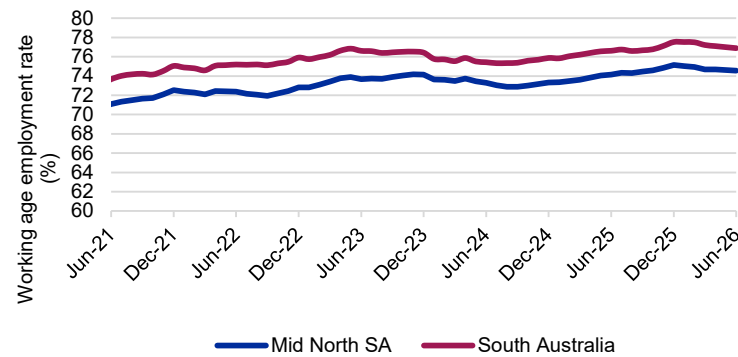
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Mid North SA	74.5	74.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	4.4	4.4	78.2	77.8	8.5	9.2
South Australia	76.9	76.6	44.3	44.4	-0.2	4.3	4.3	80.5	80.1	9.7	9.7
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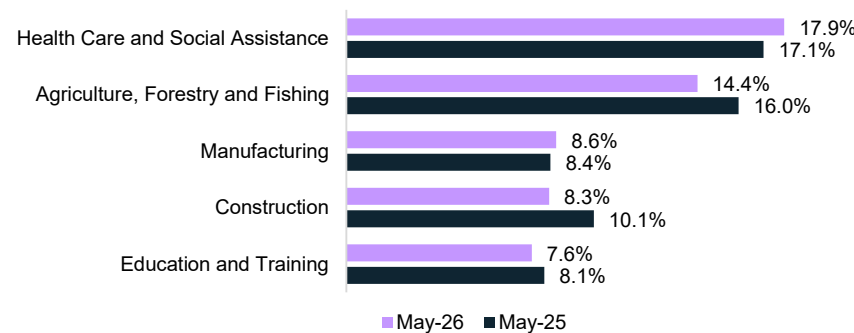
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Working age employment rate (%)



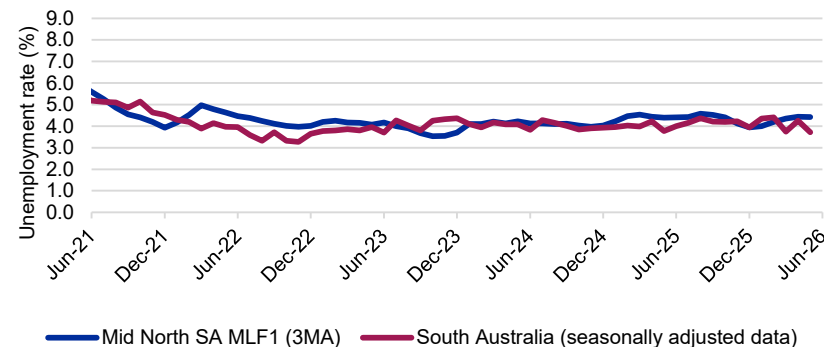
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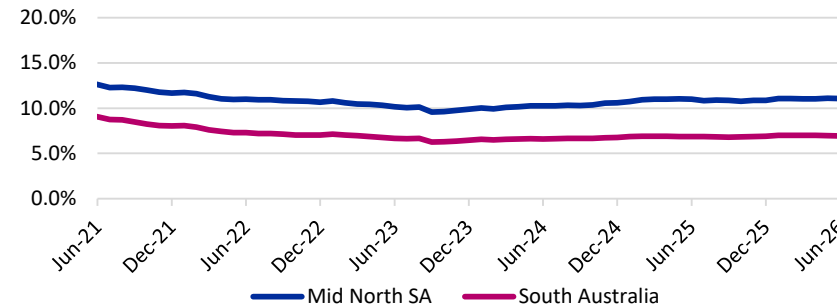
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Mid North SA	South Australia
Payments - June 2025	7,475	82,375
Payments - June 2026	7,565	84,125
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	90	1,750
	1.2%	2.1%

% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support payments

	total persons on JobSeeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on JobSeeker income support
Mid North SA	7,565	11.1%
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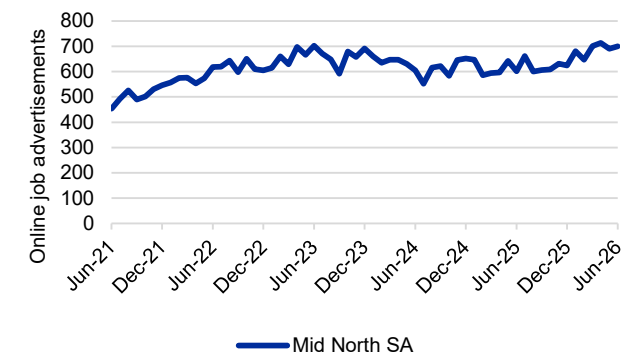
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Port Pirie	9.1	10.1
Goyder	6.9	6.4
Peterborough*	6.8	7.0
Orroroo Carrieton*	6.8	7.0
Copper Coast	6.6	7.3

Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

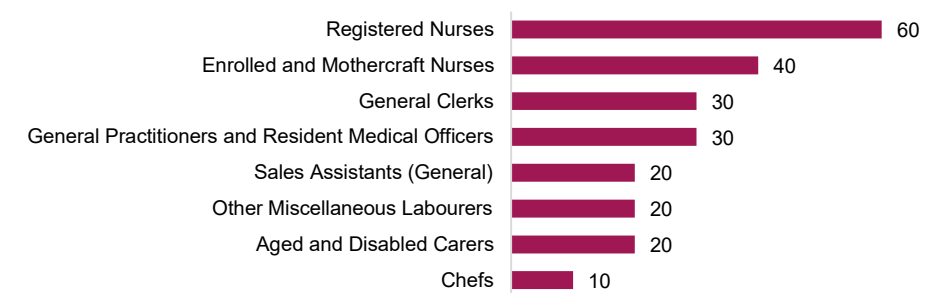
Online job advertisements



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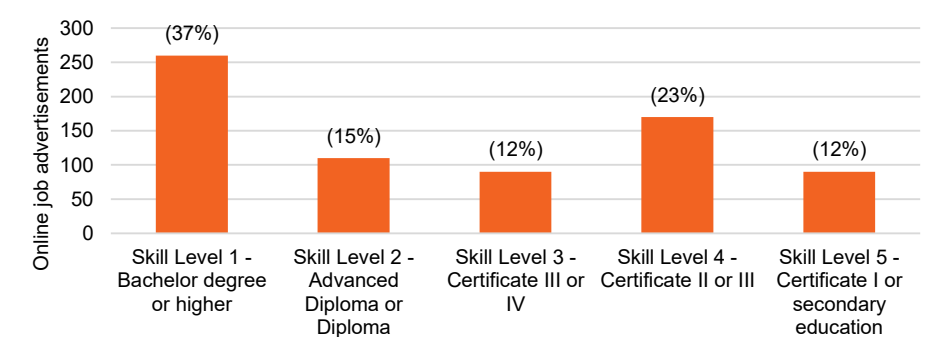
Number of job ads
700
Change over the month
1.3%
(100 job advertisements)
Annual change
16.2%
(10 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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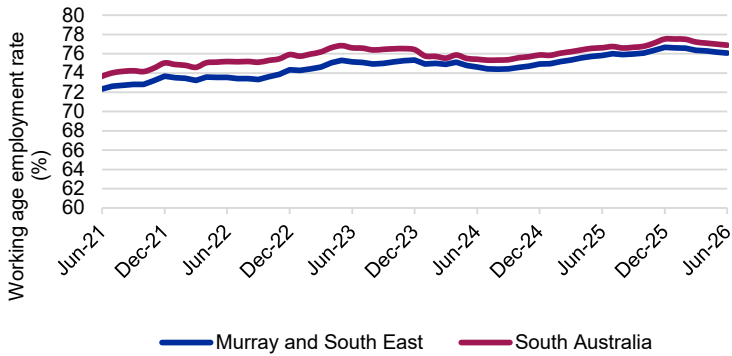
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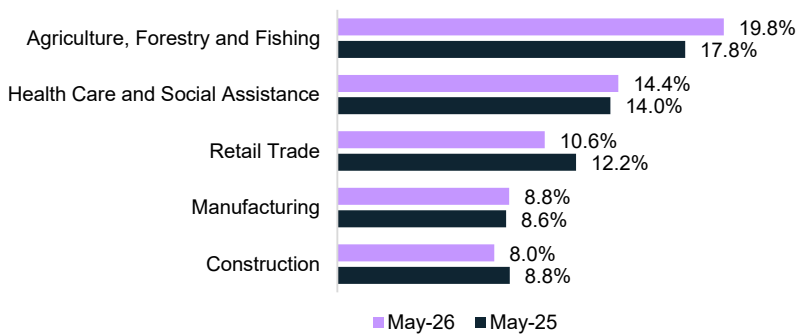
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Working age employment rate (%)



