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Labour Market Dashboard Victoria

Data current as at 23 July 2026

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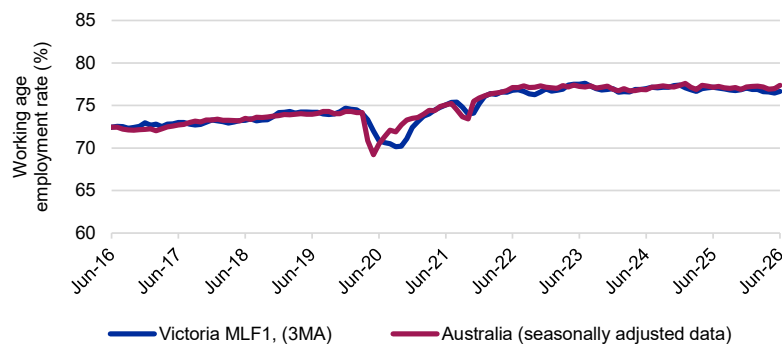
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table

	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 ('000)	Jun-25 ('000)	Change (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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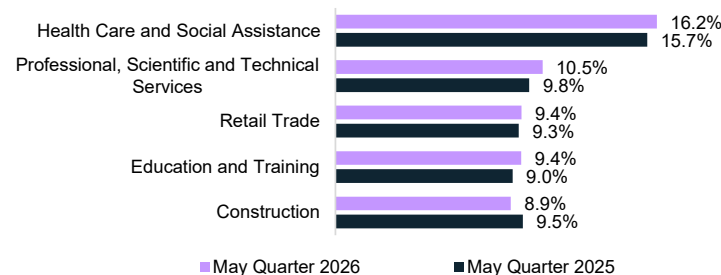
Source: ABS Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted, June-26, except for state & territory data's youth unemployment rate which uses a 12 month average (12MA) of MLF1 modelled estimate data and working age employment and participation rate which uses a 3 month average (3MA).

Working age employment rate



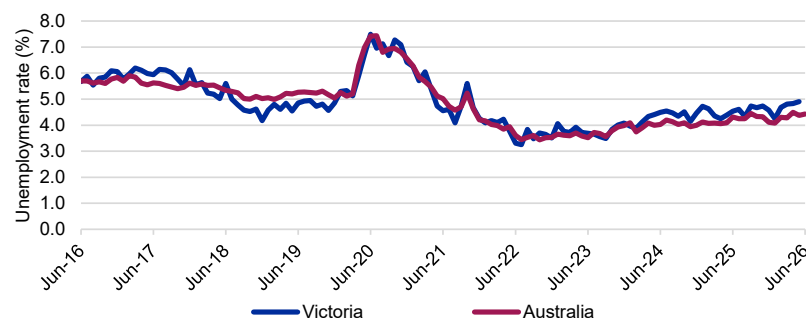
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), June -26

Largest employing industries



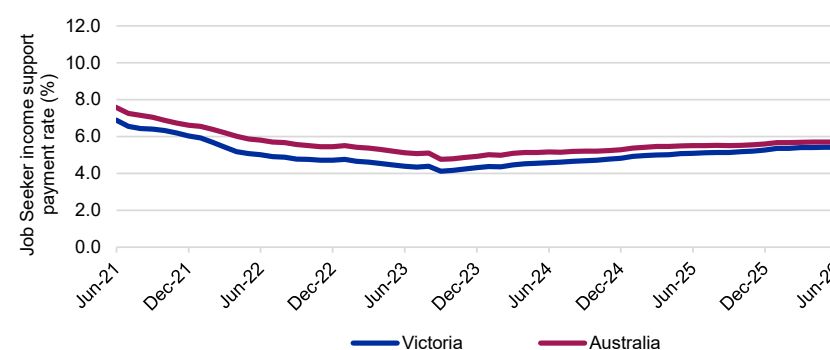
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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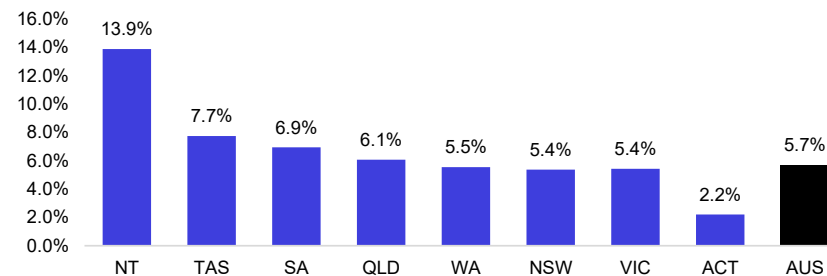
% of 15-64 year olds* on JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Victoria	Australia
Payments - June 2025	236,045	985,160
Payments - June 2026	255,525	1,034,765
Change (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 19,480	↑ 49,605
Change % (June 2025 to June 2026)	↑ 8.3%	↑ 5.0%

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



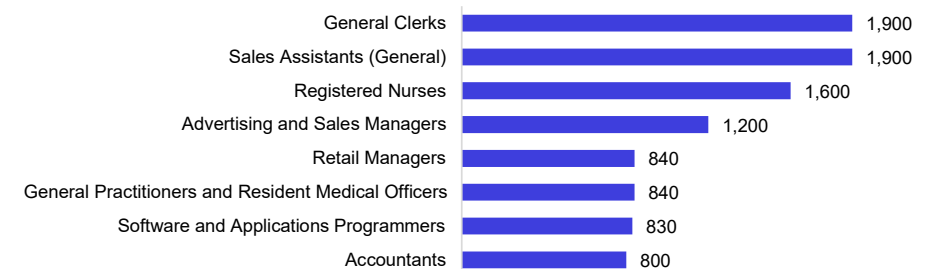
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Online job advertisements



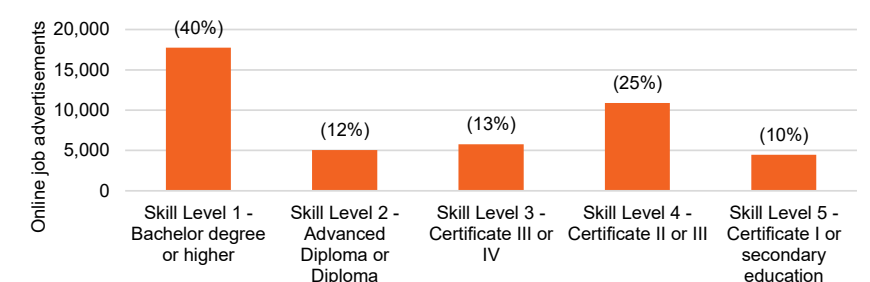
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, June-26

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, original data (3MA), June-26

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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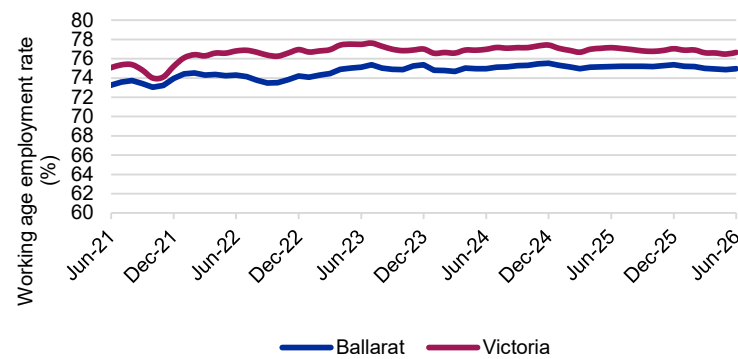
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	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25	Change	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25
	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Ballarat	75.0	75.2	3.7	3.4	9.4	3.9	3.6	78.1	78.1	8.8	8.1
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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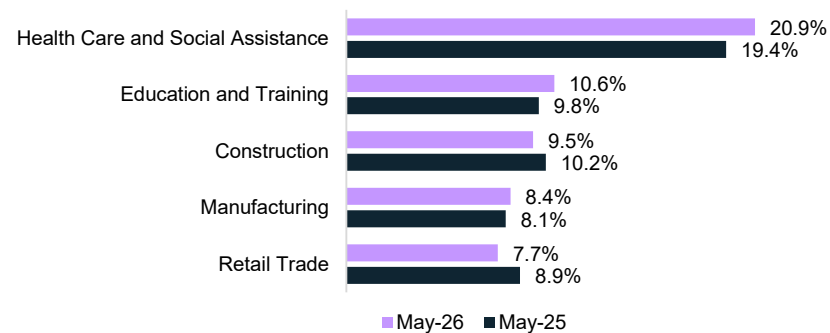
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Working age employment rate (%)



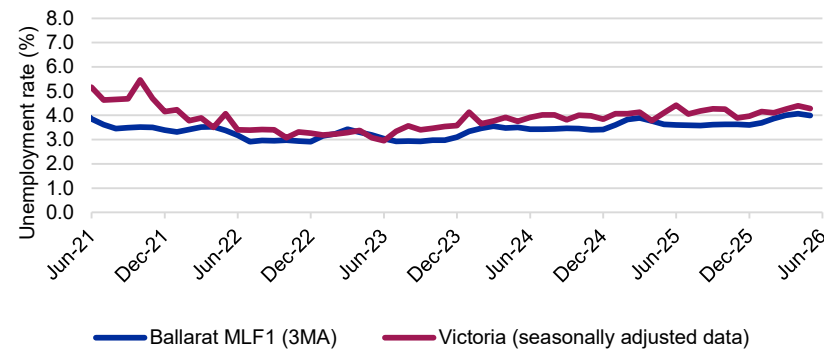
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Largest employing industries



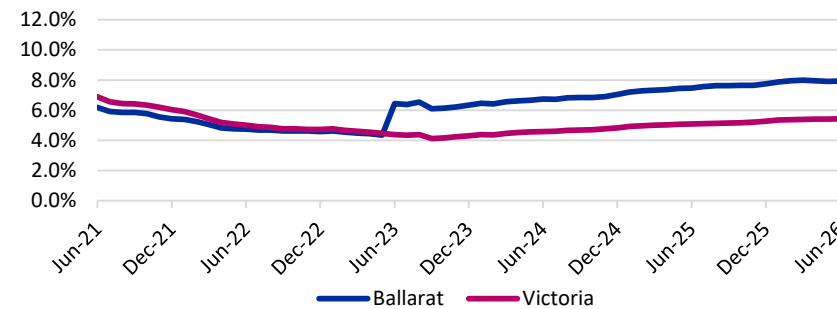
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	8,370	236,045
Payments - June 2026	8,960	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 590	↑ 19,480
	↑ 7.0%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
Ballarat	8,960	7.9%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
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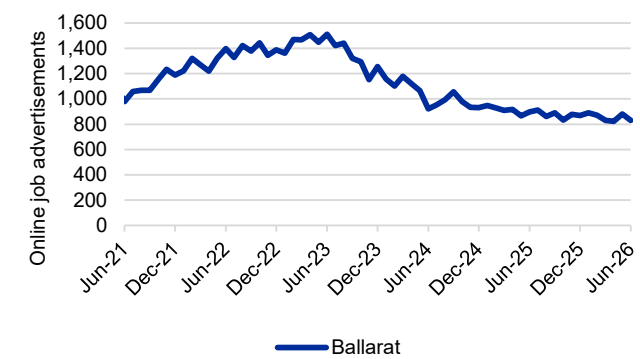
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Central Goldfields	8.0	6.7
Pyrenees	4.9	3.8
Ballarat	4.5	3.5
Moorabool	3.6	3.5
Hepburn	2.9	2.2

