

# Labour Market Dashboard

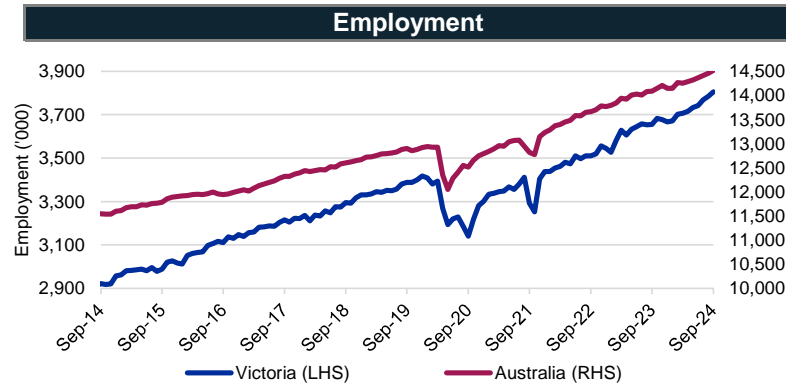
## Victoria

Data current as at 24 October 2024  
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

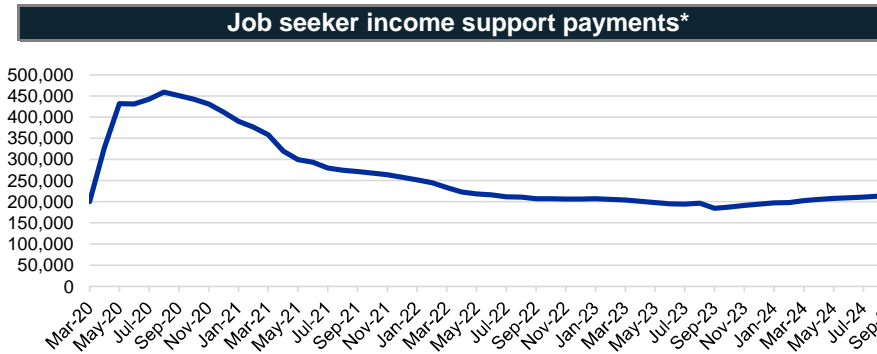
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Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, September-24

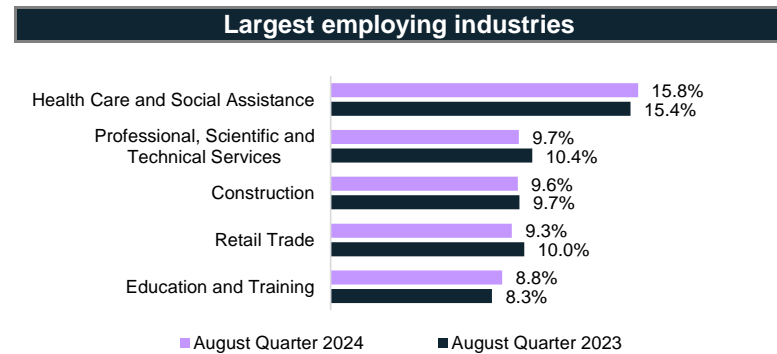
This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Victorian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



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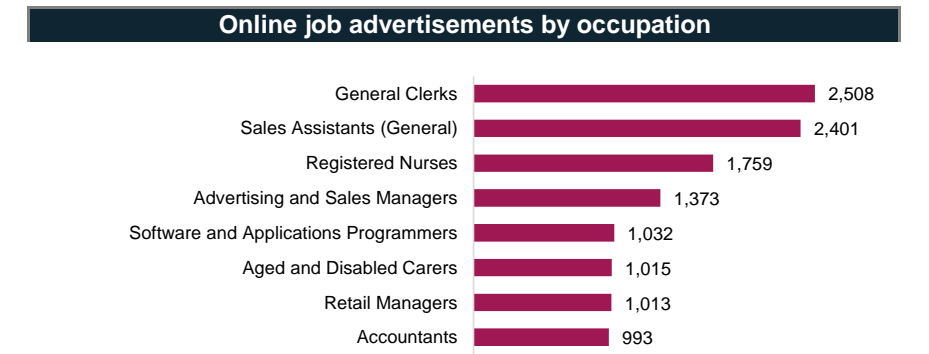


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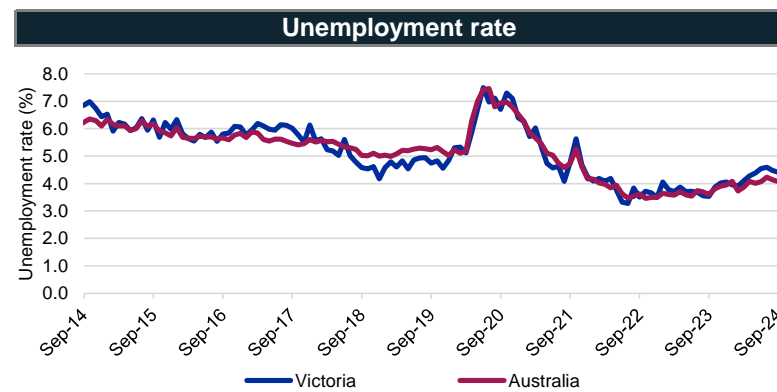


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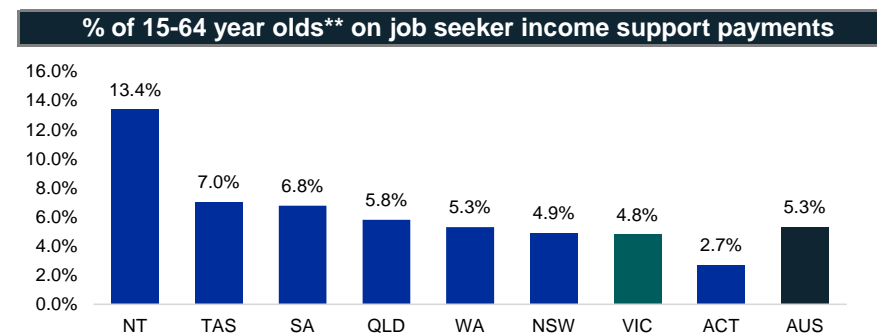
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - September 2023	184,625	826,360
Payments - September 2024	214,900	920,285
Change (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 30,275	↑ 93,925
Change % (Sep 2023 to Sep 2024)	↑ 16.4%	↑ 11.4%



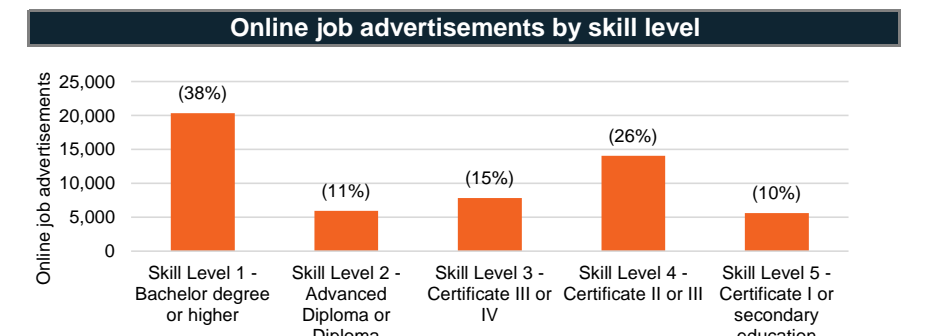
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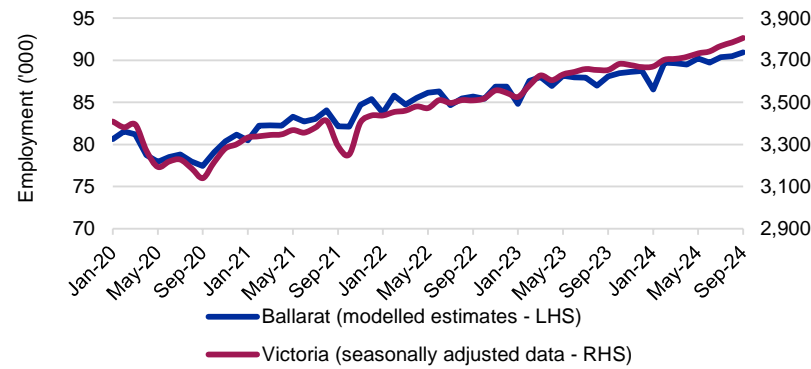
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Ballarat	90.9	88.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	23.8	3.4	2.8	62.5	61.2	12.4	5.1
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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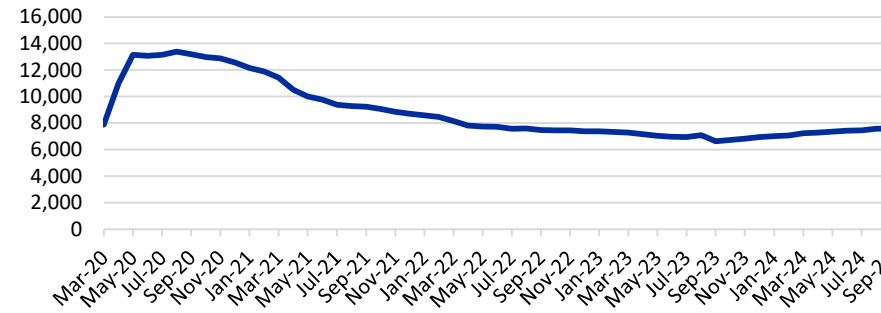
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**Employment**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), September-24

**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	6,635	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	7,600	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 965	↑ 30,275
	↑ 14.5%	↑ 16.4%

**% 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	7,600	6.9%
Victoria	214,900	4.8%
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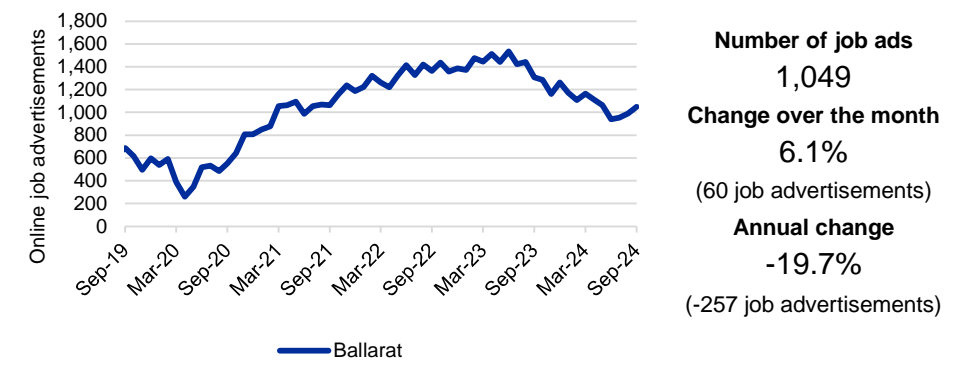
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Central Goldfields	9.0	5.8
Pyrenees	5.3	3.3
Ballarat	4.7	2.6
Ararat	4.4	4.6
Moorabool	3.2	3.5

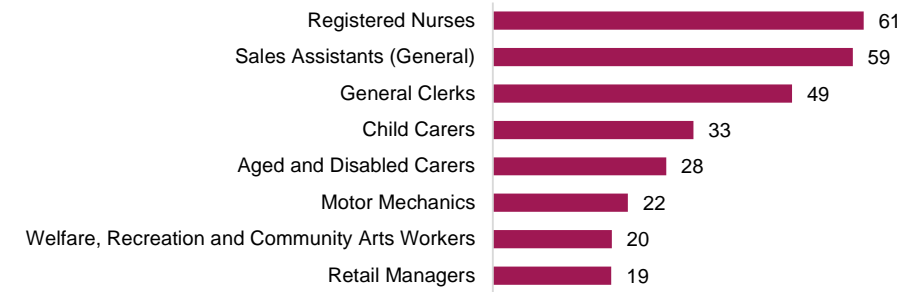
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**Online job advertisements**