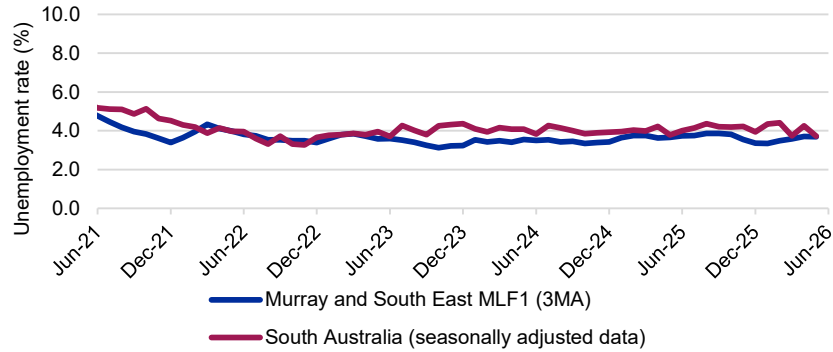
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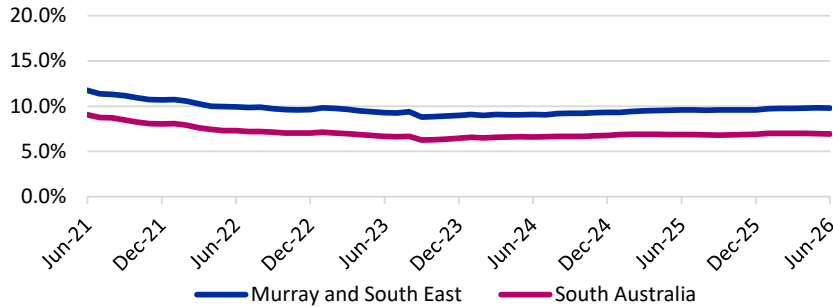
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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Murray and South East	South Australia
Payments - June 2025	11,030	82,375
Payments - June 2026	11,340	84,125
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	310	1,750
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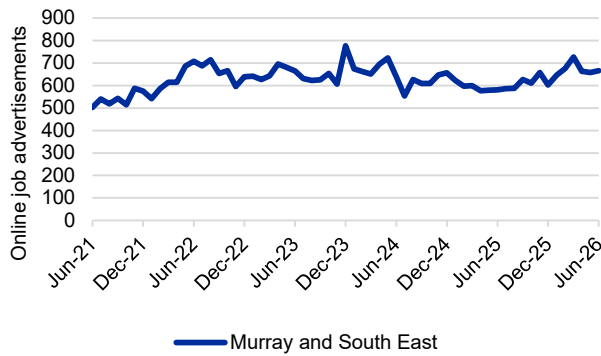
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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Murray Bridge	5.6	4.3
Berri Barmera	5.0	4.1
Mid Murray	4.9	4.0
Mount Gambier	4.2	3.3
Coorong	4.1	3.3

Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-26 quarter

Online job advertisements



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, June 2026

Number of job ads

670

Change over the month

1.2%

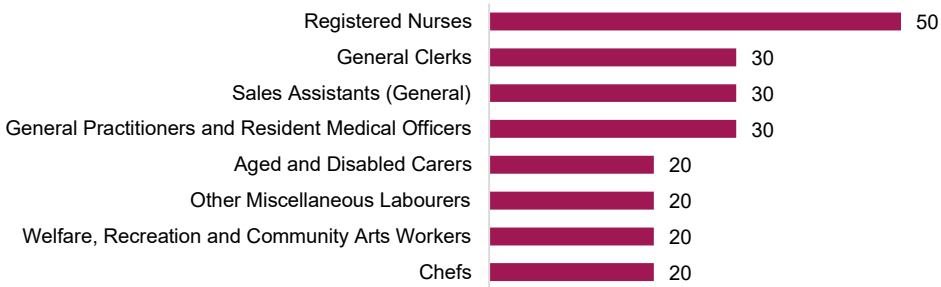
(90 job advertisements)

Annual change

14.8%

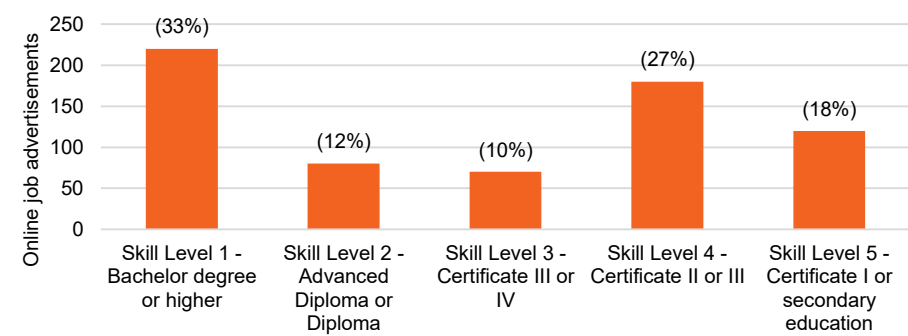
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