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

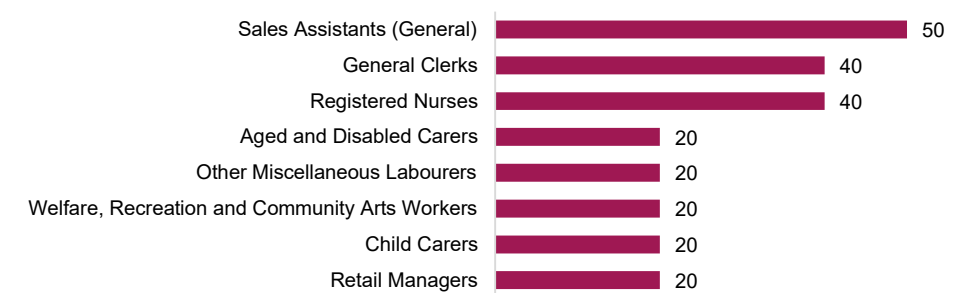
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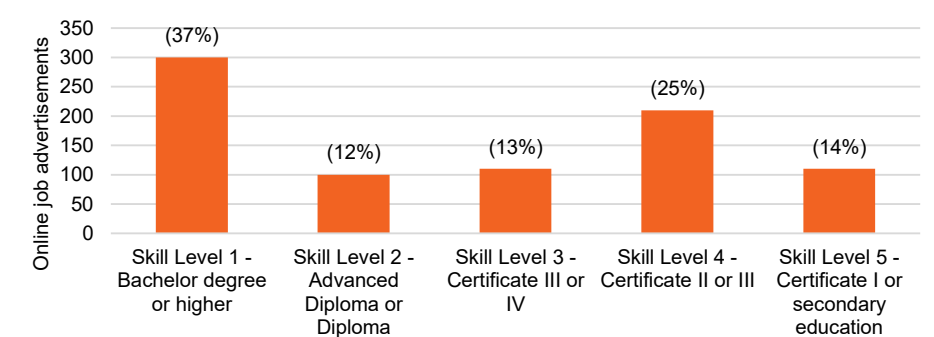
Number of job ads
830
Change over the month
-5.8%
(-70 job advertisements)
Annual change
-7.6%
(-50 job advertisements)

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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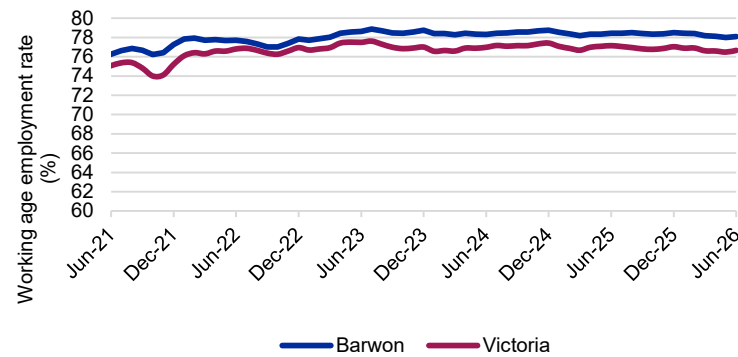
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Barwon	78.1	78.4	7.3	6.3	14.6	3.8	3.3	81.2	81.2	8.5	7.8
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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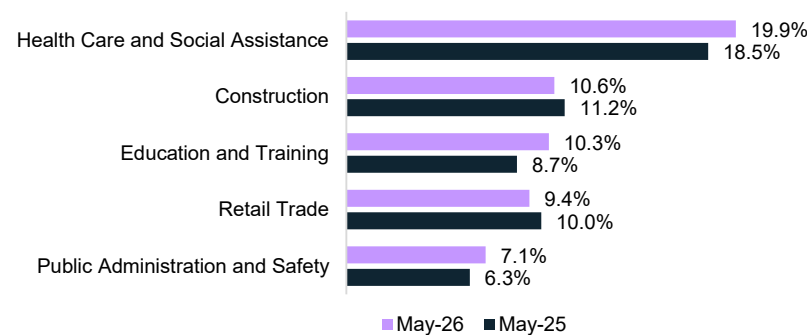
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Working age employment rate (%)



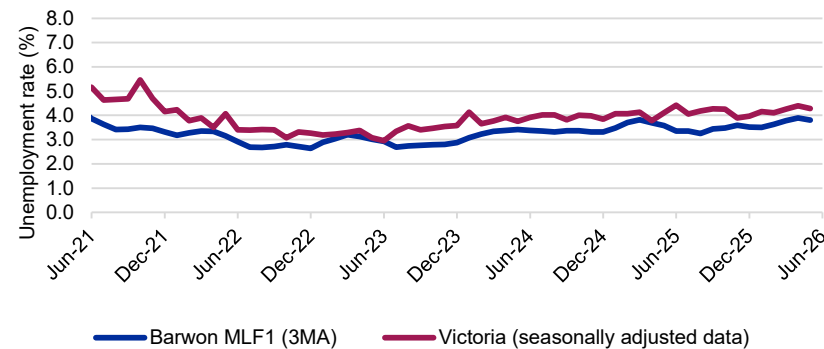
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Largest employing industries



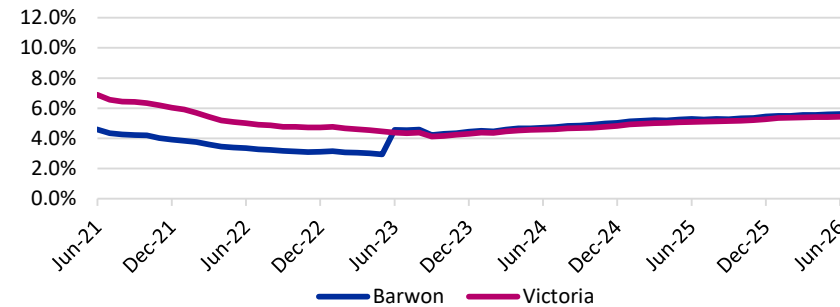
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	11,570	236,045
Payments - June 2026	12,450	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	880	19,480
	7.6%	8.3%

% 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
Barwon	12,450	5.6%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

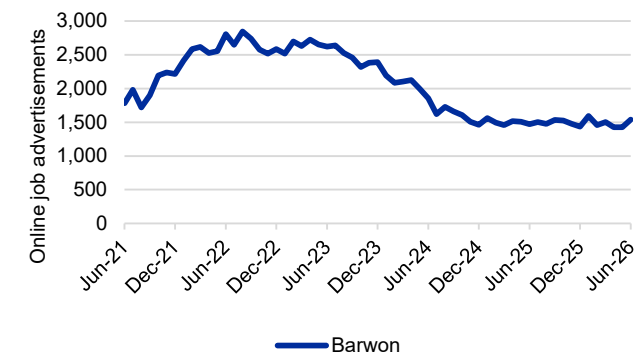
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Greater Geelong	4.5	4.9
Golden Plains	2.7	2.9
Queenscliffe	2.0	1.9
Surf Coast	1.7	1.7

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

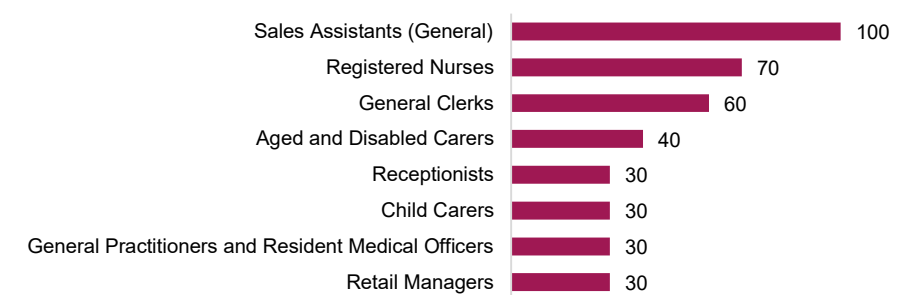
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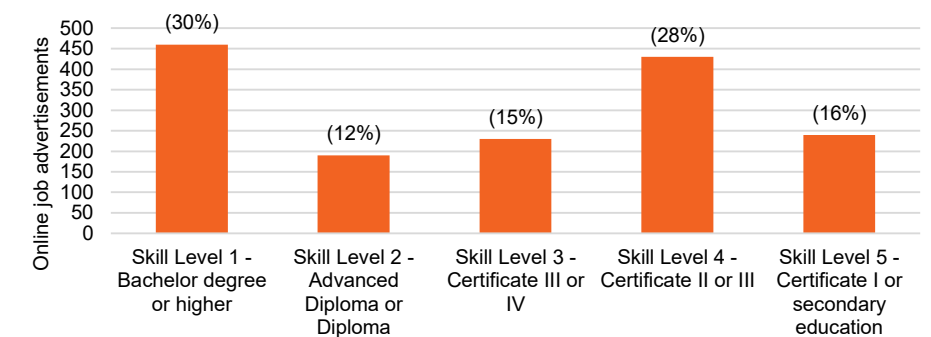
Number of job ads
1,500
Change over the month
7.8%
(0 job advertisements)
Annual change
4.4%
(100 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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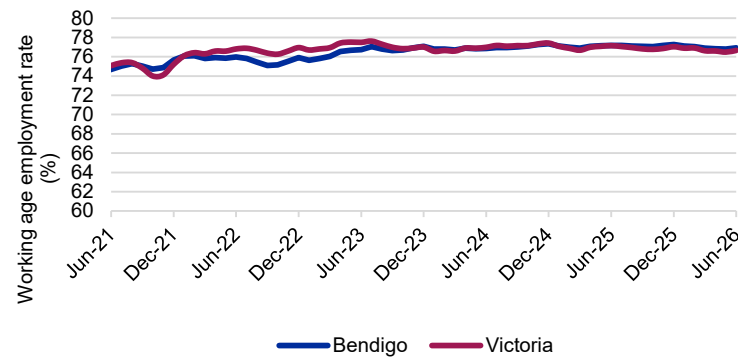
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Bendigo	76.9	77.2	3.2	2.9	12.8	3.6	3.2	79.9	79.8	8.2	7.5
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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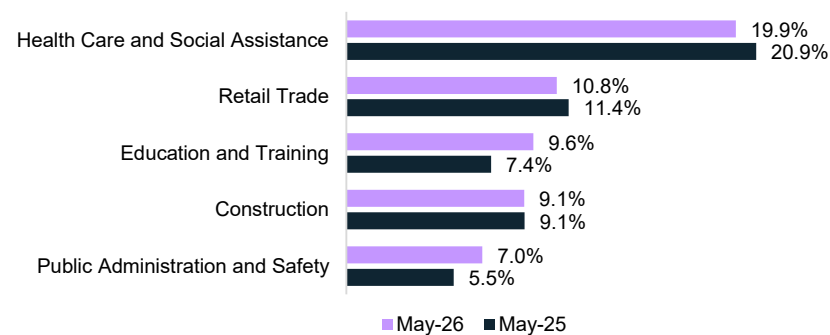
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Working age employment rate (%)



