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Labour Market Dashboard
South Australia

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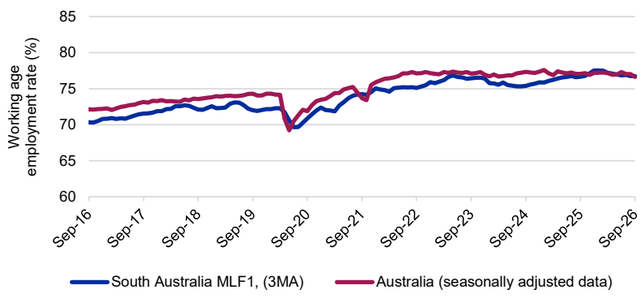
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the South Australian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table

	Working Age Employment Rate		Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Working Age Participation Rate		Youth unemployment rate	
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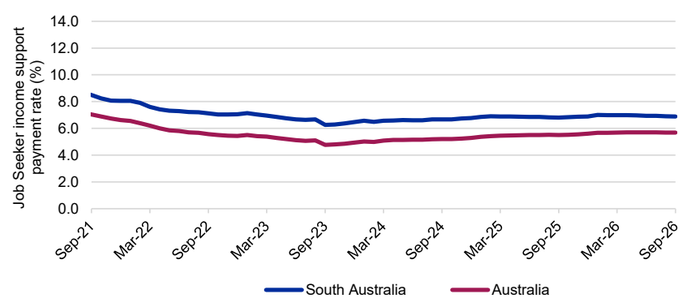
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Working age employment rate

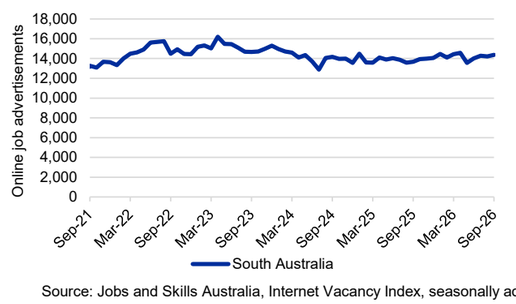


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted & MLF1 data (3MA), September -26

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



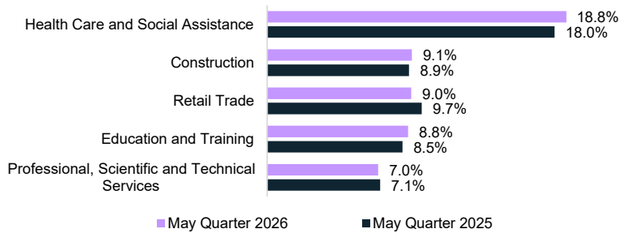
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
14,400
Change over the month
1.1%
(or 200 job advertisements)
Annual change
5.2%
(or 700 job advertisements)

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

Largest employing industries

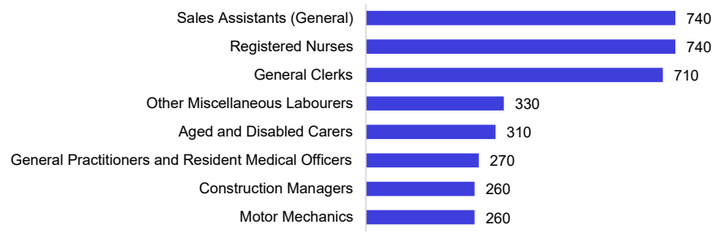


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter average, May-26 quarter

Change in JobSeeker income support payments

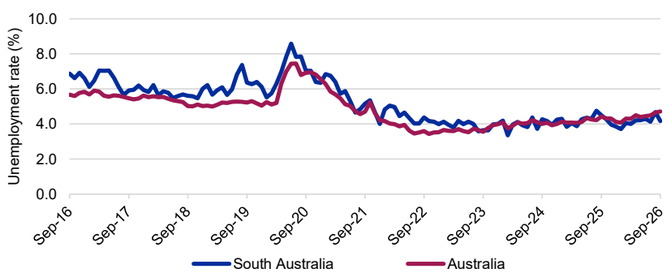
	South Australia	Australia
Payments - September 2025	82,310	988,745
Payments - September 2026	83,755	1,032,535
Change (September 2025 to September 2026)	↑ 1,445	↑ 43,790
Change % (September 2025 to September 2026)	↑ 1.8%	↑ 4.4%