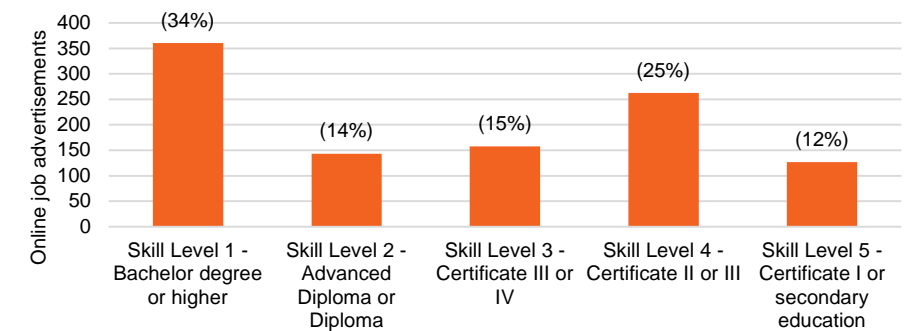
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**Online job advertisements by occupation**



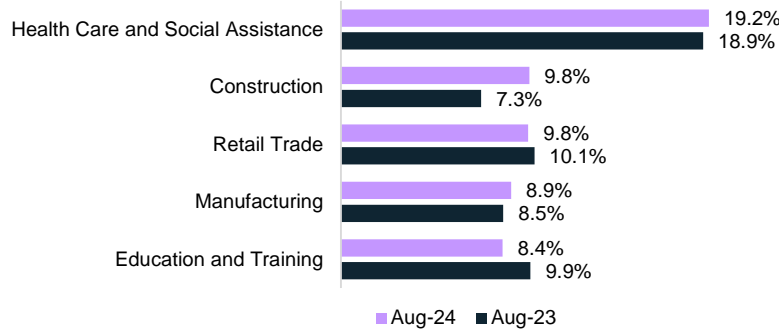
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**Online job advertisements by skill level**



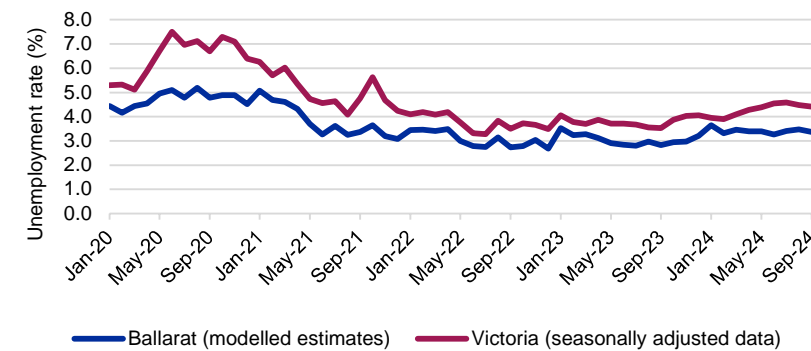
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**Largest employing industries**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, August-24 quarter#

**Unemployment rate**



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), September-24

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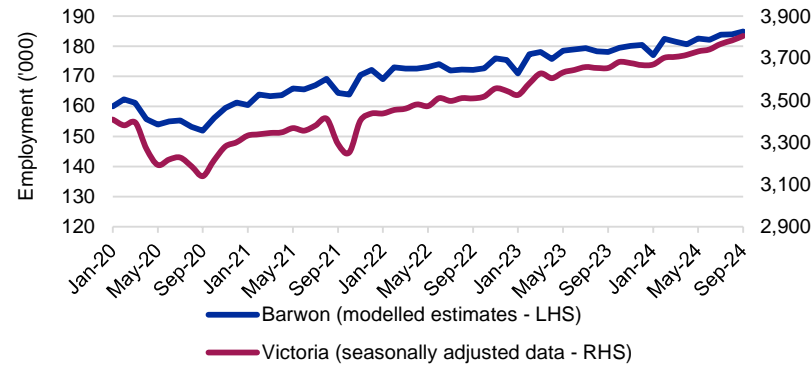
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Barwon	184.9	178.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	28.6	3.3	2.7	66.5	64.9	11.3	7.7
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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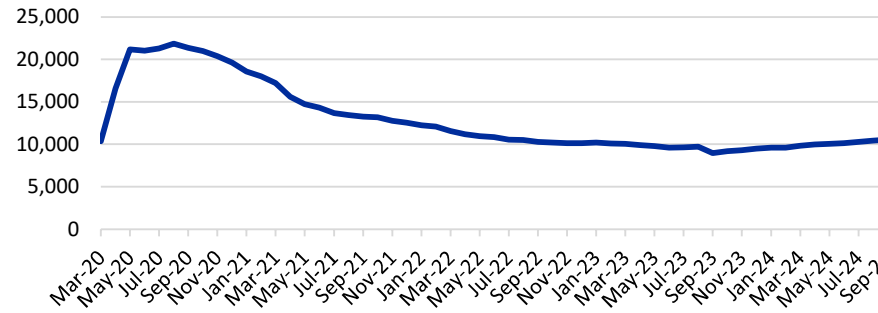
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**Employment**



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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	8,970	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	10,535	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 17.4%	↑ 16.4%

**% 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	10,535	5.0%
Victoria	214,900	4.8%
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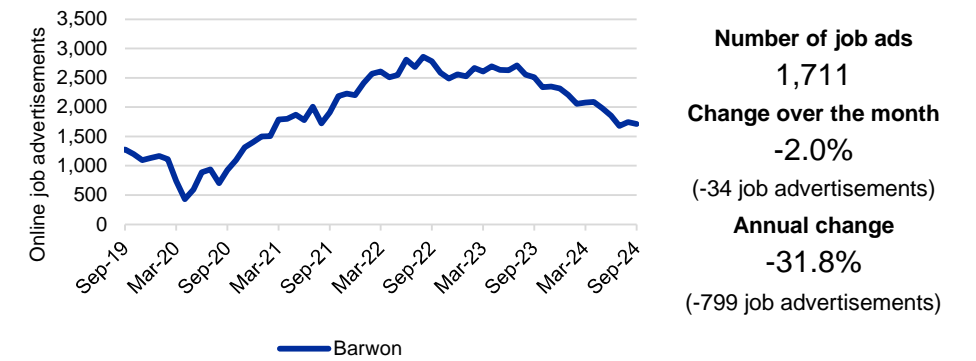
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Greater Geelong	4.1	3.3
Golden Plains	2.8	1.8
Surf Coast	1.5	1.2

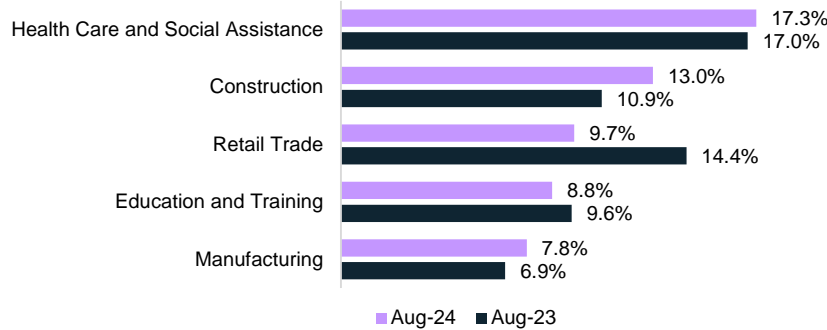
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**Online job advertisements**



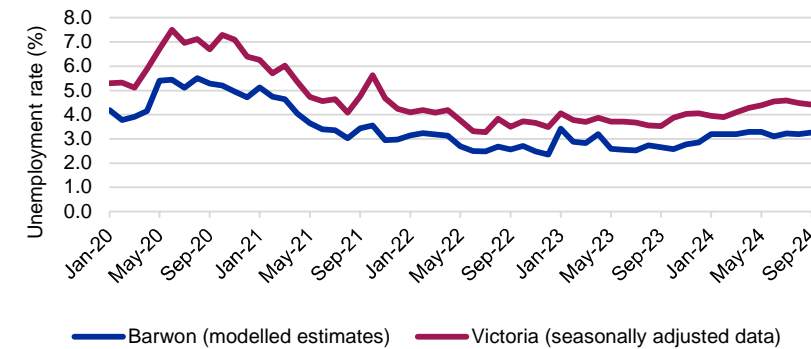
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**Largest employing industries**



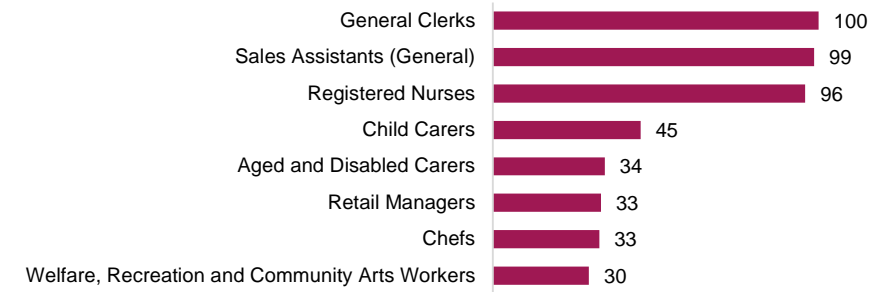
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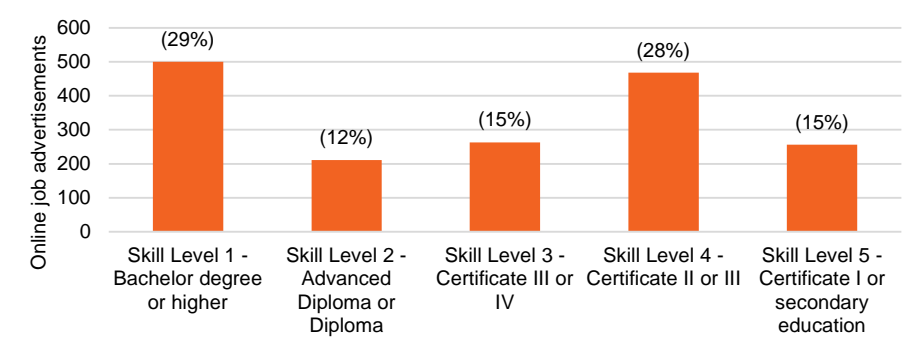
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**Online job advertisements by occupation**



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**Online job advertisements by skill level**



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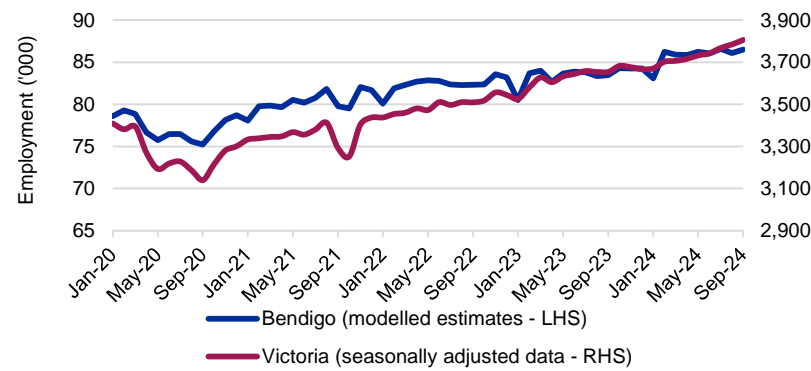
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Bendigo	86.5	83.5	3.7	3.0	2.3	28.2	3.3	2.7	62.8	60.8	8.1	6.4
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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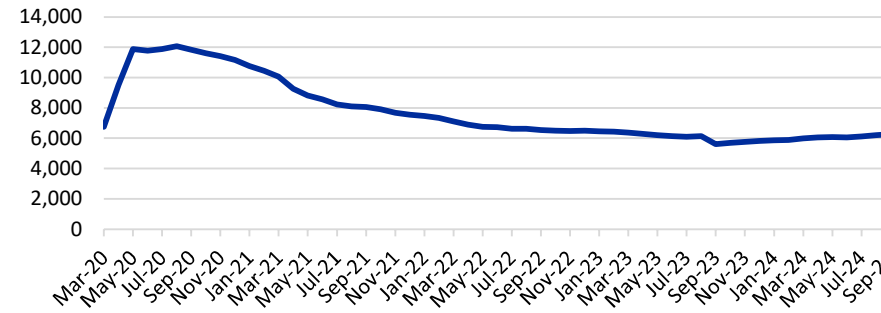
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**Job seeker income support payments\***