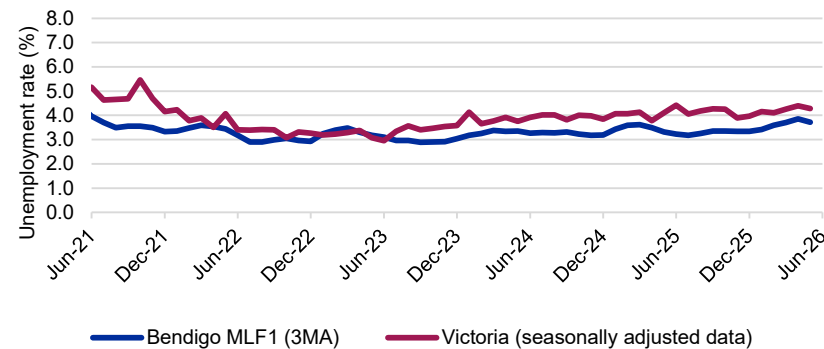
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Largest employing industries



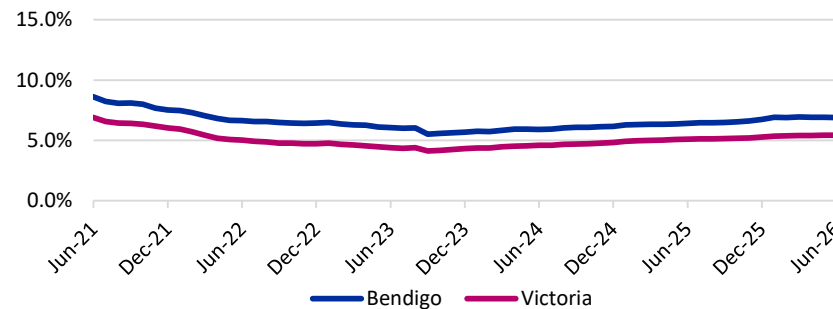
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	6,605	236,045
Payments - June 2026	7,115	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 510	↑ 19,480
	↑ 7.7%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
Bendigo	7,115	6.9%
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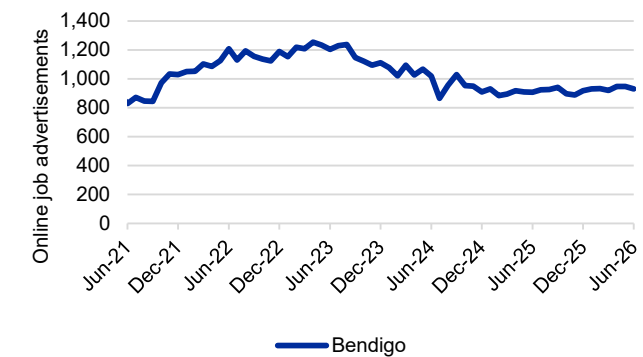
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, June 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) June 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Loddon	5.0	5.5
Greater Bendigo	3.9	4.3
Mount Alexander	3.0	3.4
Macedon Ranges	1.6	1.9

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

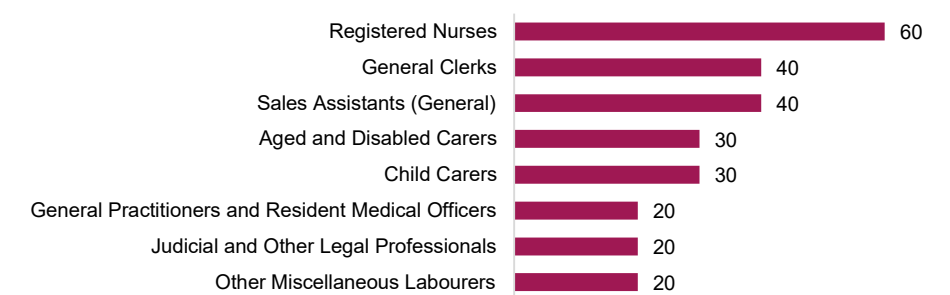
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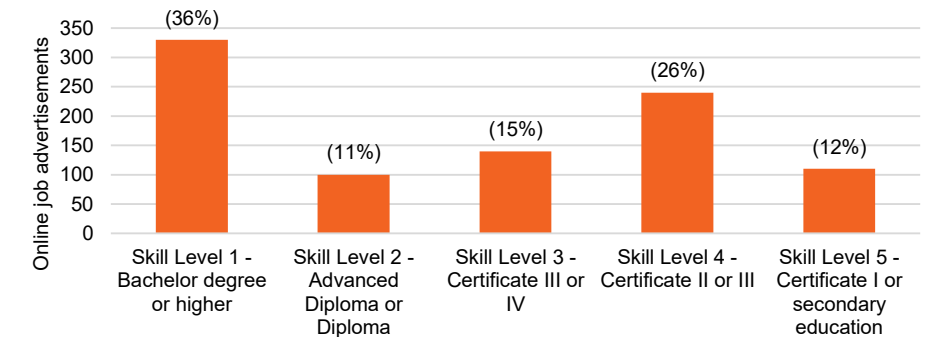
Number of job ads
930
Change over the month
-1.8%
(20 job advertisements)
Annual change
2.5%
(-20 job advertisements)

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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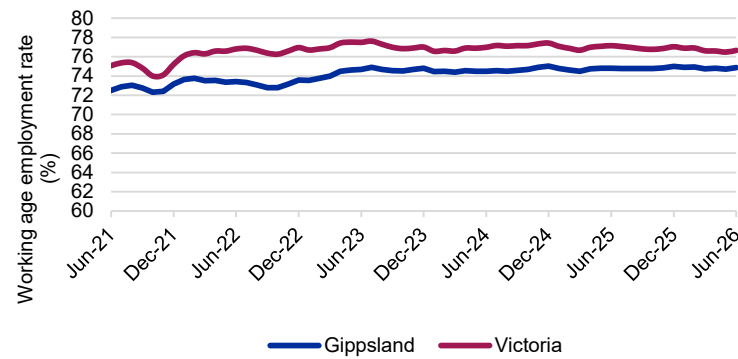
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Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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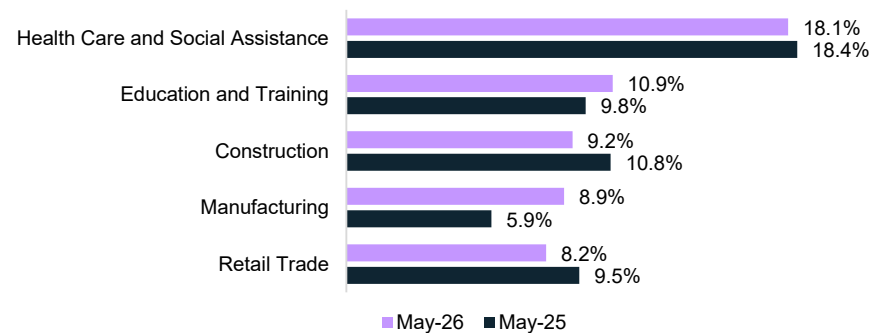
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Working age employment rate (%)



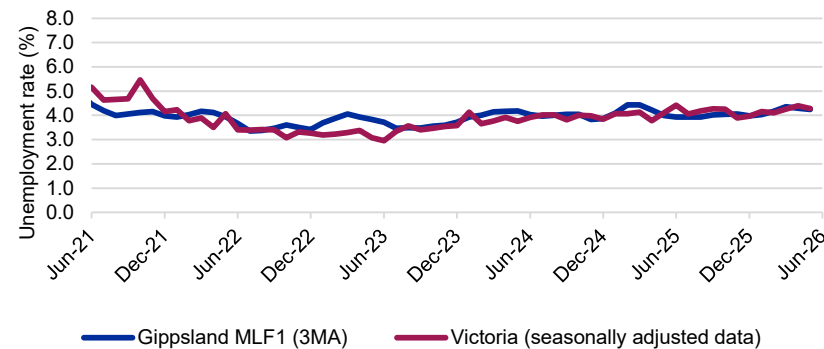
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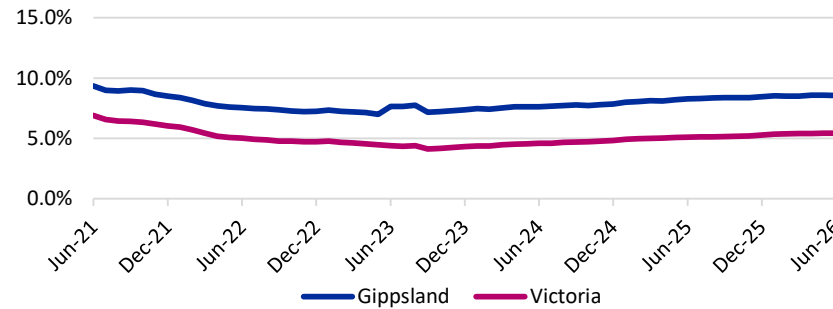
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	14,730	236,045
Payments - June 2026	15,270	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	540	19,480
	3.7%	8.3%

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

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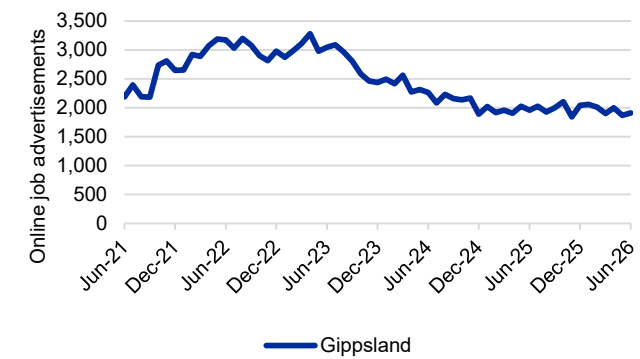
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Latrobe (Vic.)	5.8	7.3
East Gippsland	4.8	5.9
Wellington	4.0	4.7
Bass Coast	3.2	3.8
Baw Baw	2.7	3.1