Online job advertisements by occupation



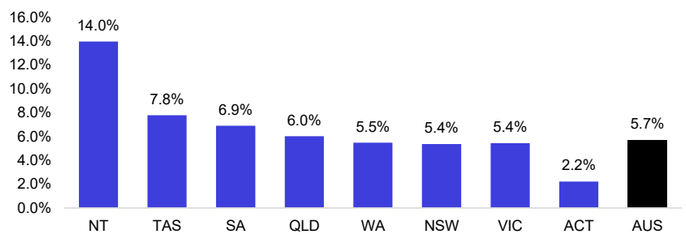
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Unemployment rate



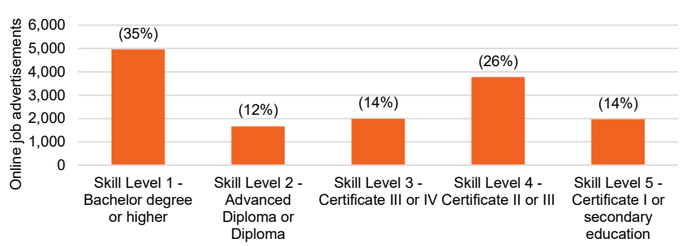
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, September-26

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



Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, data.gov.au, September -26; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, September -26

Online job advertisements by skill level



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

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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Adelaide North
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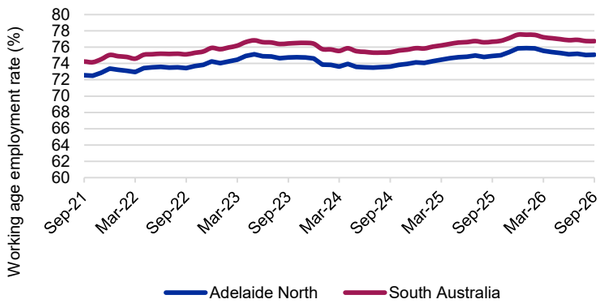
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Adelaide North	75.1	74.9	20.2	21.0	-3.6	4.9	5.1	79.1	79.1	11.4	11.3
South Australia	76.7	76.7	43.1	46.5	-7.3	4.2	4.5	80.2	80.4	9.7	9.8
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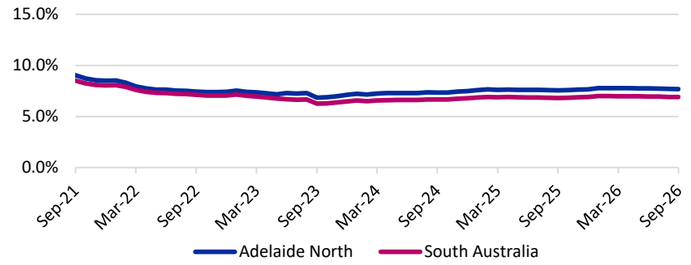
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), September 2026

JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Adelaide North	South Australia
Payments - September 2025	37,520	82,310
Payments - September 2026	38,415	83,755
Change from September 2025 to September 2026	↑ 895	↑ 1,445
	↑ 2.4%	↑ 1.8%

% 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	38,415	7.7%
South Australia	83,755	6.9%
Australia	1,032,535	5.7%

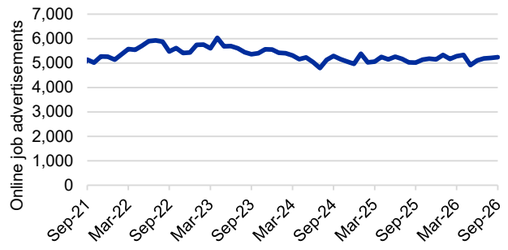
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, September 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) September 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-26	Jun-25
Playford	9.6	8.2
Salisbury	6.1	5.3
Port Adelaide Enfield	4.2	4.8
Gawler	4.2	3.8
Adelaide Plains	3.6	3.4