**Change in job seeker income support payments**

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	5,605	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	6,260	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 655	↑ 30,275
	↑ 11.7%	↑ 16.4%

**% 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	6,260	6.1%
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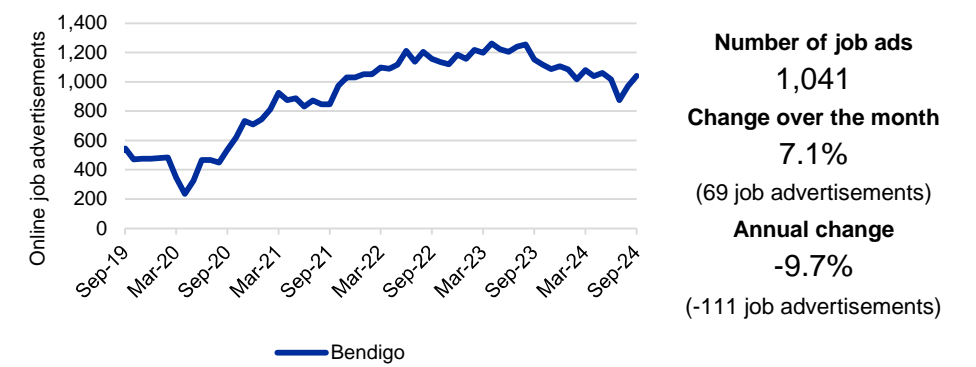
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**LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Loddon	4.0	5.1
Greater Bendigo	3.1	3.3
Mount Alexander	2.3	2.5
Macedon Ranges	1.5	1.5

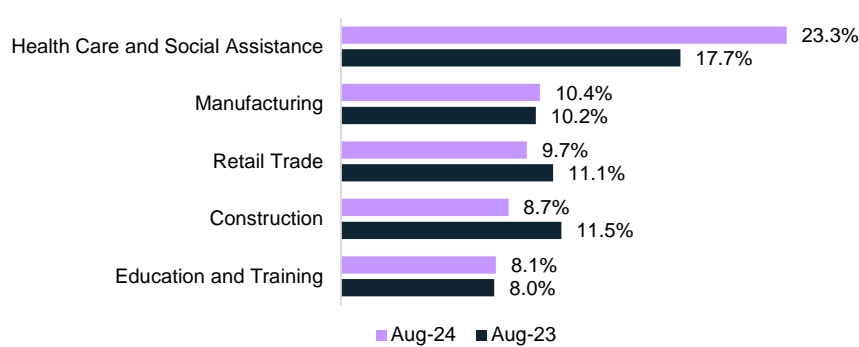
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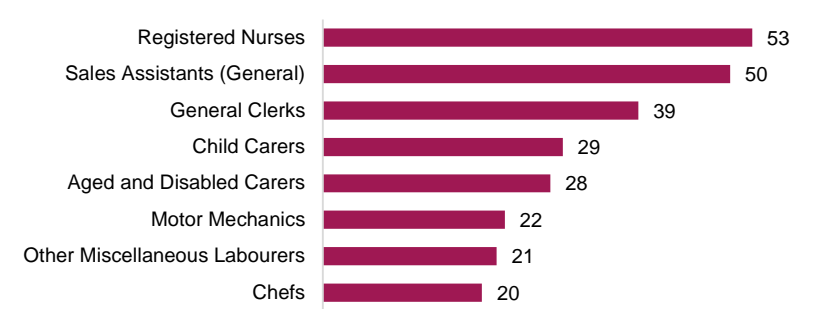
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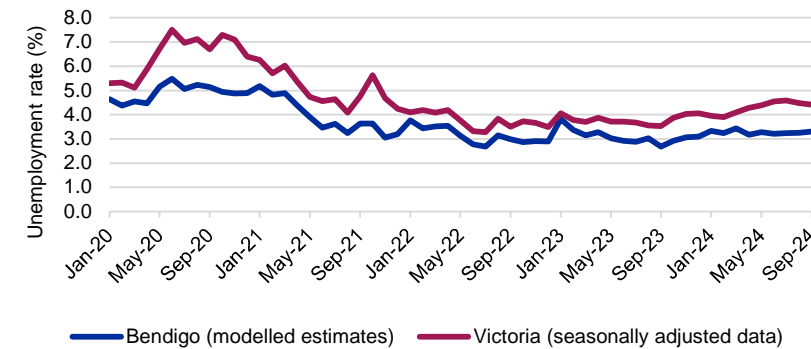
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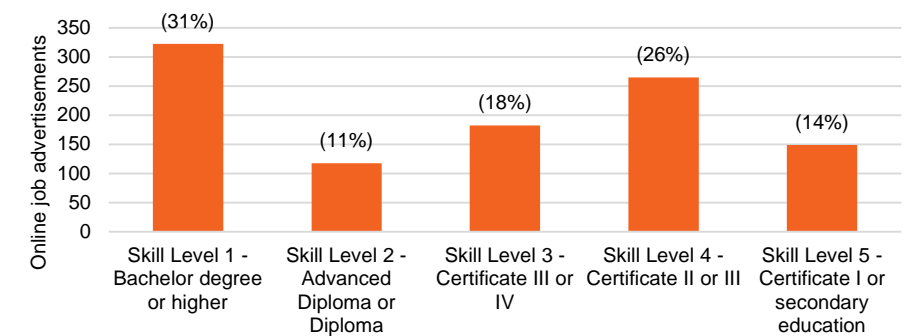
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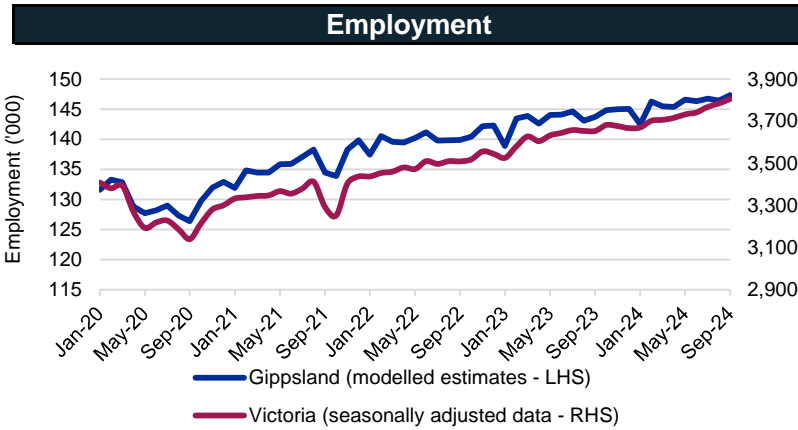
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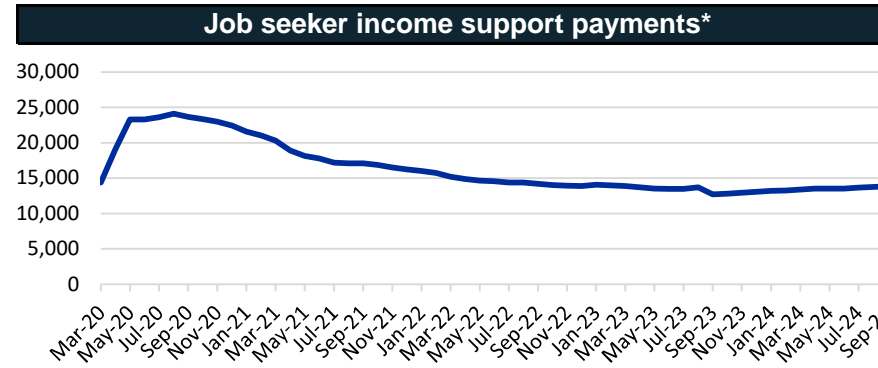
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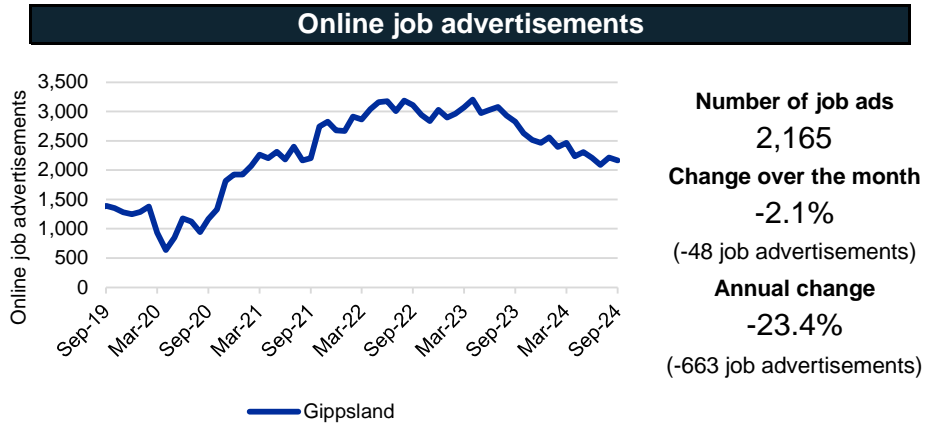


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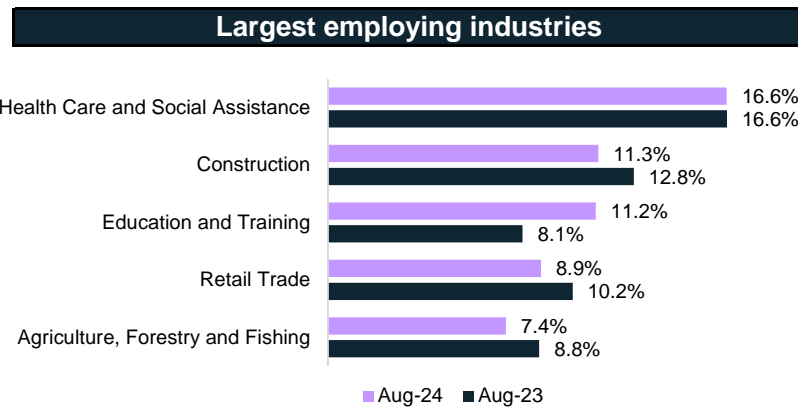


### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	12,685	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	13,835	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,150	↑ 30,275
	↑ 9.1%	↑ 16.4%



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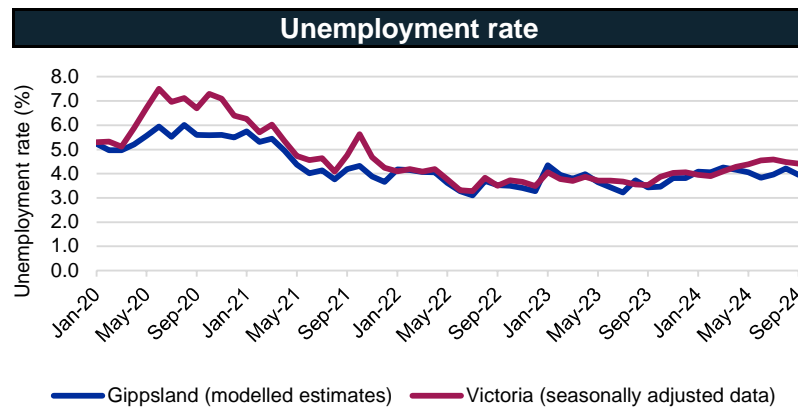


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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

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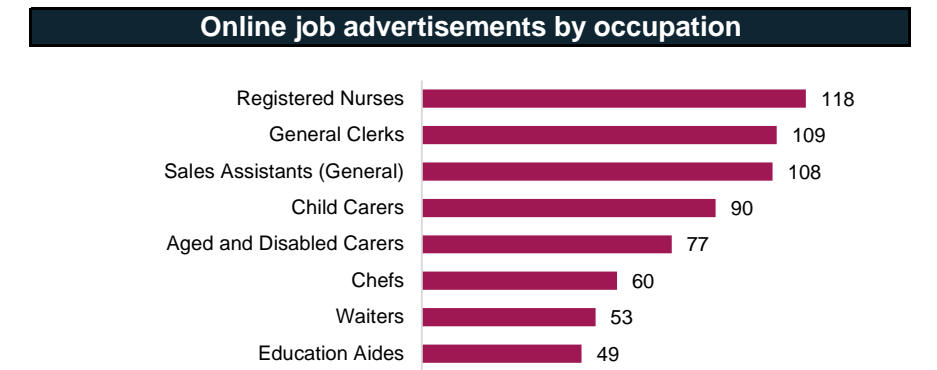