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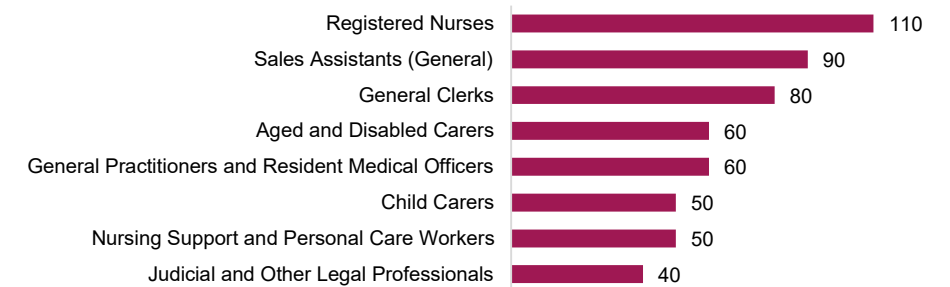
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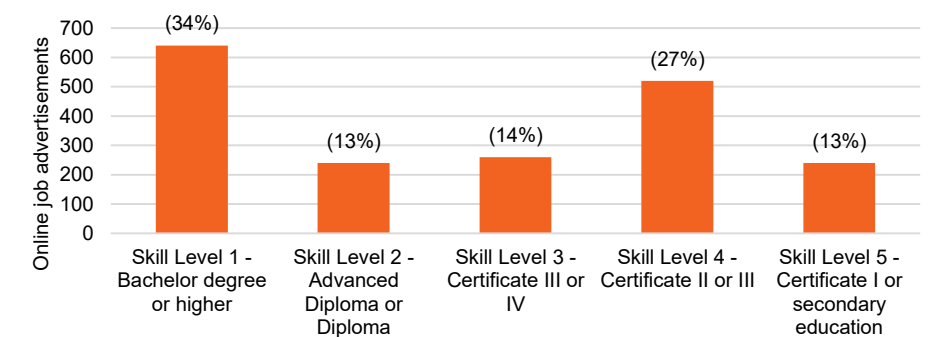
Number of job ads
1,900
Change over the month
2.2%
(-100 job advertisements)
Annual change
-2.4%
(job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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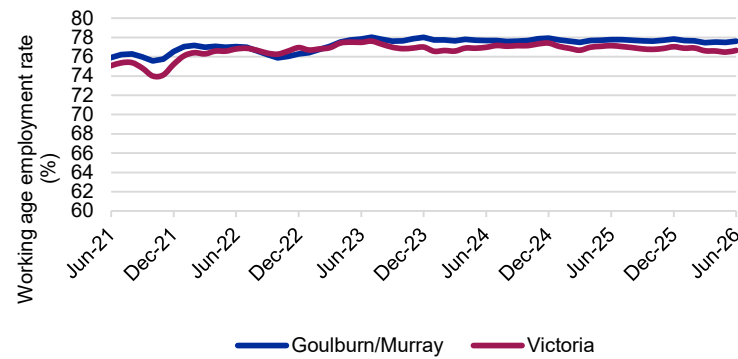
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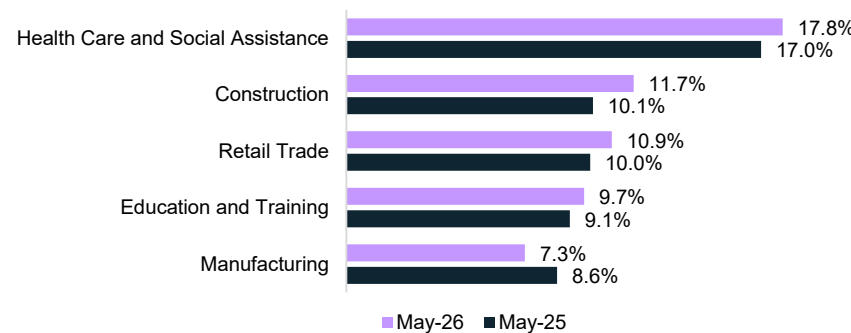
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Working age employment rate (%)



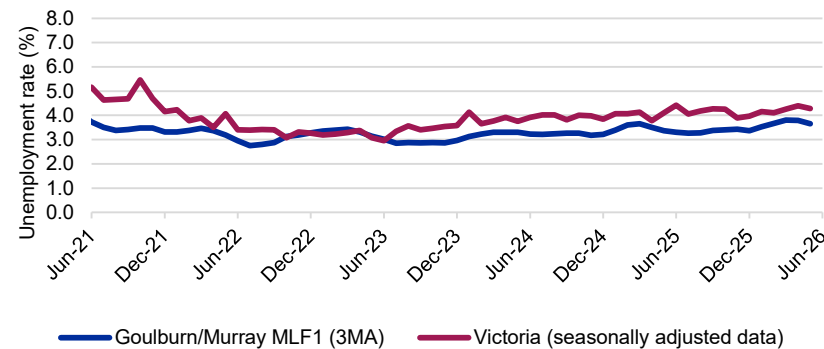
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Largest employing industries



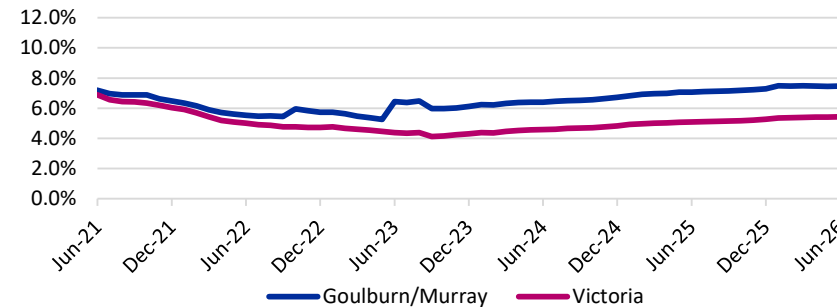
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	13,390	236,045
Payments - June 2026	14,110	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	720	19,480
	5.4%	8.3%

% 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
Goulburn/Murray	14,110	7.5%
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Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

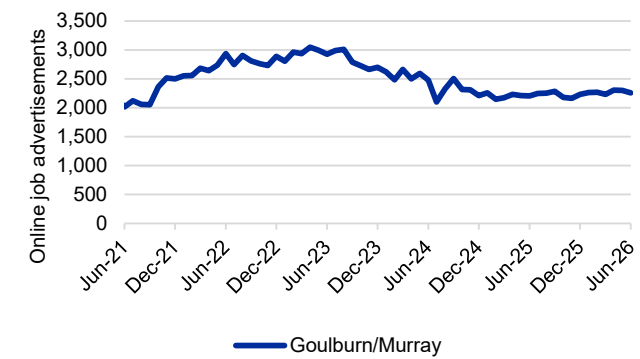
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Mitchell	5.8	4.5
Albury	5.6	4.3
Benalla	5.4	5.3
Wodonga	5.3	5.0
Murrindindi	4.9	4.2

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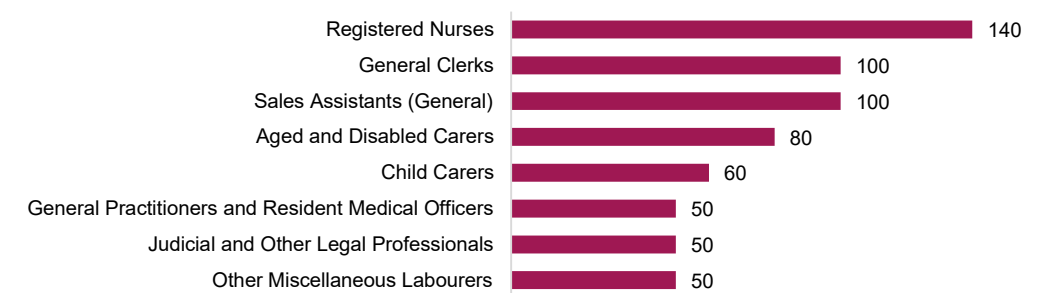
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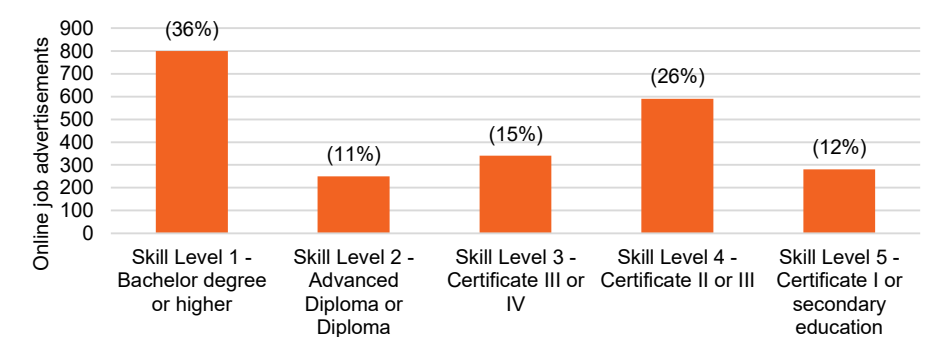
Number of job ads
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Change over the month
-1.8%
(100 job advertisements)
Annual change
2.5%
(job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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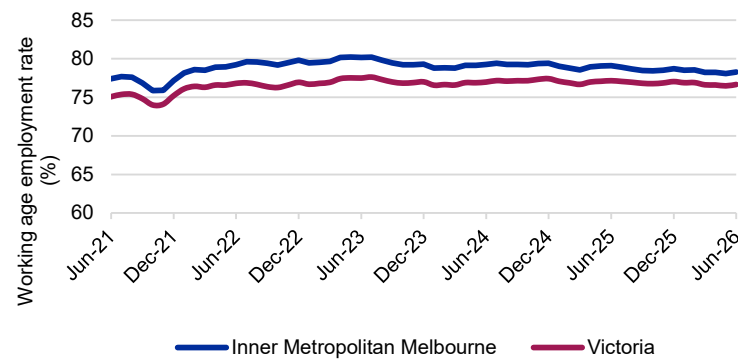
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	78.3	79.1	44.7	39.8	12.3	4.5	4.0	82.0	82.5	11.3	10.4
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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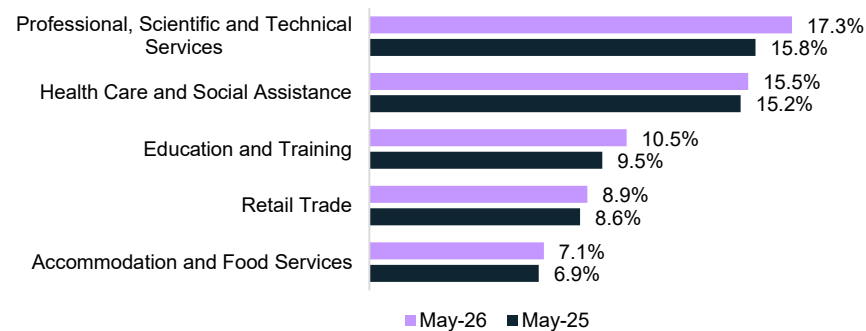
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Working age employment rate (%)



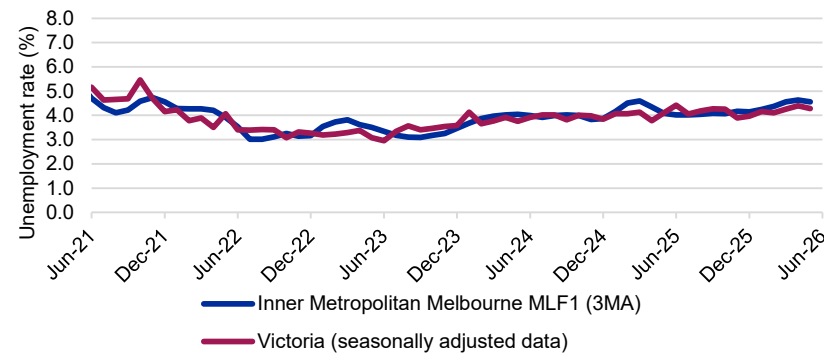
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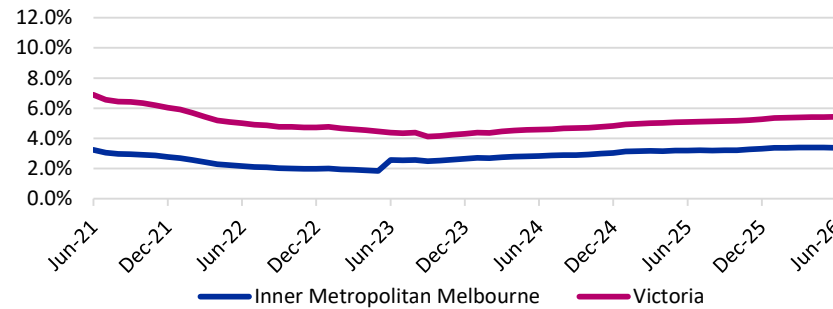
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Unemployment rate



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, MLF1, (3MA), June 2026

JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	36,360	236,045
Payments - June 2026	39,245	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 2,885	↑ 19,480
	↑ 7.9%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	39,245	3.4%
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Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