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

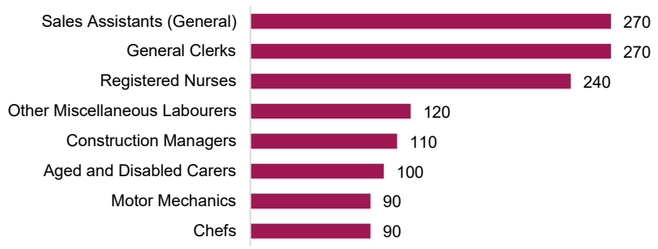
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
5,200
Change over the month
0.6%
(200 job advertisements)
Annual change
4.5%
(job advertisements)

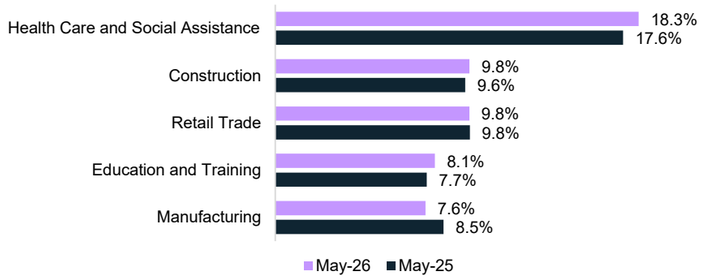
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Online job advertisements by occupation



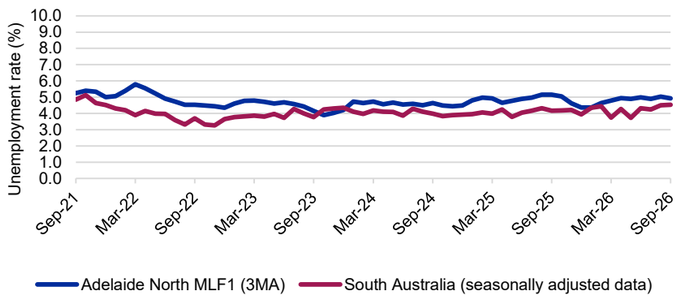
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Largest employing industries



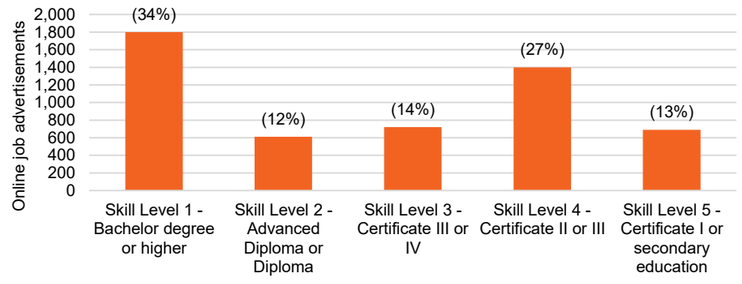
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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

Online job advertisements by skill level



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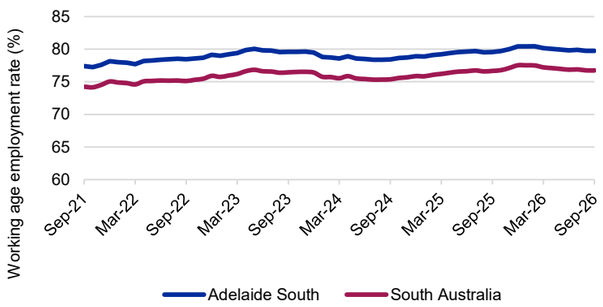
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Adelaide South	79.7	79.6	14.5	15.3	-5.0	3.5	3.7	82.7	82.7	8.7	8.8
South Australia	76.7	76.7	43.1	46.5	-7.3	4.2	4.5	80.2	80.4	9.7	9.8
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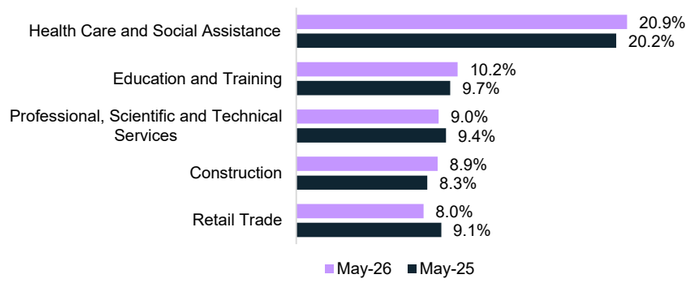
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Working age employment rate (%)