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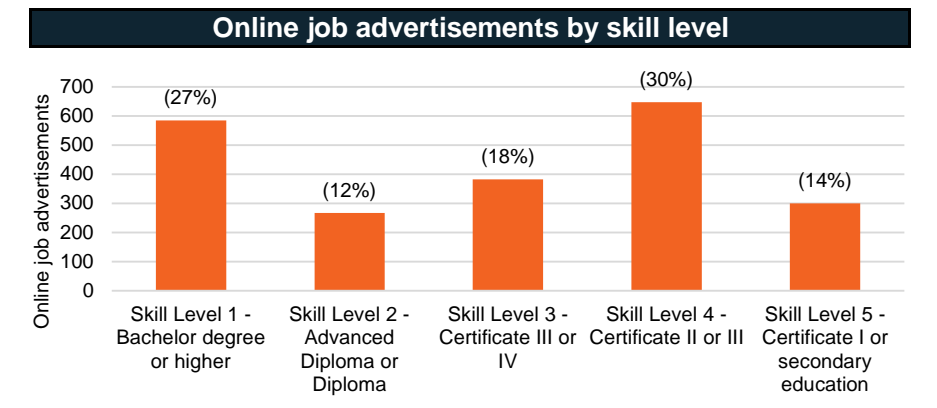
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Latrobe (Vic.)	6.0	5.6
East Gippsland	5.0	4.7
Wellington	3.9	3.7
Bass Coast	3.3	3.4
Baw Baw	2.6	2.4

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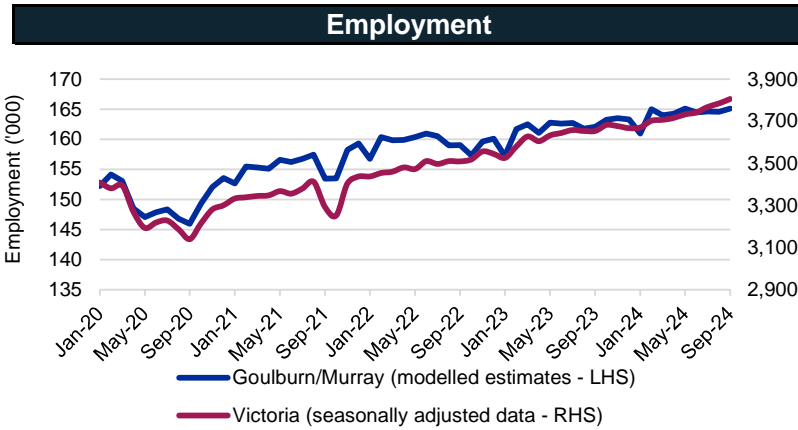
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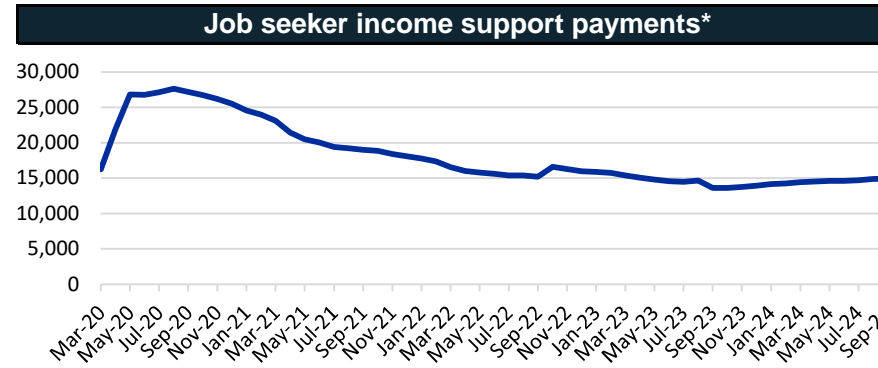
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Goulburn/Murray	165.1	162.1	1.9	5.4	4.6	16.5	3.2	2.8	63.1	62.1	5.7	2.8
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
Australia	14,521.9	14,087.0	3.1	615.7	525.6	17.2	4.1	3.6	67.2	66.5	9.1	8.0

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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	13,585	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	14,920	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 1,335 9.8%	↑ 30,275 16.4%

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

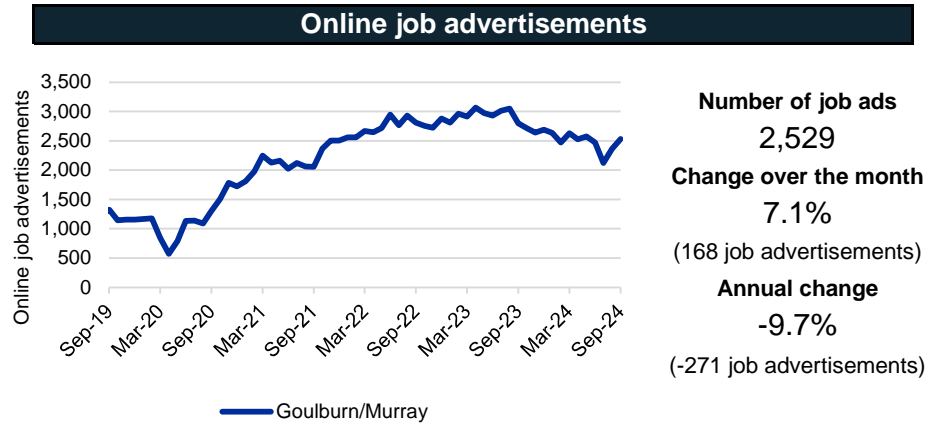
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Goulburn/Murray	14,920	6.6%
Victoria	214,900	4.8%
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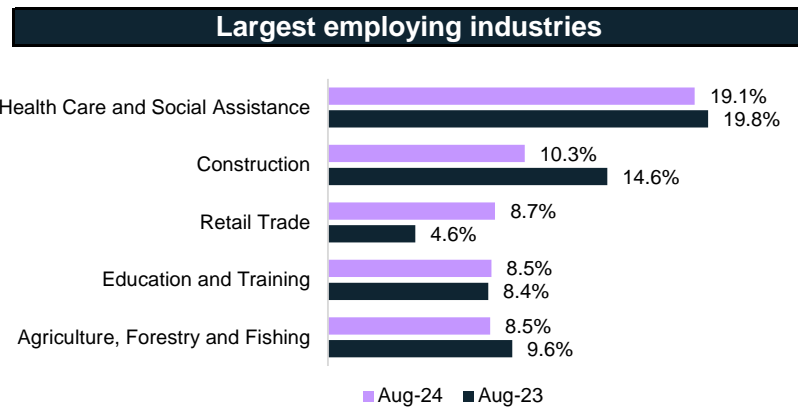
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Albury	4.4	4.5
Mitchell	4.4	3.4
Benalla	4.2	3.7
Wodonga	4.0	3.5
Wangaratta	3.5	2.9

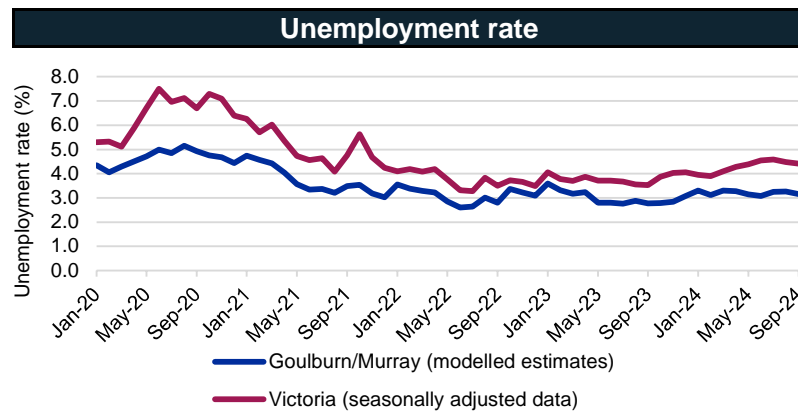
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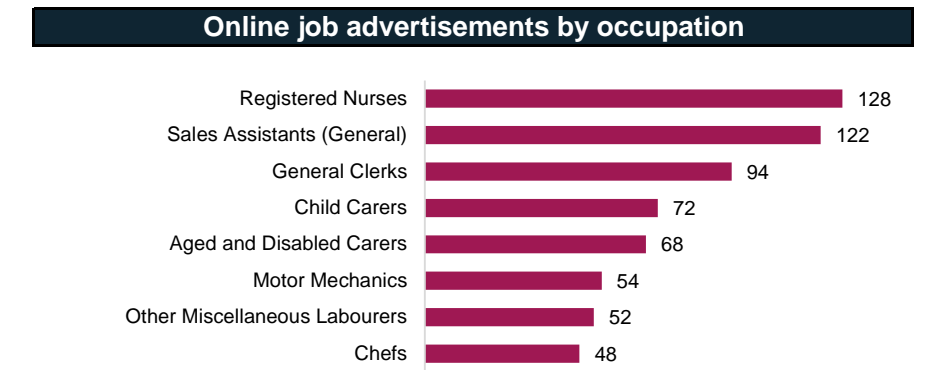
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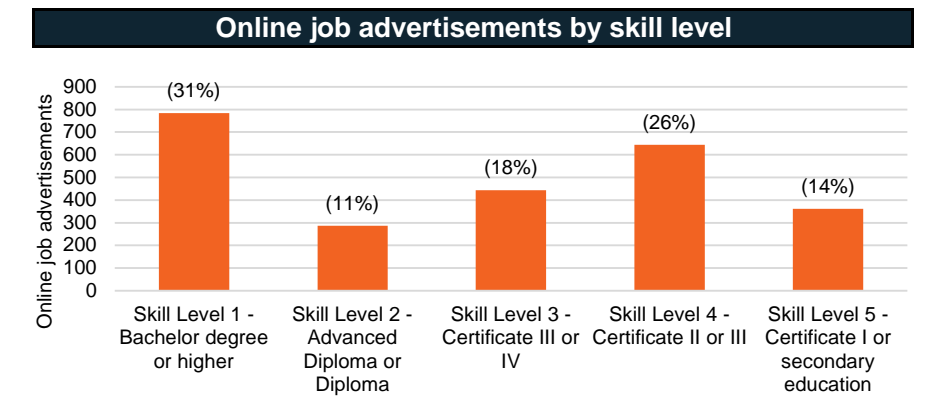
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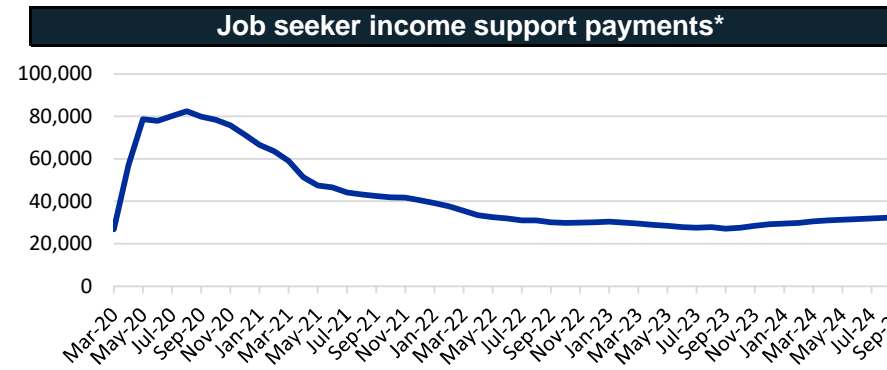
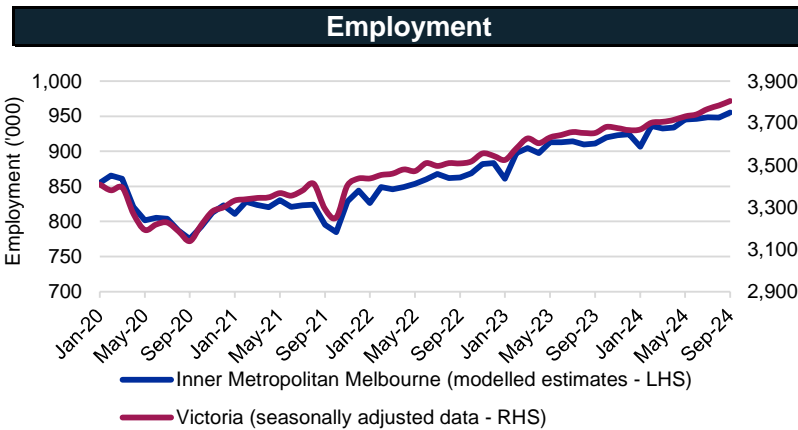
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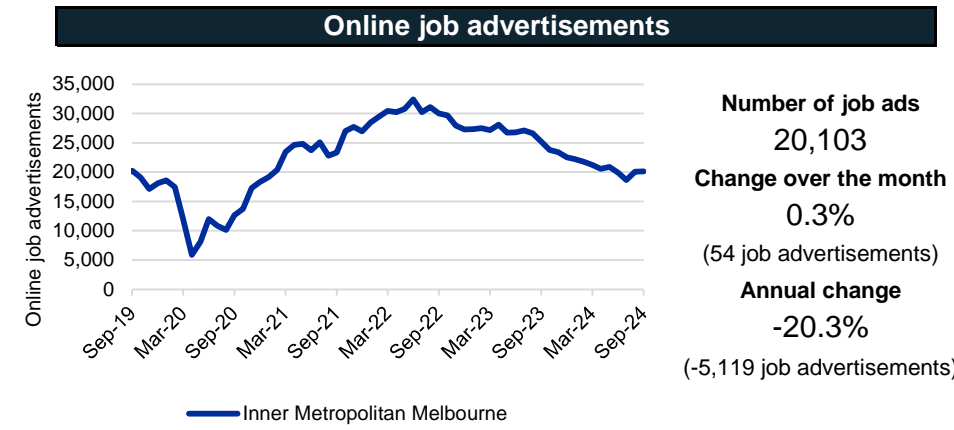
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Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	27,085	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	32,450	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 5,365	↑ 30,275
	↑ 19.8%	↑ 16.4%