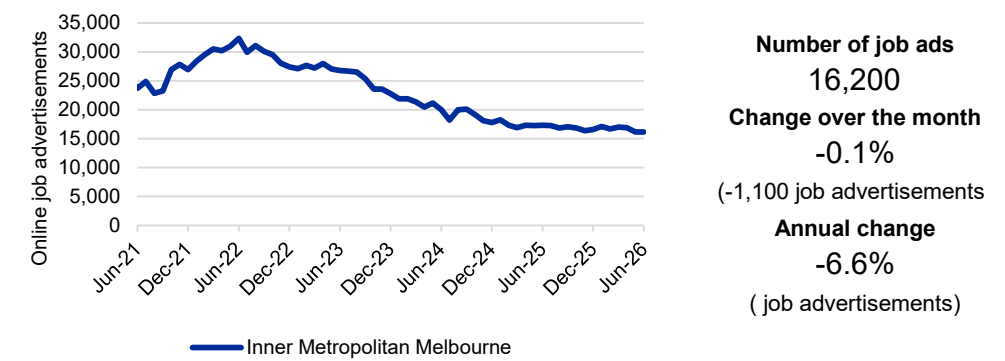
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Yarra	5.6	5.7
Darebin	5.4	4.8
Merri-bek	4.9	5.3
Port Phillip	4.9	4.9
Kingston (Vic.)	4.8	5.1

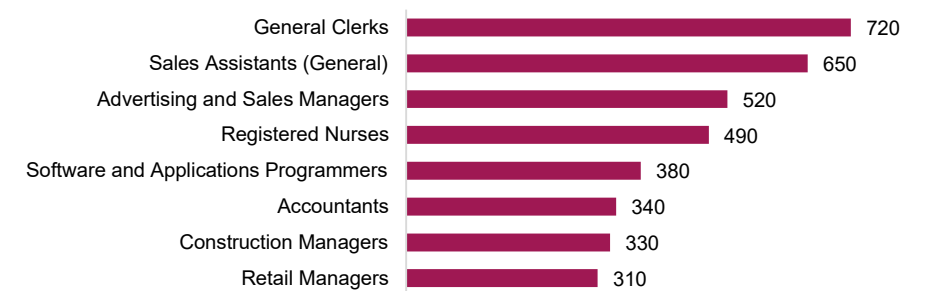
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Online job advertisements



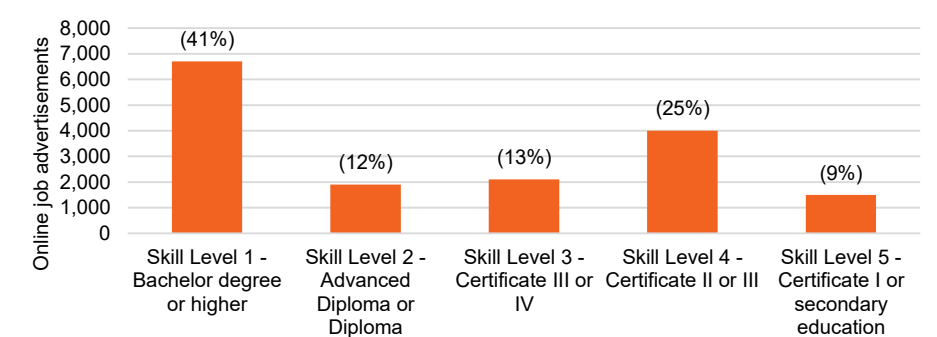
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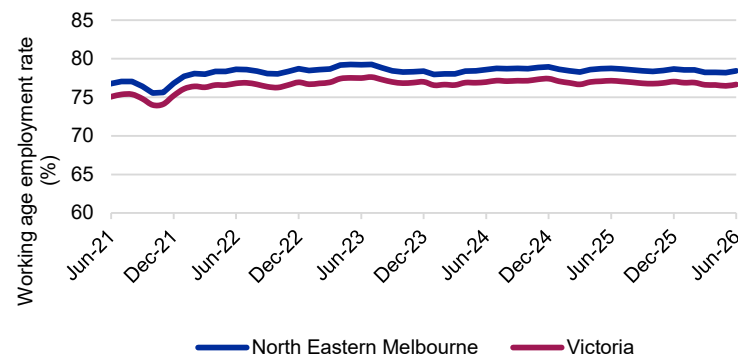
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North Eastern Melbourne	78.4	78.7	27.5	24.5	12.5	4.3	3.9	82.0	82.0	11.2	10.3
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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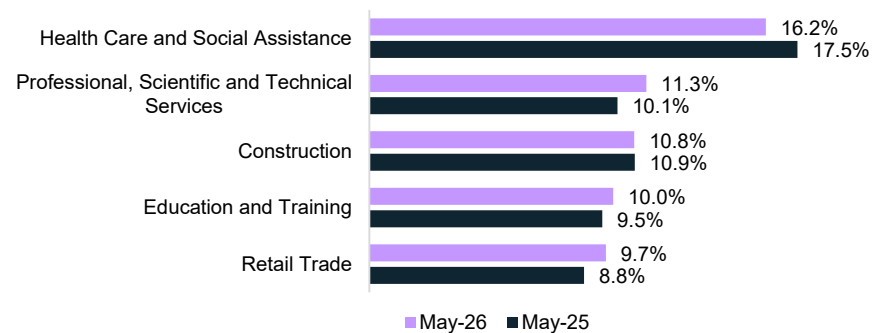
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Working age employment rate (%)



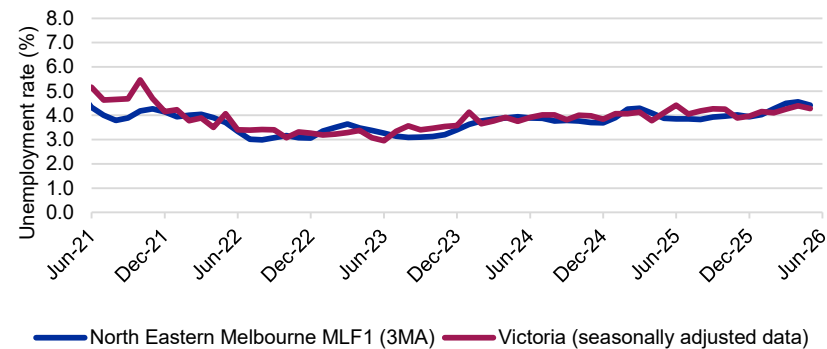
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Largest employing industries



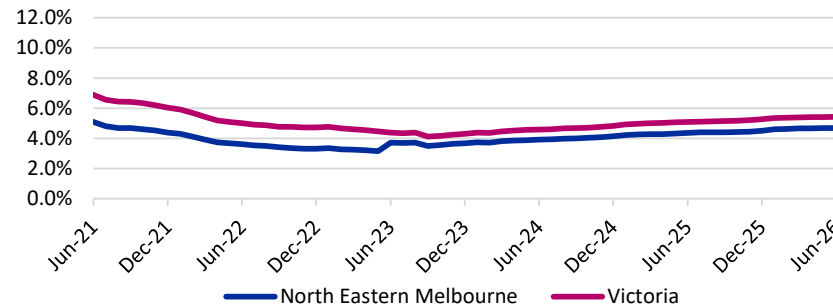
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	31,880	236,045
Payments - June 2026	34,710	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 2,830	↑ 19,480
	↑ 8.9%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
North Eastern Melbourne	34,710	4.7%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

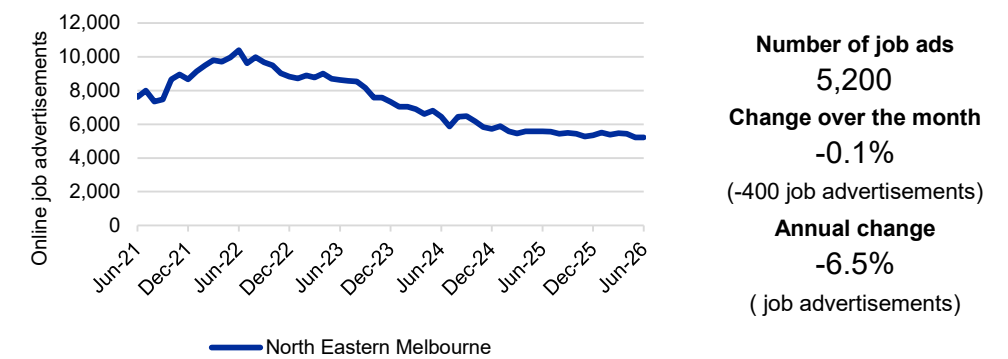
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Whittlesea	5.9	4.3
Mitchell	5.8	4.5
Darebin	5.4	4.8
Murrindindi	4.9	4.2
Whitehorse	4.5	3.8

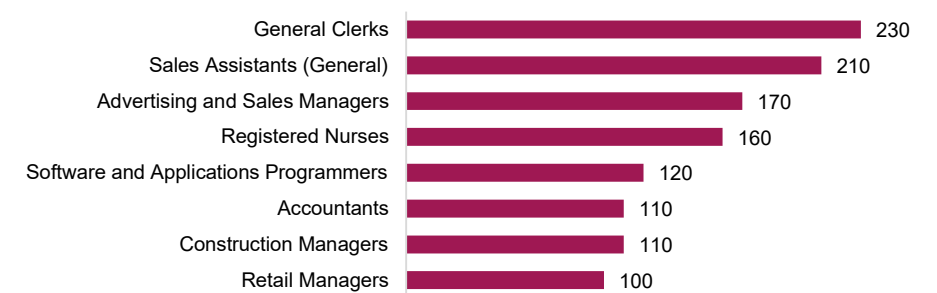
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Online job advertisements



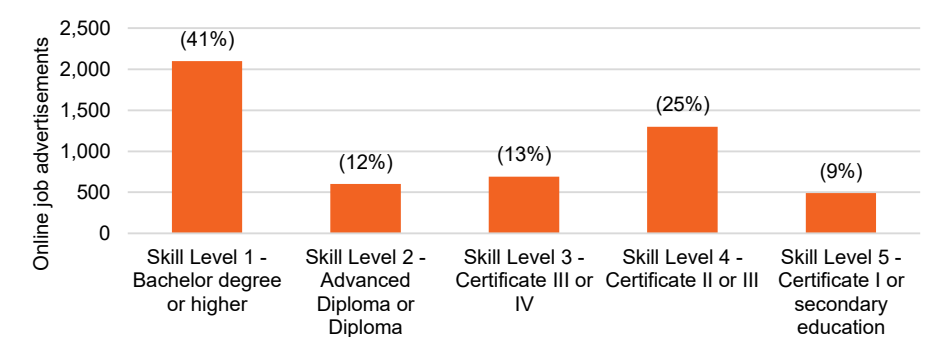
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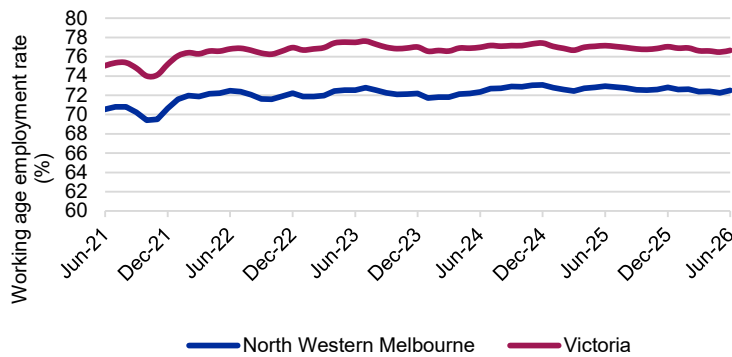
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North Western Melbourne	72.5	72.9	14.6	12.9	13.4	5.8	5.2	77.1	77.0	14.0	13.2
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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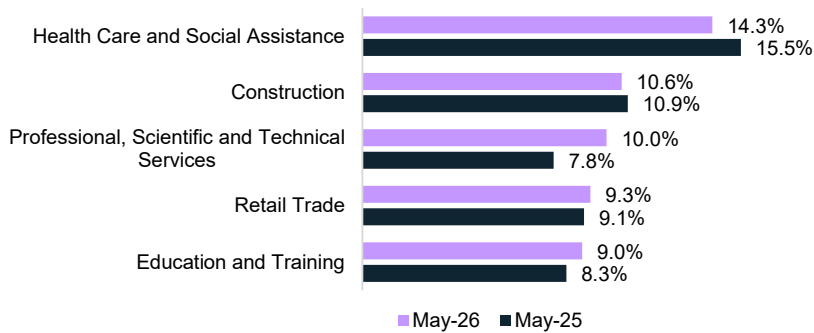
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Working age employment rate (%)