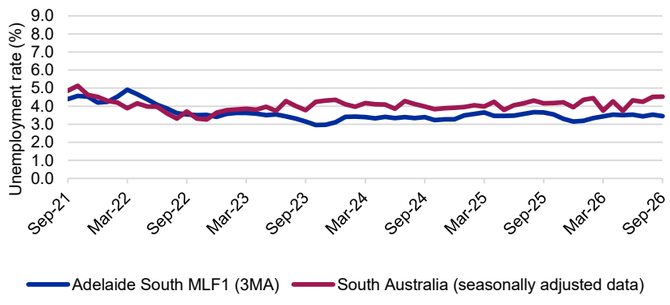
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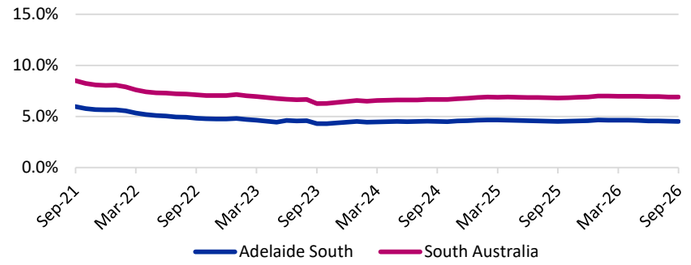
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Unemployment rate



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JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Adelaide South	South Australia
Payments - September 2025	21,420	82,310
Payments - September 2026	21,595	83,755
Change from September 2025 to September 2026	↑ 175	↑ 1,445
	→ 0.8%	↑ 1.8%

% 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	21,595	4.5%
South Australia	83,755	6.9%
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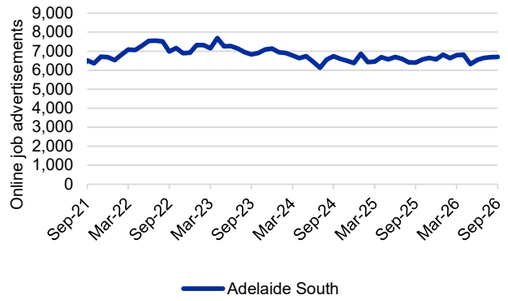
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, September 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) September 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-26	Jun-25
Adelaide	5.8	6.7
Onkaparinga	5.0	5.0
Victor Harbor	3.7	3.2
Mount Barker	3.5	3.7
Marion	3.3	3.5

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

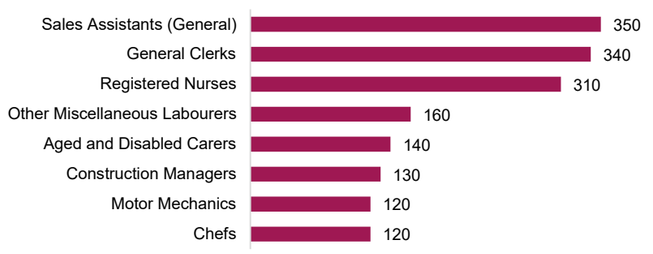
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
6,700
Change over the month
0.3%
(300 job advertisements)
Annual change
4.6%
(job advertisements)