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

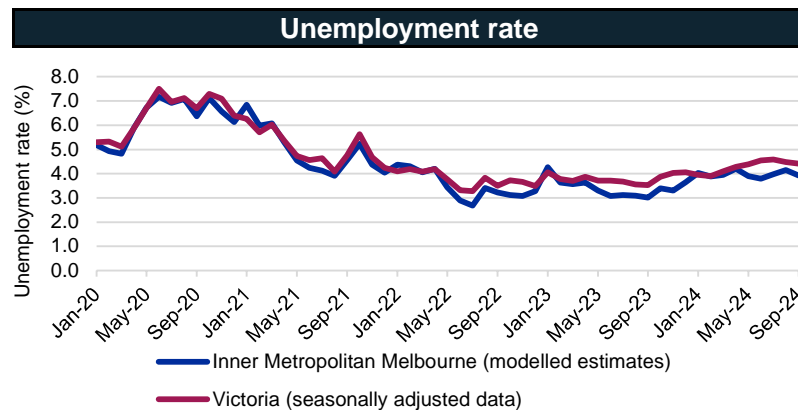
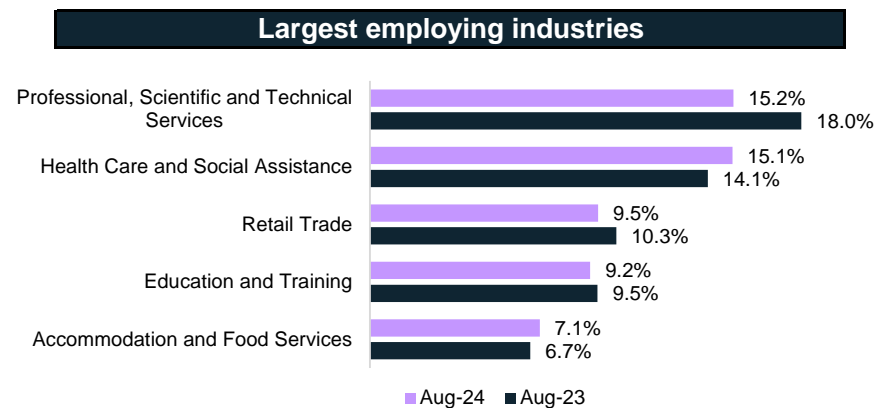
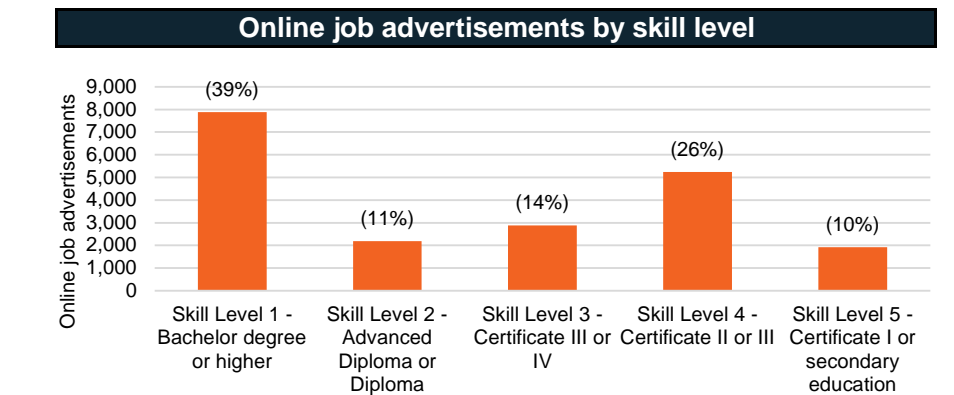
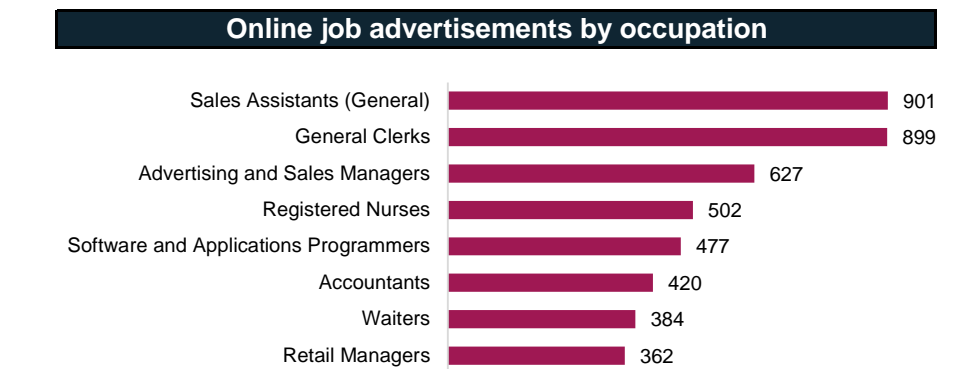
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	32,450	3.0%
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Australia	920,285	5.3%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Darebin	5.1	4.0
Merri-bek	4.8	3.8
Yarra	4.8	3.7
Whitehorse	4.3	3.8
Port Phillip	4.3	3.5

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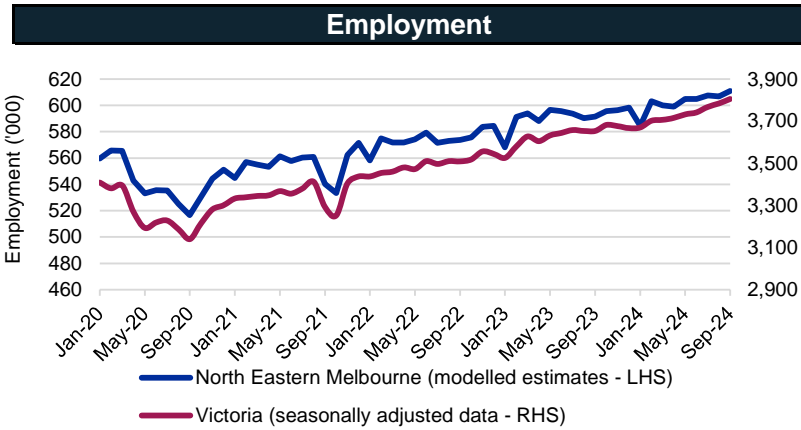
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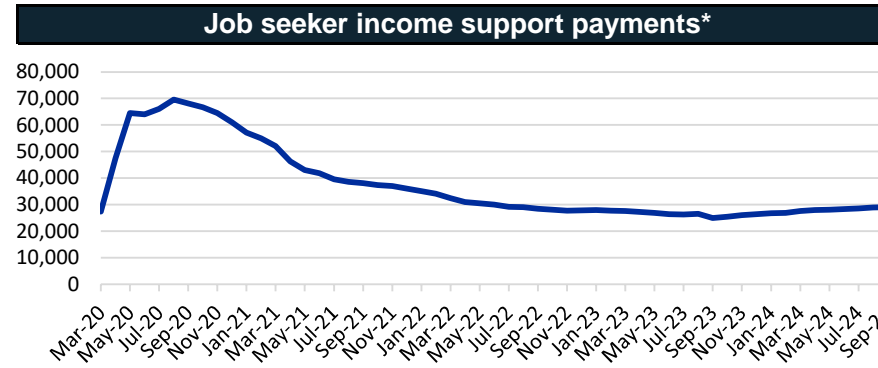
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North Eastern Melbourne	611.1	591.6	3.3	24.3	18.9	28.3	3.8	3.1	69.0	67.7	10.0	8.4
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	24,920	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	29,055	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 4,135	↑ 30,275
	↑ 16.6%	↑ 16.4%