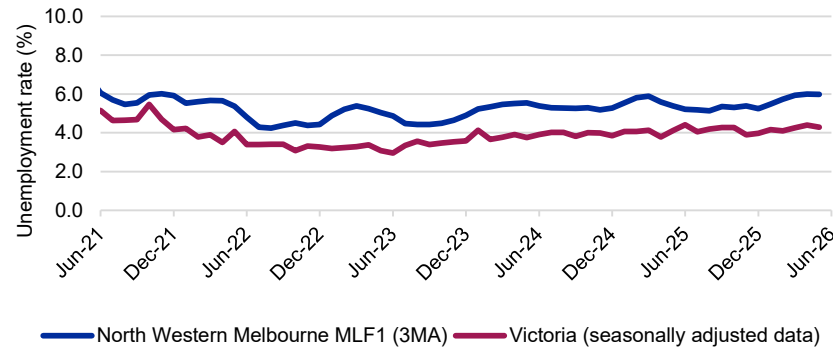
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Largest employing industries



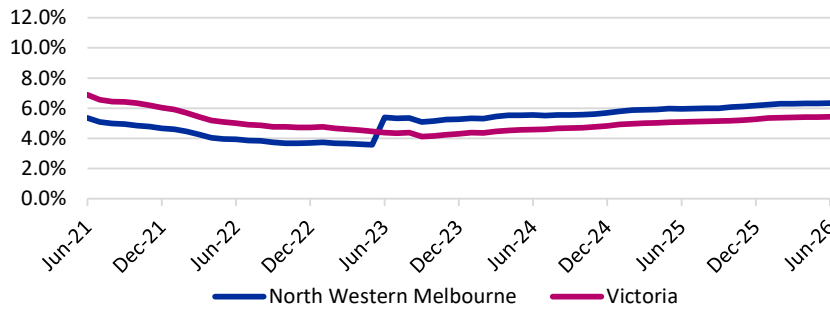
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	18,440	236,045
Payments - June 2026	19,990	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 1,550	↑ 19,480
	↑ 8.4%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
North Western Melbourne	19,990	6.3%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

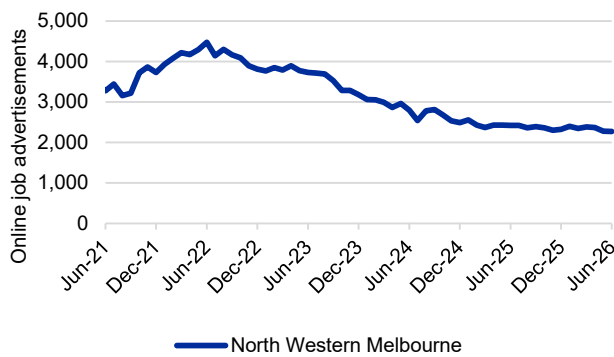
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Brimbank	6.8	6.8
Hume	6.4	8.0
Merri-bek	4.9	5.3
Moonee Valley	4.2	4.7
Macedon Ranges	1.6	1.9

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

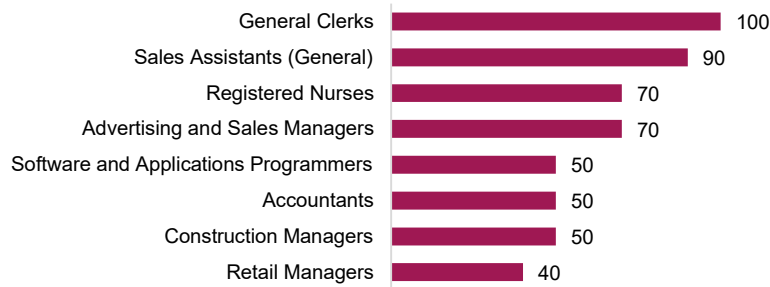
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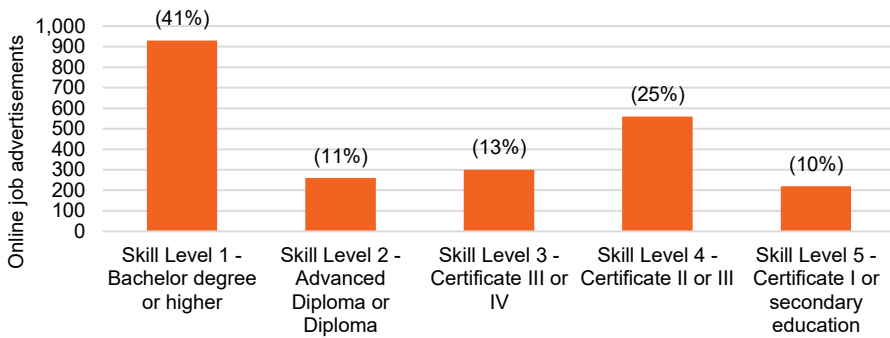
Number of job ads
2,300
Change over the month
-0.3%
(-100 job advertisements)
Annual change
-6.2%
(job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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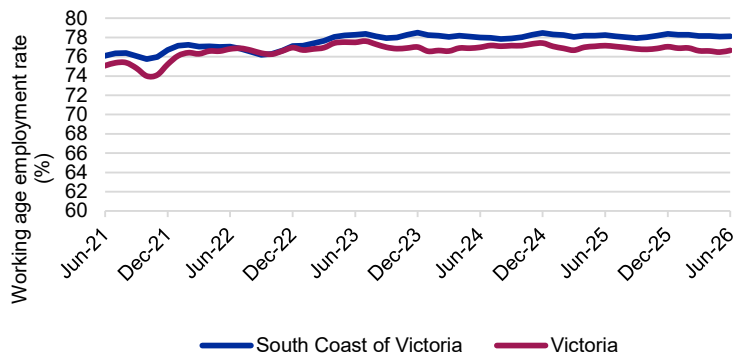
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Labour market summary table

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	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (000)	Jun-25 (000)	Change (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)	Jun-26 (%)	Jun-25 (%)
South Coast of Victoria	78.1	78.2	2.0	1.8	9.0	2.9	2.7	80.6	80.5	6.7	6.2
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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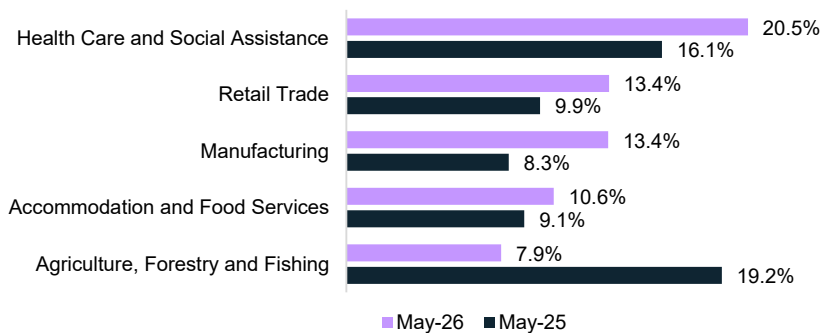
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Working age employment rate (%)



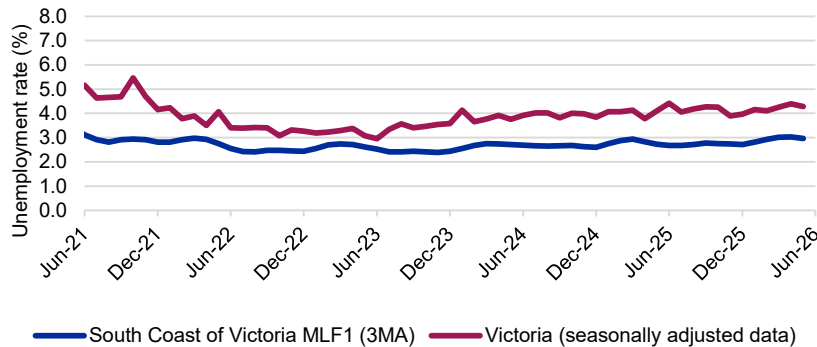
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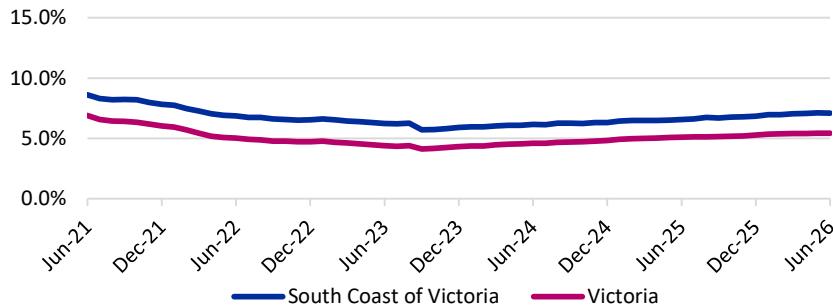
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	4,815	236,045
Payments - June 2026	5,135	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 320	↑ 19,480
	↑ 6.6%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
South Coast of Victoria	5,135	7.1%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

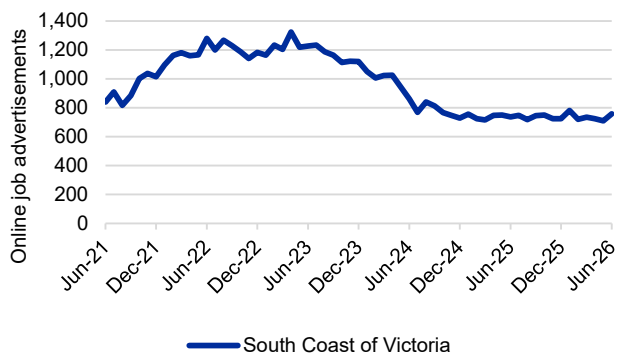
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Glenelg	2.5	3.0
Southern Grampians	2.2	2.4
Warrnambool	1.7	1.9
Colac Otway	1.6	1.9
Corangamite	1.4	1.7