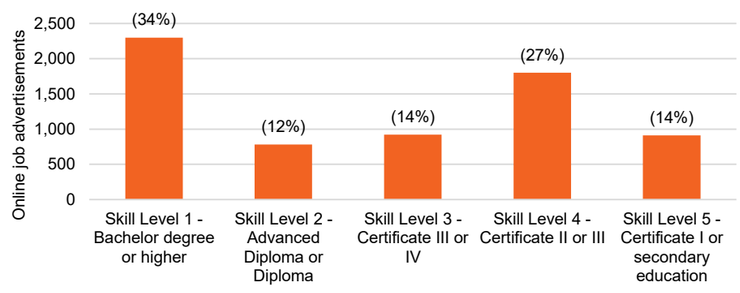
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Online job advertisements by occupation



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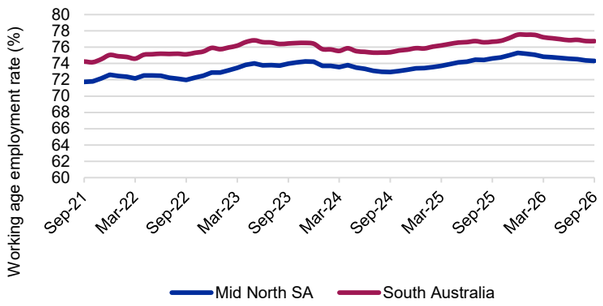
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Mid North SA	74.3	74.6	2.6	2.7	-3.9	4.4	4.5	77.8	78.4	8.8	9.3
South Australia	76.7	76.7	43.1	46.5	-7.3	4.2	4.5	80.2	80.4	9.7	9.8
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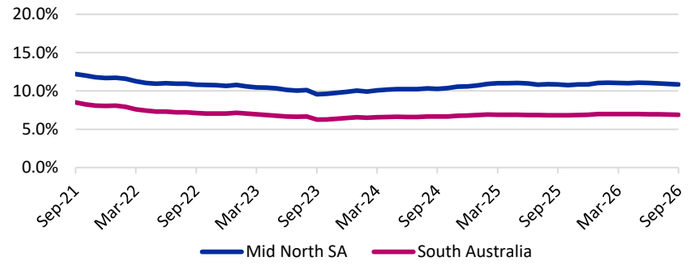
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Change in JobSeeker income support payments

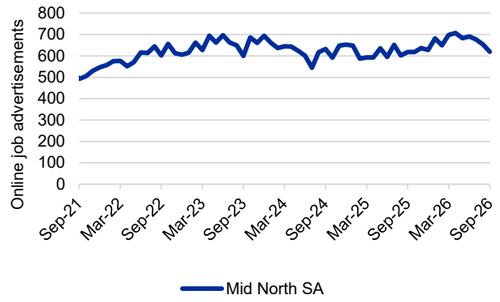
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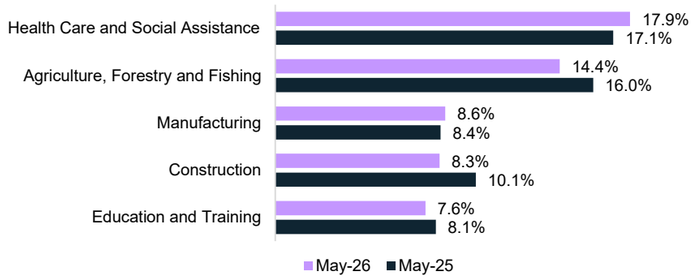
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
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Change over the month
-5.2%
(0 job advertisements)
Annual change
0.2%
(-30 job advertisements)