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

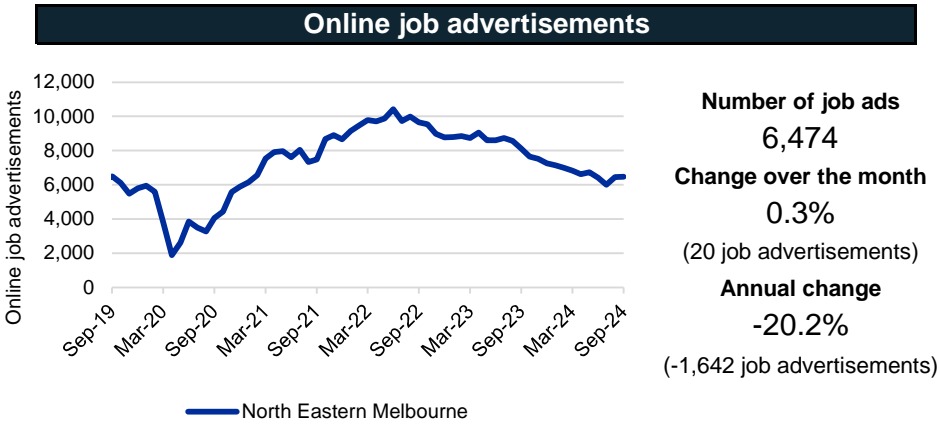
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North Eastern Melbourne	29,055	4.1%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Darebin	5.1	4.0
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Whitehorse	4.3	3.8
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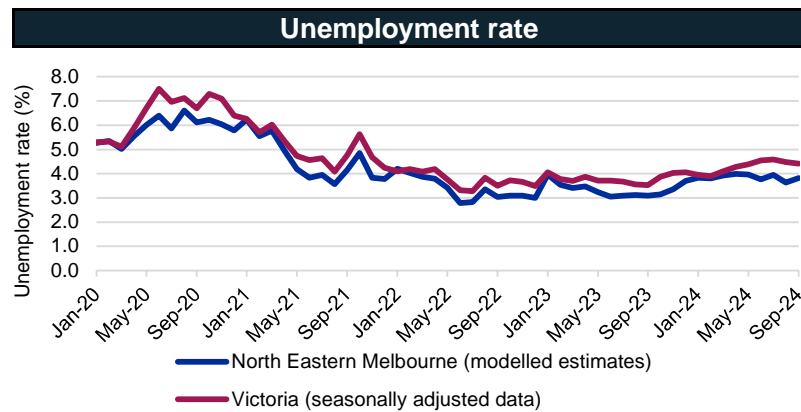
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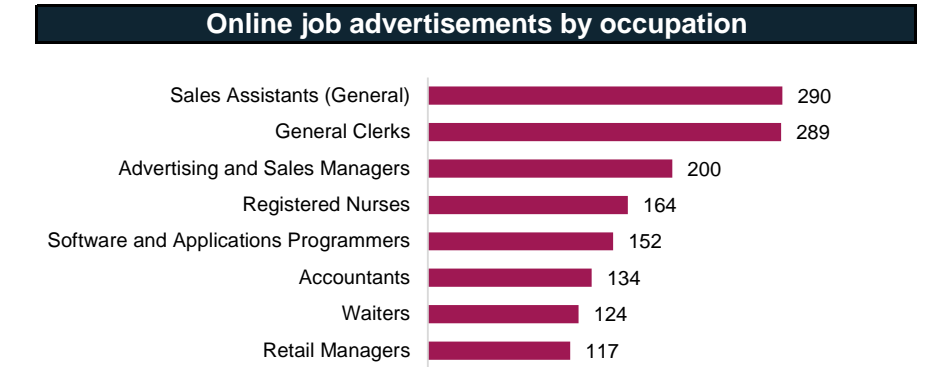
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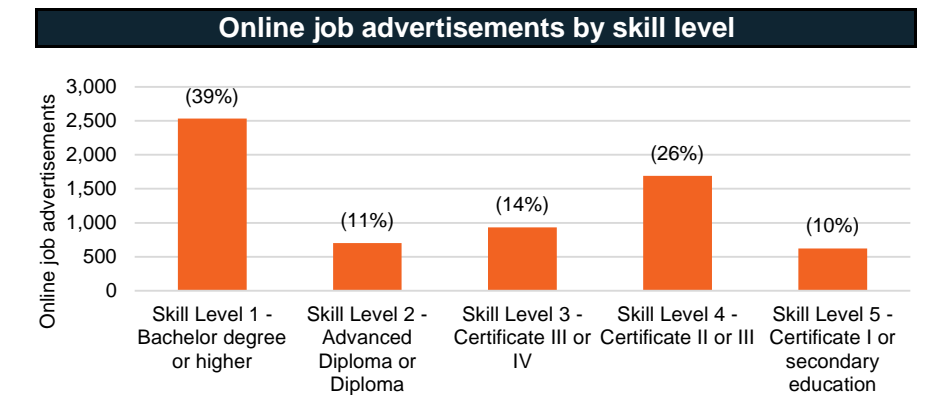
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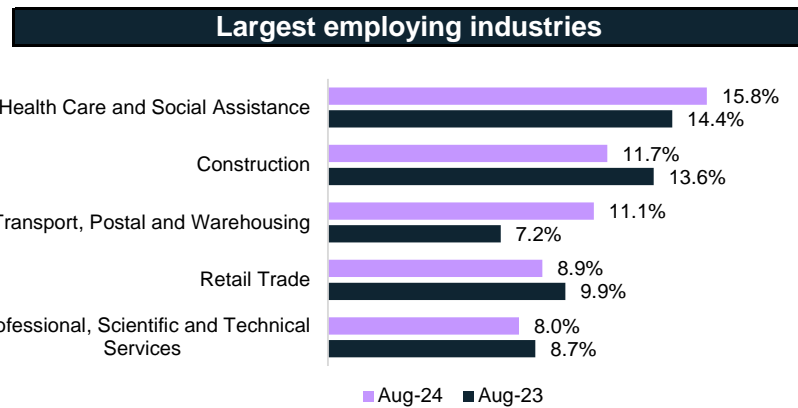
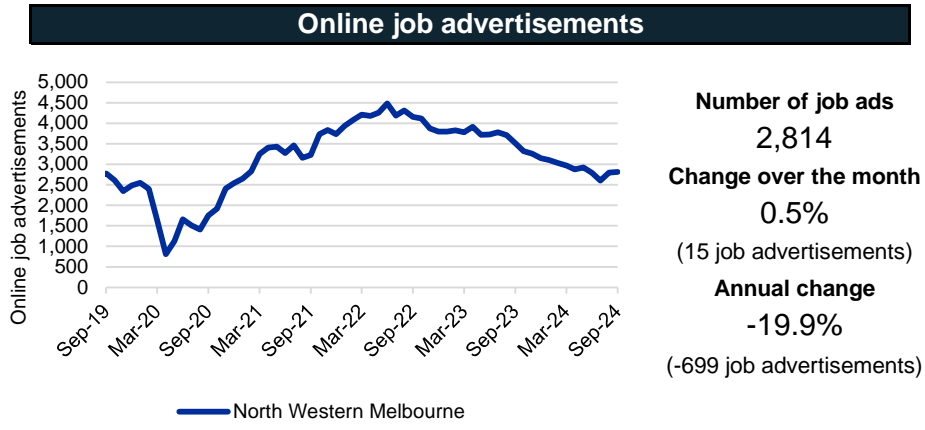
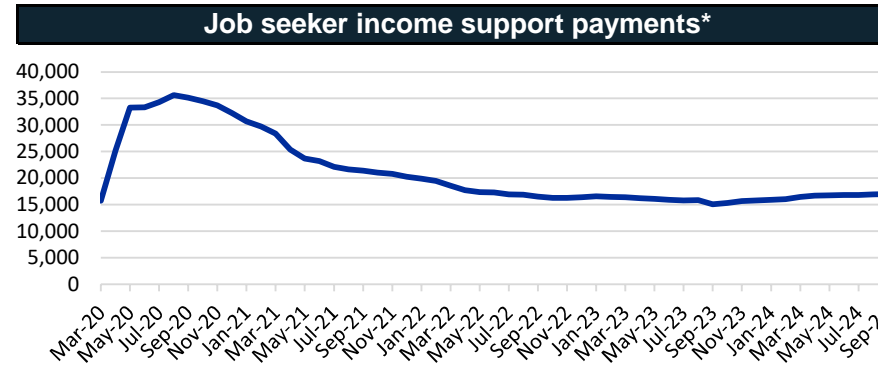
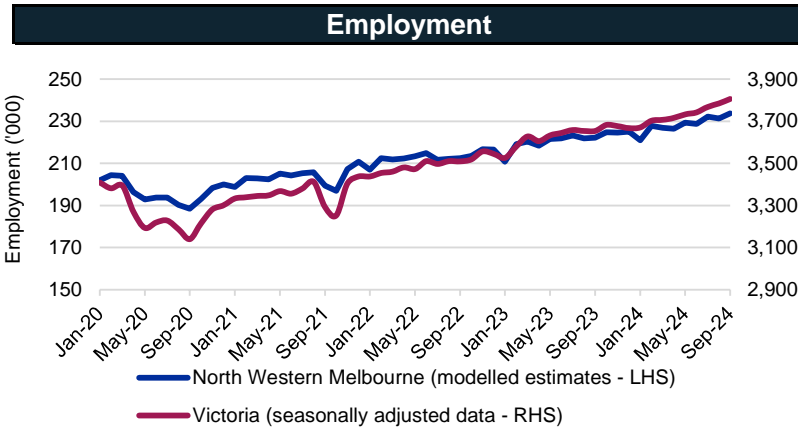
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North Western Melbourne	233.7	222.2	5.2	13.0	10.6	22.5	5.3	4.5	66.3	64.6	12.6	12.8
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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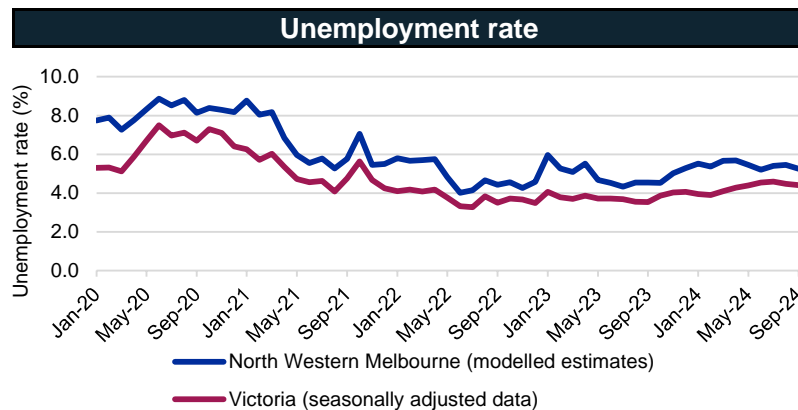
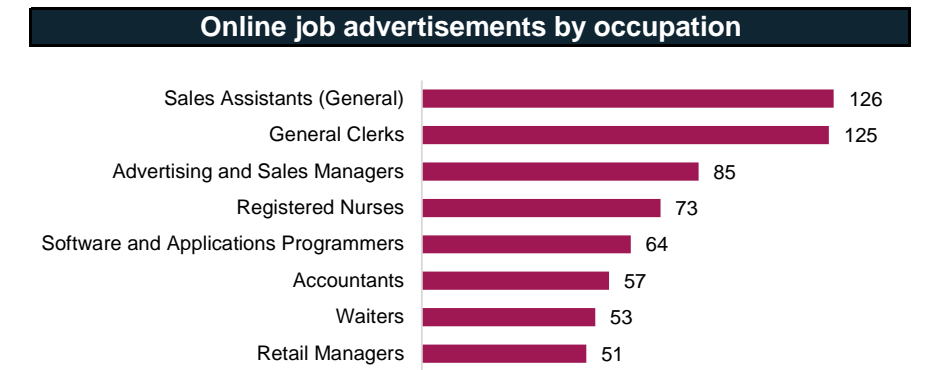
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

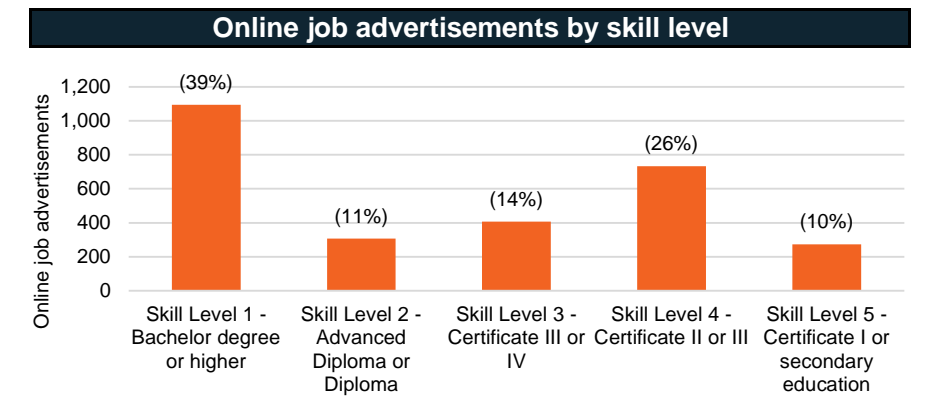
	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
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	↑ 12.3%	↑ 16.4%



### % 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
North Western Melbourne	16,955	5.7%
Victoria	214,900	4.8%
Australia	920,285	5.3%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Sep-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23



### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Hume	7.2	6.1
Brimbank	5.9	6.8
Merri-bek	4.8	3.8
Moonee Valley	3.9	3.1
Macedon Ranges	1.5	1.5