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

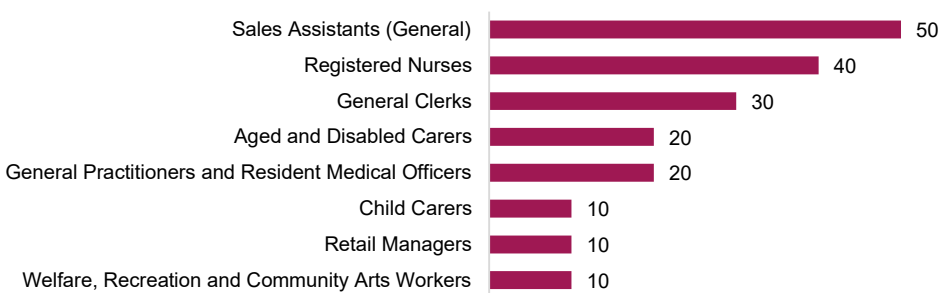
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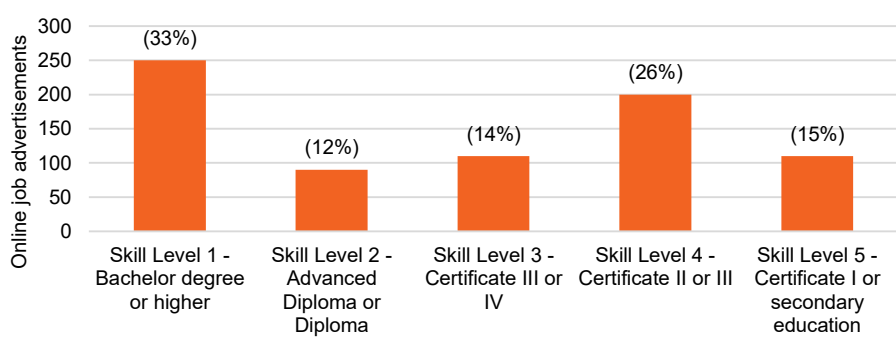
Number of job ads
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Change over the month
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(20 job advertisements)
Annual change
2.7%
(50 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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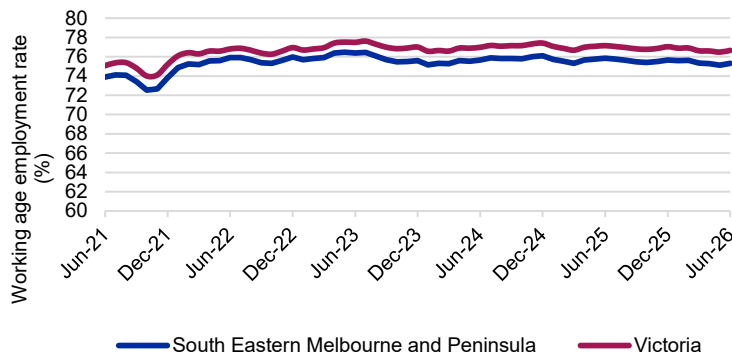
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	75.3	75.8	41.1	35.0	17.5	5.8	5.0	80.1	79.9	13.4	12.3
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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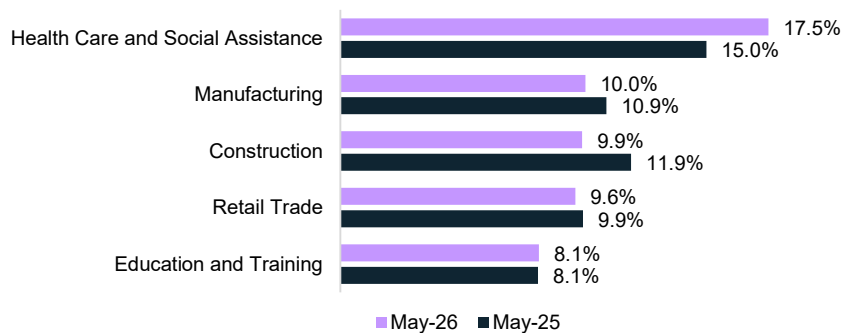
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Working age employment rate (%)



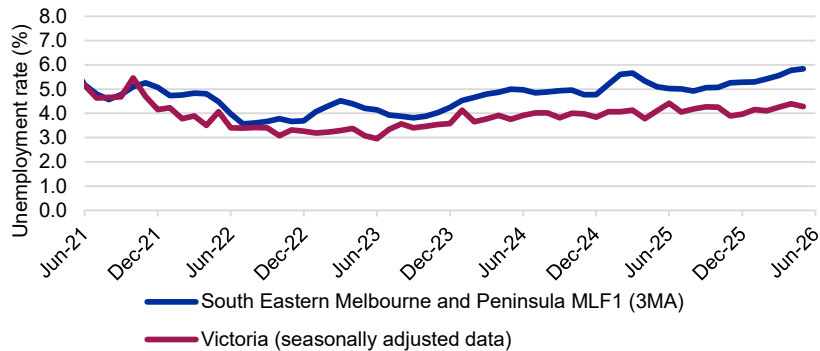
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Largest employing industries



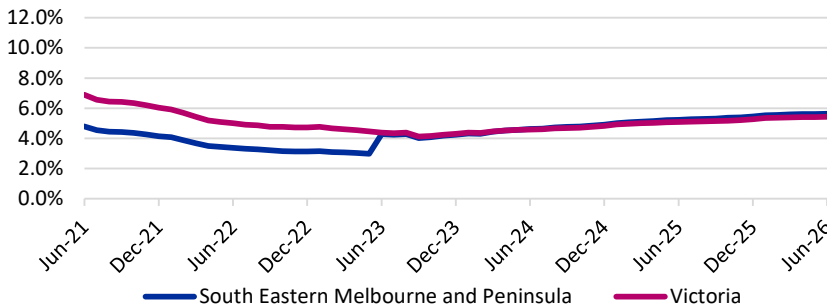
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	43,460	236,045
Payments - June 2026	47,615	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 4,155	↑ 19,480
	↑ 9.6%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	47,615	5.6%
Victoria	255,525	5.4%
Australia	1,034,765	5.7%

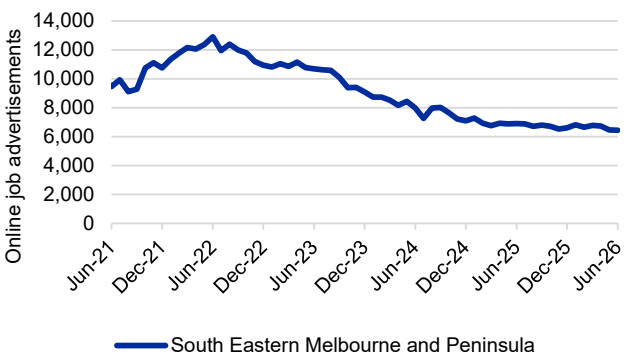
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Greater Dandenong	7.5	7.5
Casey	5.6	5.3
Frankston	5.0	5.4
Kingston (Vic.)	4.8	5.1
Cardinia	4.1	4.0

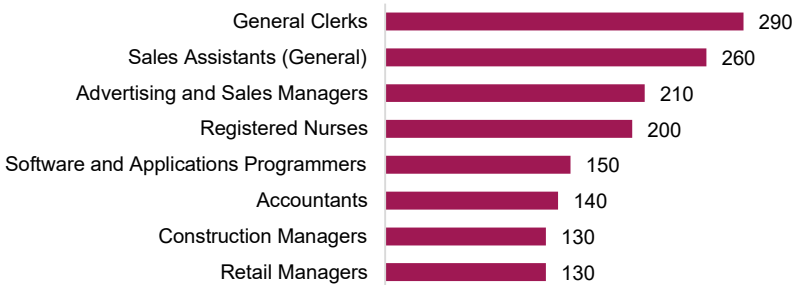
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Online job advertisements



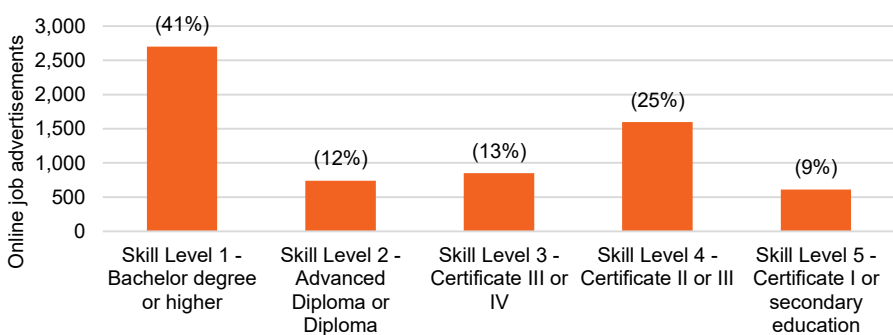
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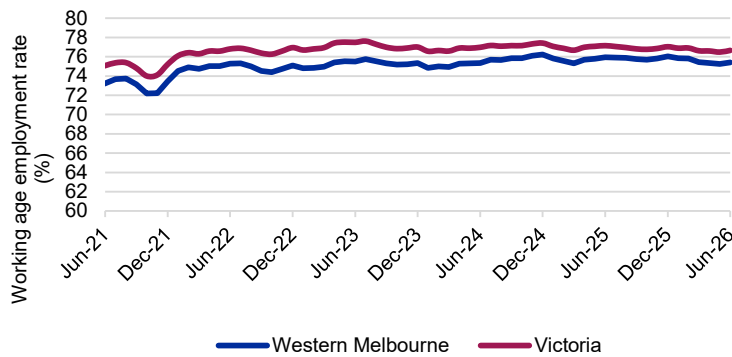
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	Working age employment rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working age participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25	Change	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-25
	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Western Melbourne	75.4	75.9	36.6	30.9	18.4	6.5	5.7	80.8	80.6	15.3	14.2
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
Australia	77.4	77.2	686.8	656.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	81.1	80.8	10.7	10.3

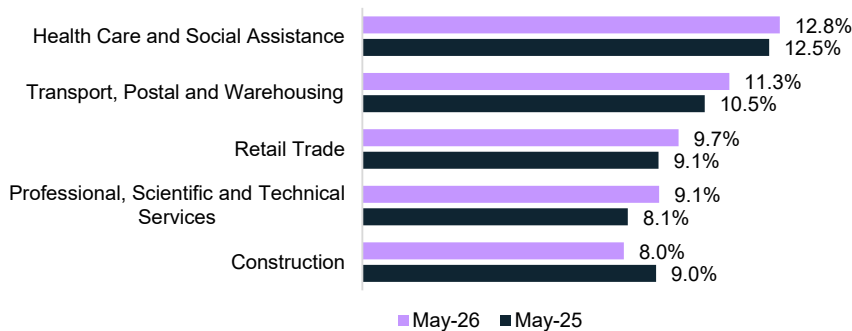
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Working age employment rate (%)



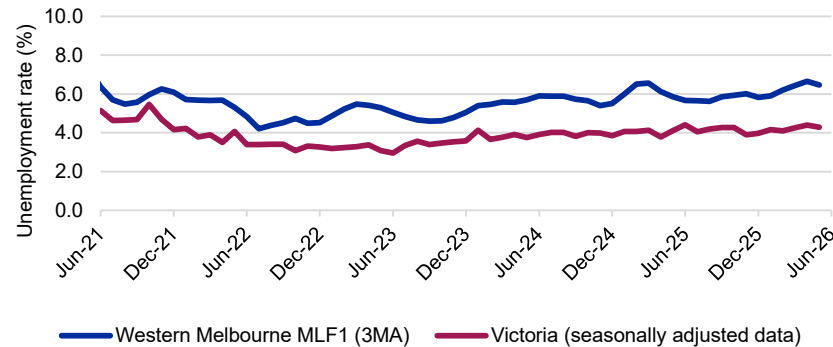
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Largest employing industries