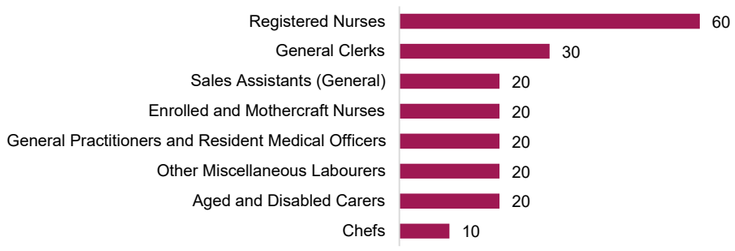
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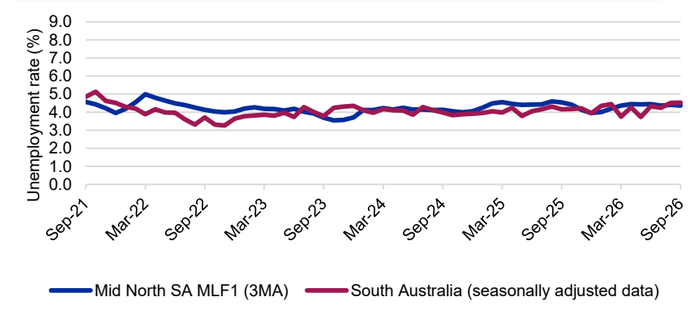
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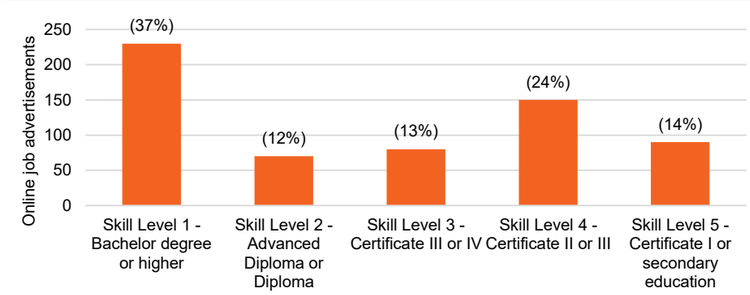
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-26	Jun-25
Port Pirie	9.1	10.2
Peterborough*	7.1	7.3
Goyder	7.0	6.7
Orroroo Carrieton*	7.0	7.3
Copper Coast	6.7	7.2

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: Deparment of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-26 quarter

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Murray and South East
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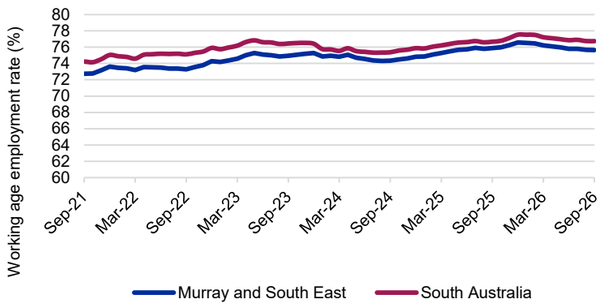
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South Australia	76.7	76.7	43.1	46.5	-7.3	4.2	4.5	80.2	80.4	9.7	9.8
Australia	76.6	77.1	732.0	676.8	8.2	4.7	4.4	80.5	80.7	11.1	10.5

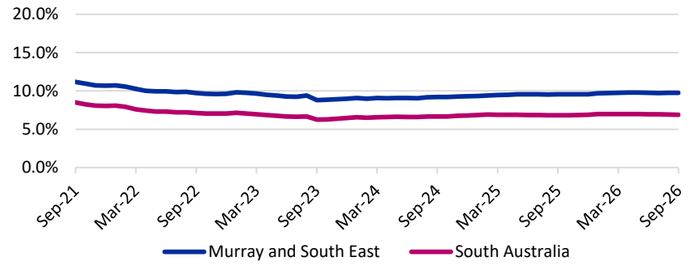
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Working age employment rate (%)



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1, (3MA), September 2026

JobSeeker income support payments



Change in JobSeeker income support payments

	Murray and South East	South Australia
Payments - September 2025	11,100	82,310
Payments - September 2026	11,380	83,755
Change from September 2025 to September 2026	↑ 280	↑ 1,445
	↑ 2.5%	↑ 1.8%

% 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
Murray and South East	11,380	9.8%
South Australia	83,755	6.9%
Australia	1,032,535	5.7%