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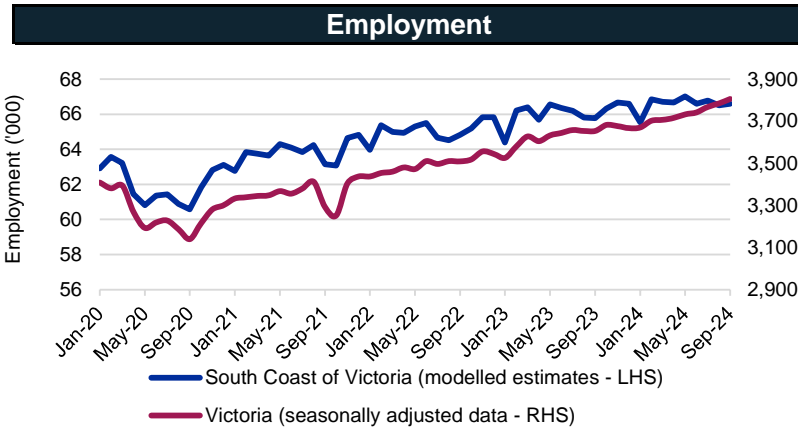
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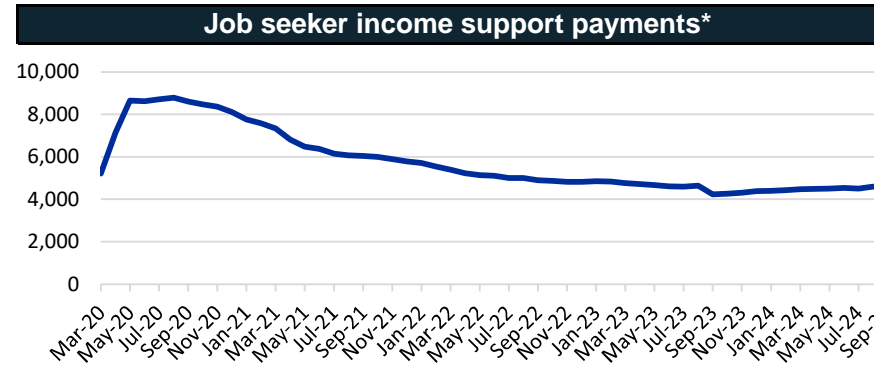
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South Coast of Victoria	66.6	65.8	1.3	1.9	1.6	17.5	2.7	2.4	63.8	63.0	2.6	5.8
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	4,230	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	4,610	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 380	↑ 30,275
	↑ 9.0%	↑ 16.4%

### % 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 Coast of Victoria	4,610	6.1%
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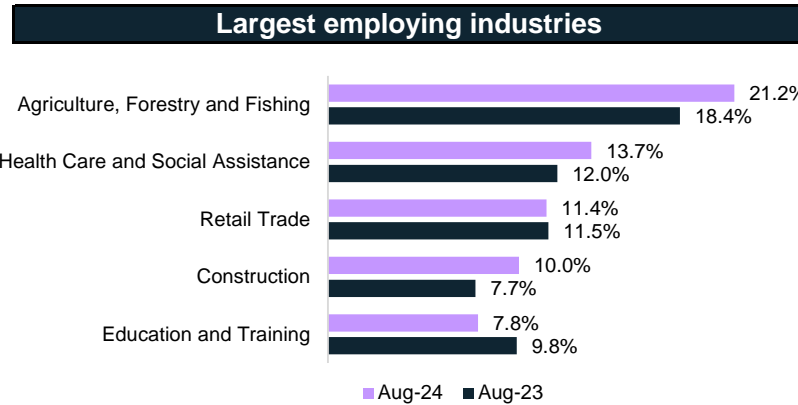
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Glenelg	2.9	3.1
Southern Grampians	2.2	2.4
Warrnambool	2.0	2.0
Colac Otway	1.9	1.9
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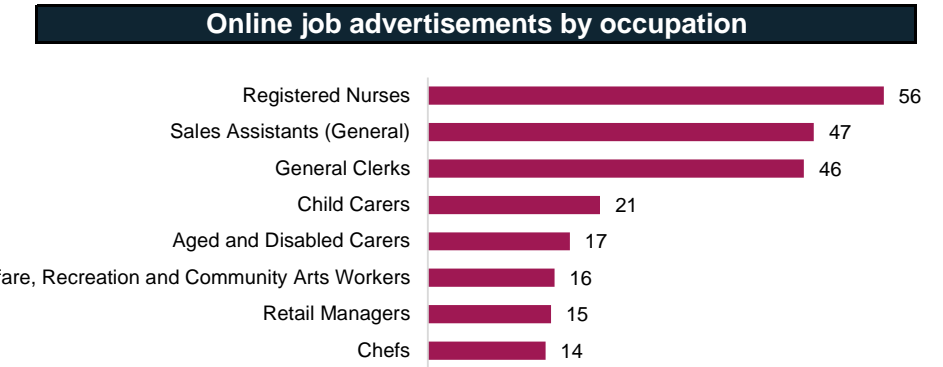
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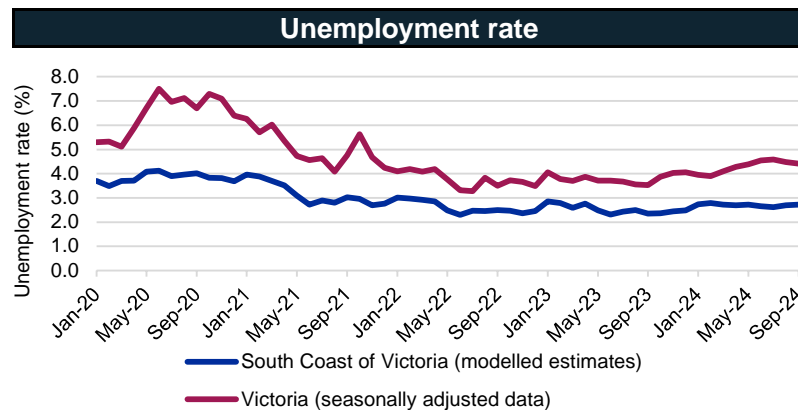
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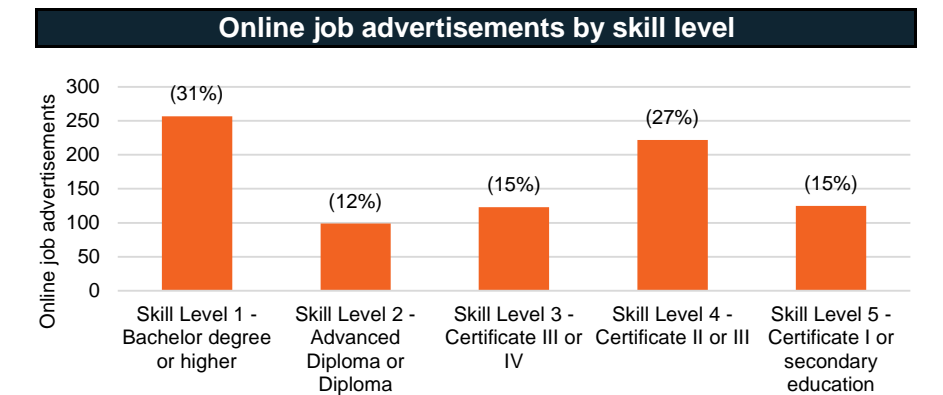
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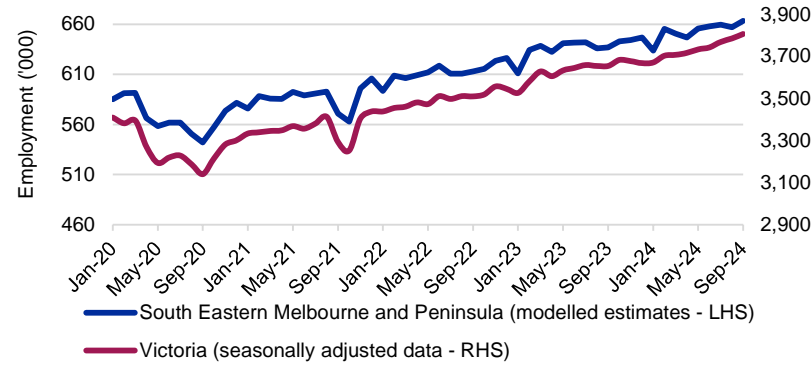
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Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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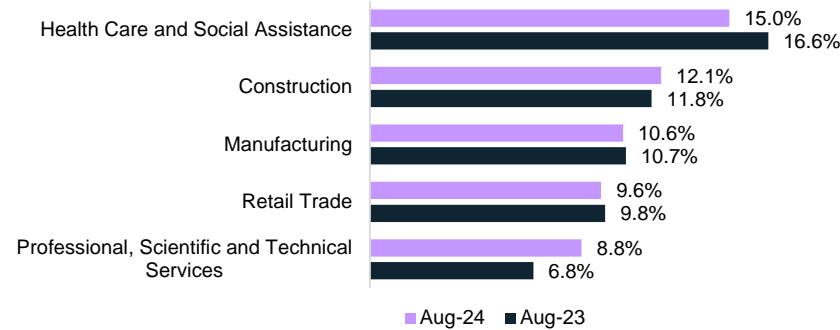
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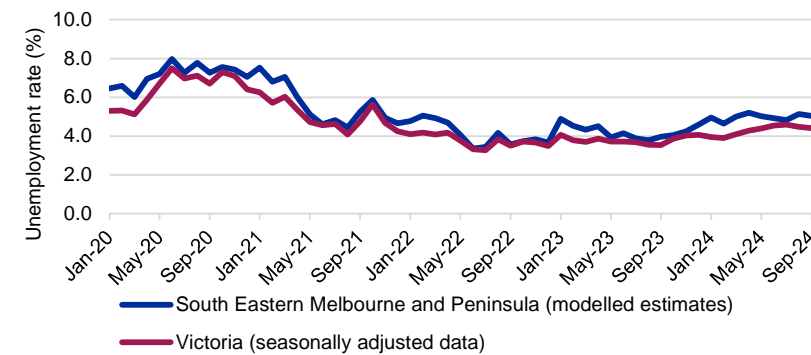
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### Largest employing industries



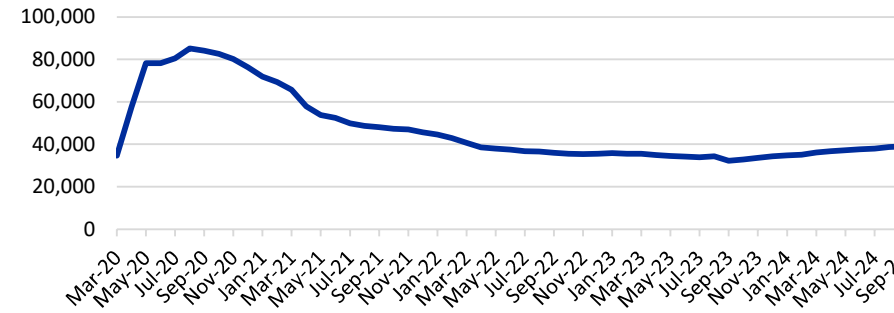
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### Unemployment rate



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### Job seeker income support payments\*



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	32,200	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	39,035	214,900
Change from Sep 2023 to Sep 2024	↑ 6,835	↑ 30,275
	↑ 21.2%	↑ 16.4%

### % 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	39,035	4.9%
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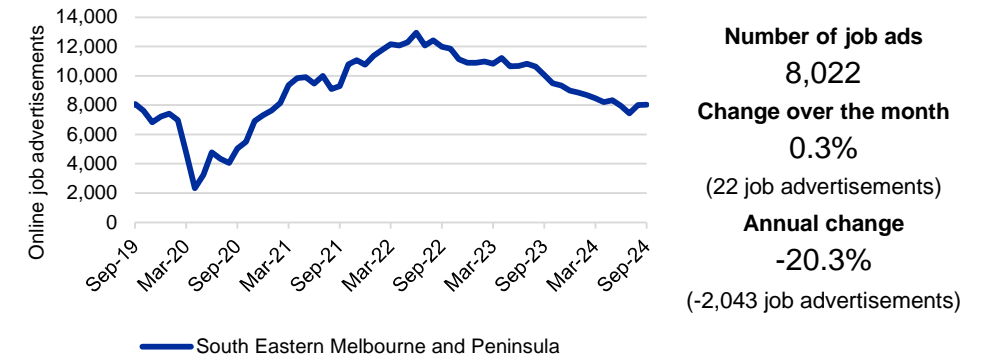
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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Greater Dandenong	6.4	6.6
Casey	4.6	4.6
Frankston	4.0	3.5
Cardinia	3.5	3.8
Kingston (Vic.)	3.3	3.8