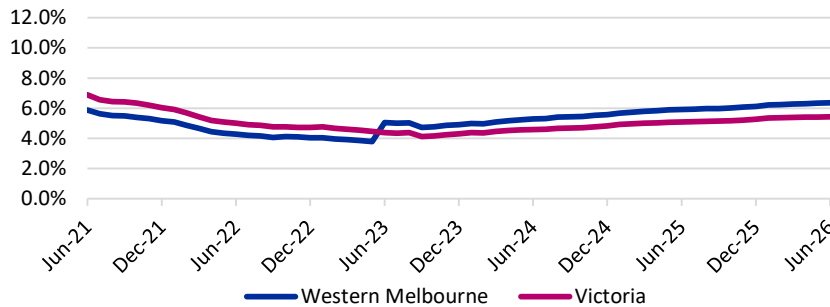
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	38,985	236,045
Payments - June 2026	43,115	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 4,130	↑ 19,480
	↑ 10.6%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
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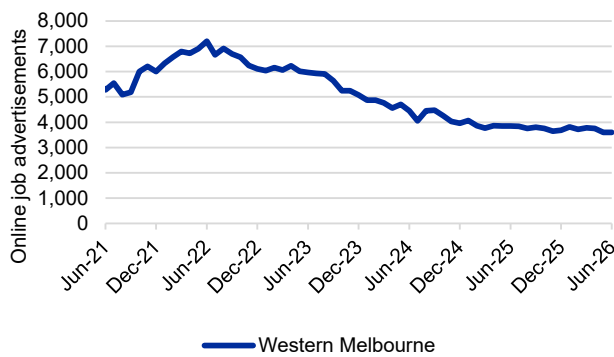
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Brimbank	6.8	6.8
Melton	6.3	5.7
Wyndham	5.2	4.9
Maribyrnong	4.3	4.3
Moorabool	3.6	3.5

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

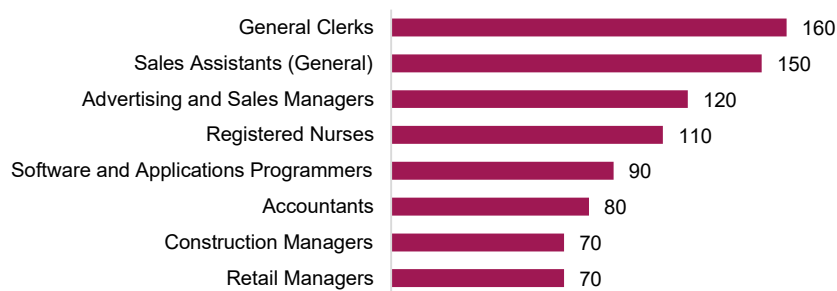
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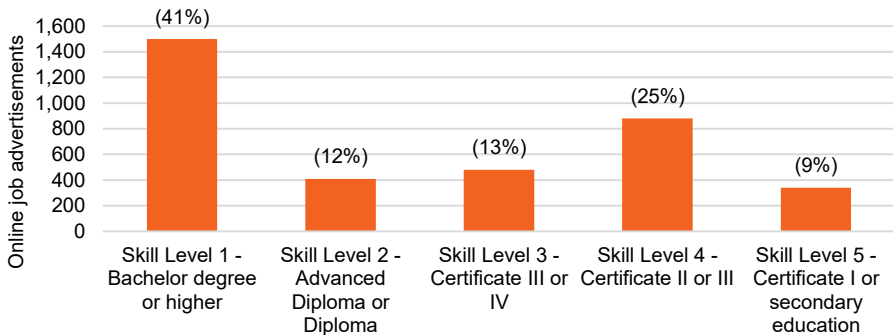
Number of job ads
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Change over the month
-0.1%
(-300 job advertisements)
Annual change
-6.6%
(job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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Online job advertisements by skill level



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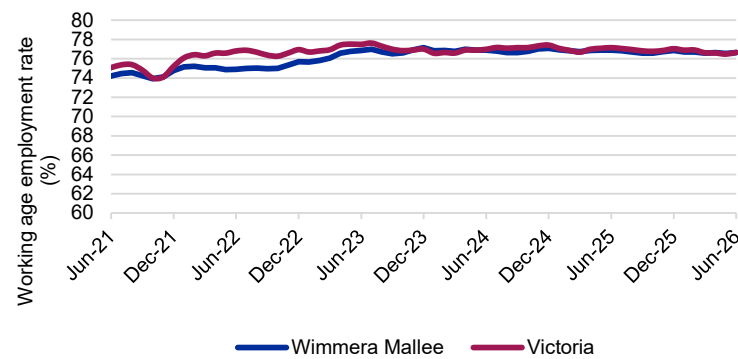
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	(%)	(%)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Wimmera Mallee	76.6	76.9	2.8	2.6	7.3	3.5	3.2	79.6	79.6	8.0	7.5
Victoria	76.7	77.1	205.3	179.2	14.6	5.1	4.5	80.7	80.7	11.7	10.9
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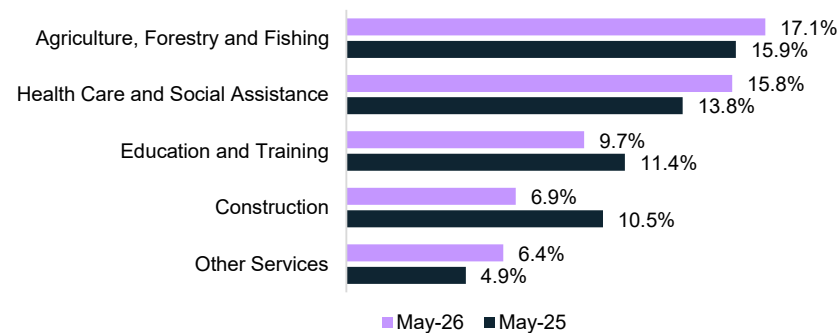
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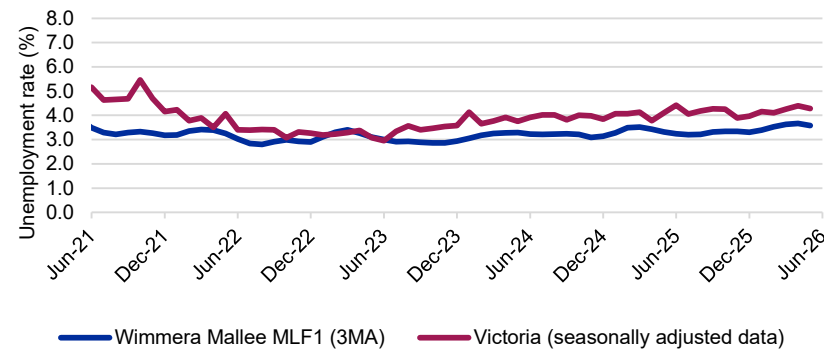
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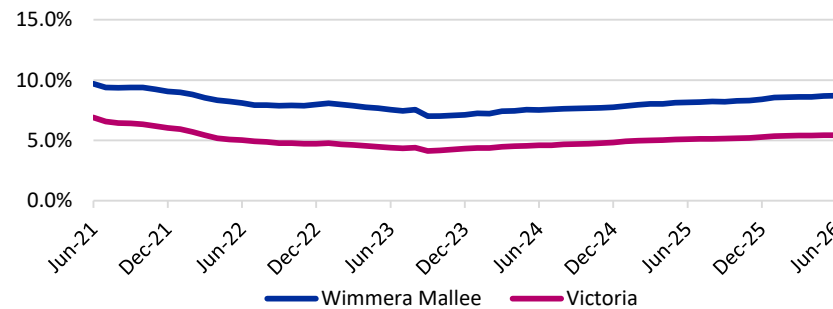
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - June 2025	7,415	236,045
Payments - June 2026	7,805	255,525
Change from June 2025 to June 2026	↑ 390	↑ 19,480
	↑ 5.3%	↑ 8.3%

% 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
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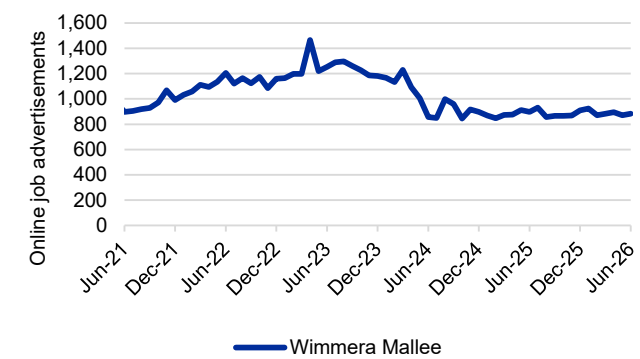
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-26	Mar-25
Wentworth	5.8	4.5
Yarriambiack	2.4	4.0
Mildura	2.2	4.1
Ararat	2.2	4.3
Gannawarra	2.1	3.5

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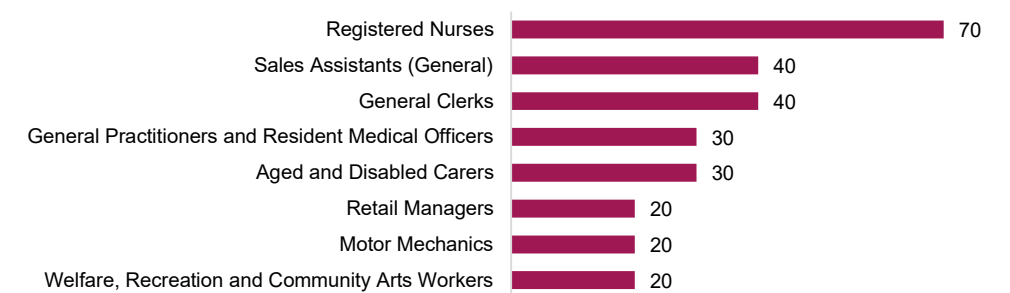
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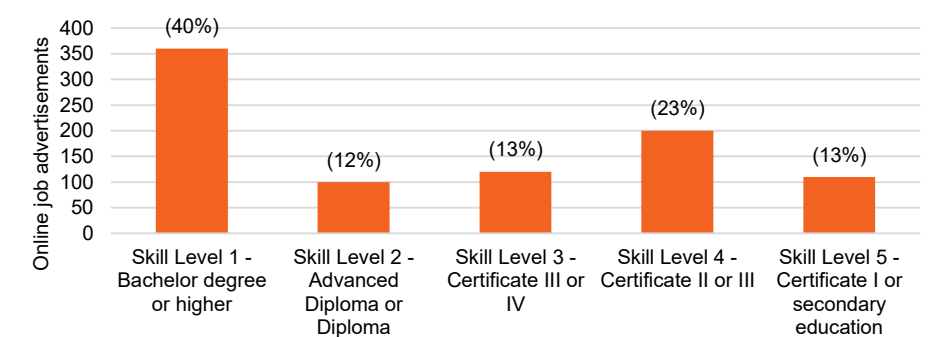
Number of job ads
880
Change over the month
1.4%
(-20 job advertisements)
Annual change
-1.7%
(10 job advertisements)

Online job advertisements by occupation



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