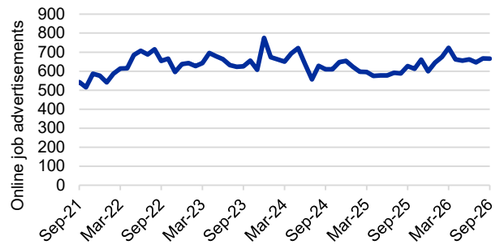
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker income support payment recipients, September 2026; ABS, Labour Force Survey, MLF1 (3MA) September 2026

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-26	Jun-25
Murray Bridge	5.6	4.7
Berri Barmera	5.0	4.3
Mid Murray	4.9	4.3
Mount Gambier	4.1	3.6
Coorong	4.0	3.6

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

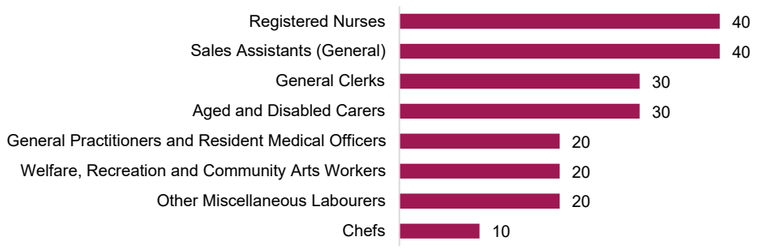
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
670
Change over the month
0.0%
(40 job advertisements)
Annual change
6.2%
(job advertisements)

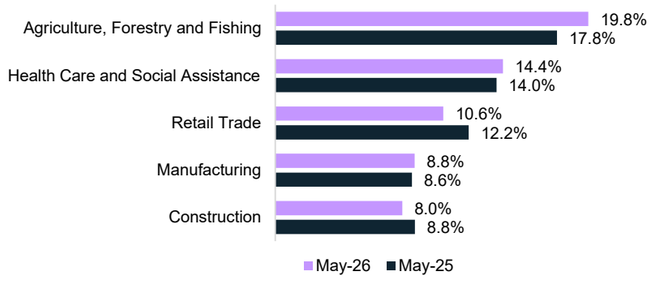
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Online job advertisements by occupation



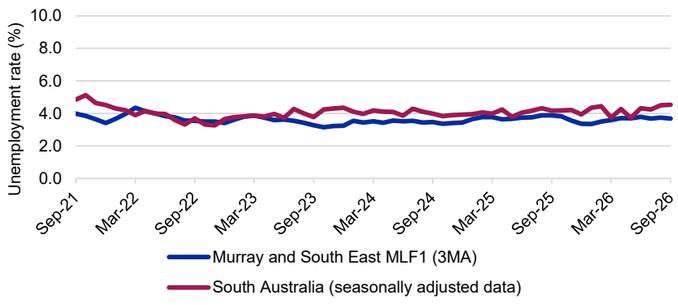
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Largest employing industries



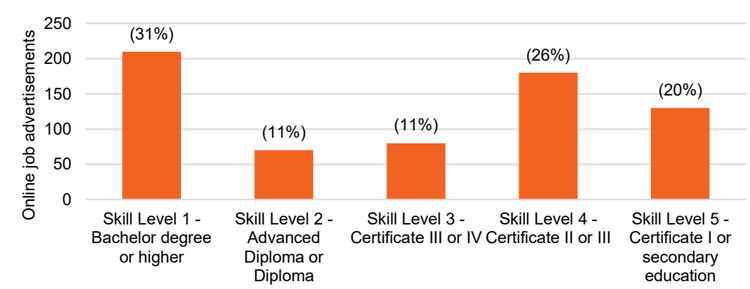
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, 4 quarter averages, May-26 quarter

Unemployment rate



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

Online job advertisements by skill level



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

Note: Employment Region data are not directly available. Employment Regions were derived from ABS Labour Force and JobSeeker Income support payments are aggreagated and apportioned using a SA4 to ER concordance. 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.