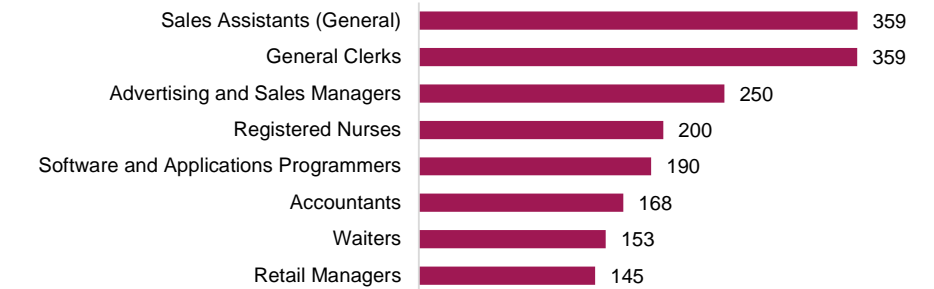
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### Online job advertisements



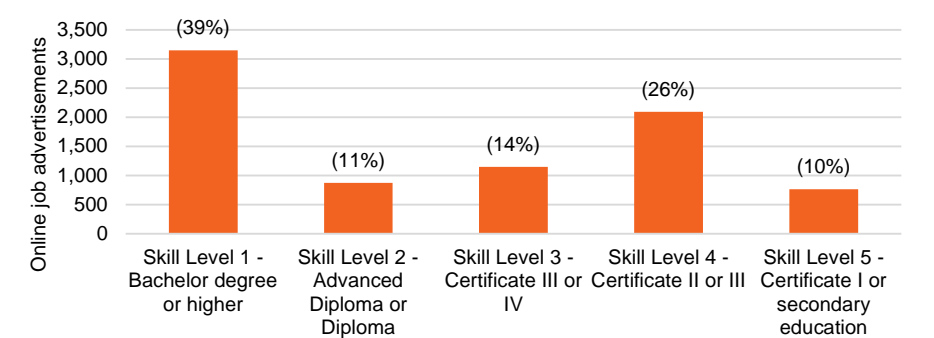
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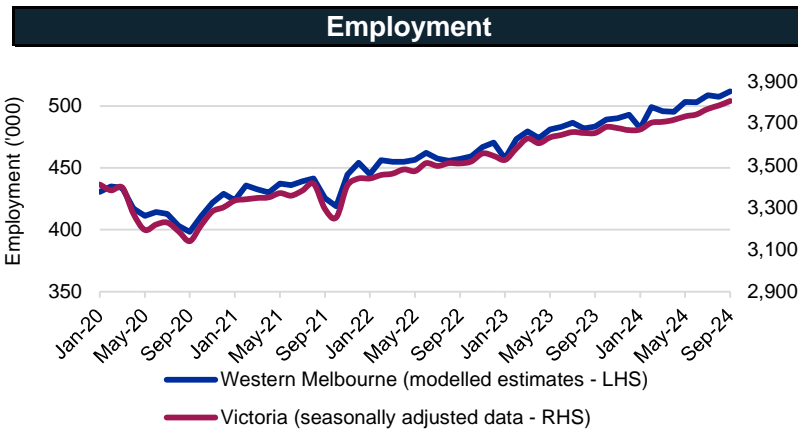
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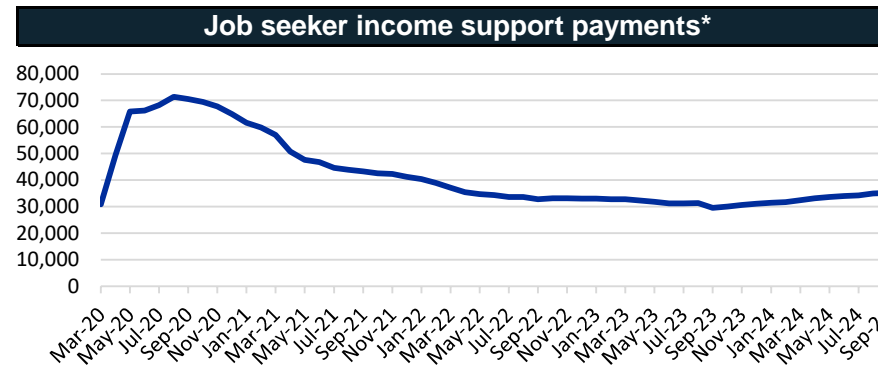
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Western Melbourne	511.8	483.2	5.9	30.9	22.4	38.4	5.7	4.4	71.4	69.0	12.3	10.0
Victoria	3,806.6	3,654.6	4.2	175.6	133.6	31.5	4.4	3.5	68.5	67.0	10.5	8.5
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### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Sep 2023	29,490	184,625
Payments - Sep 2024	35,170	214,900
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### % of 15-64 year olds\*\* on job seeker income support payments

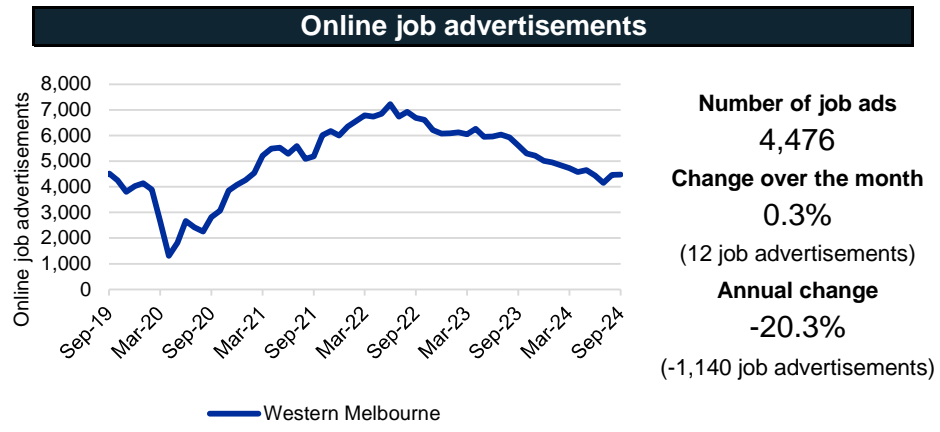
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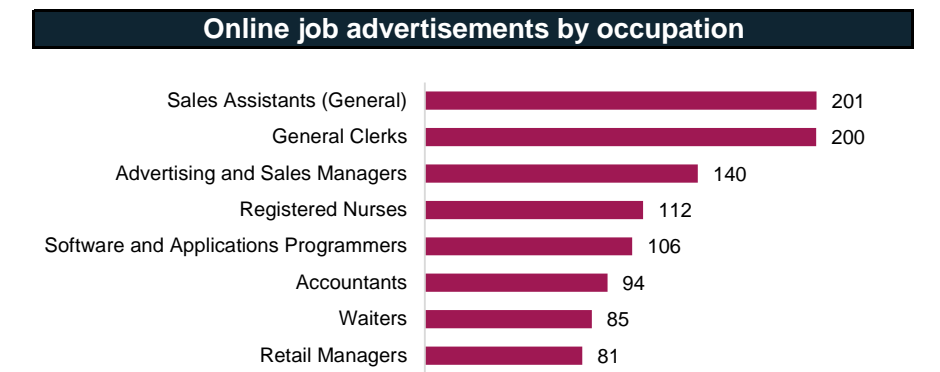
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Brimbank	5.9	6.8
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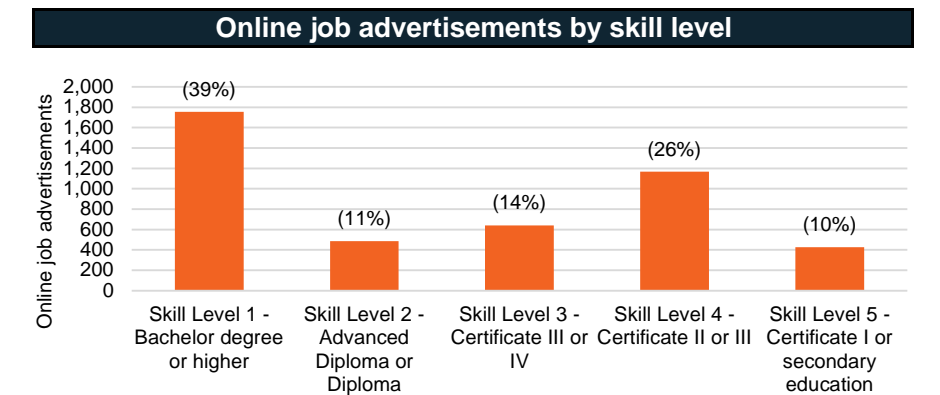
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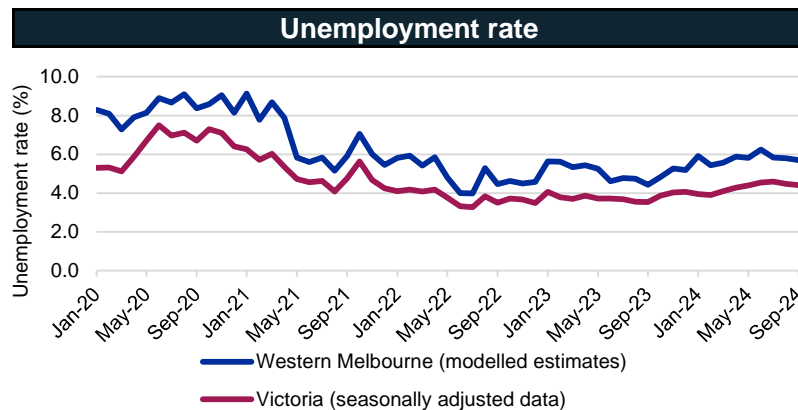
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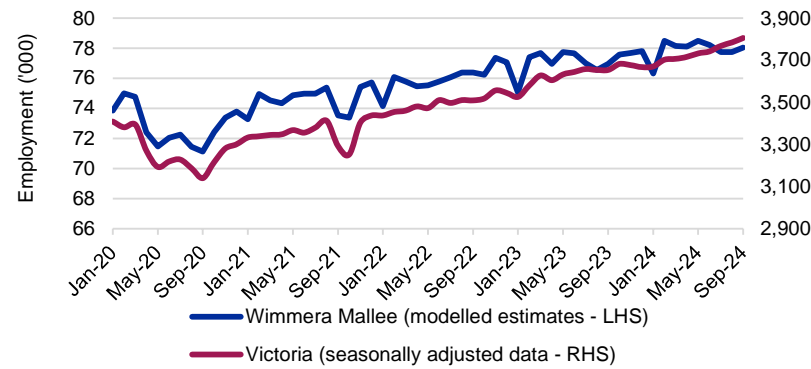
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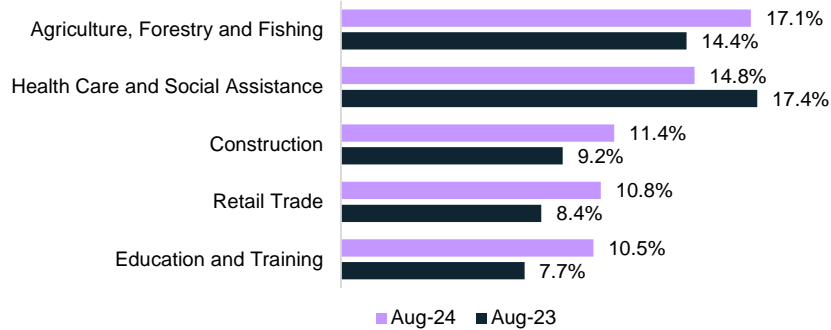
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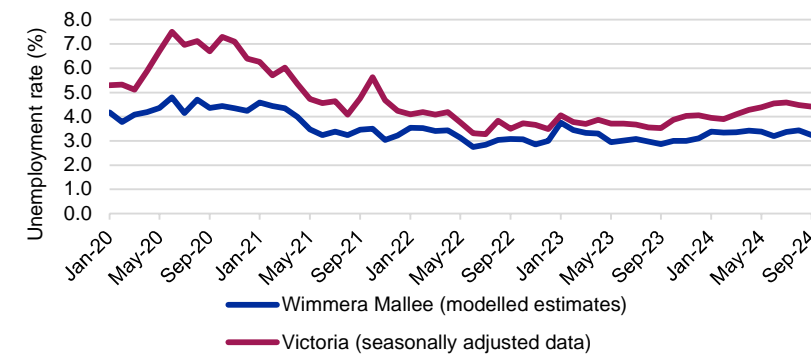
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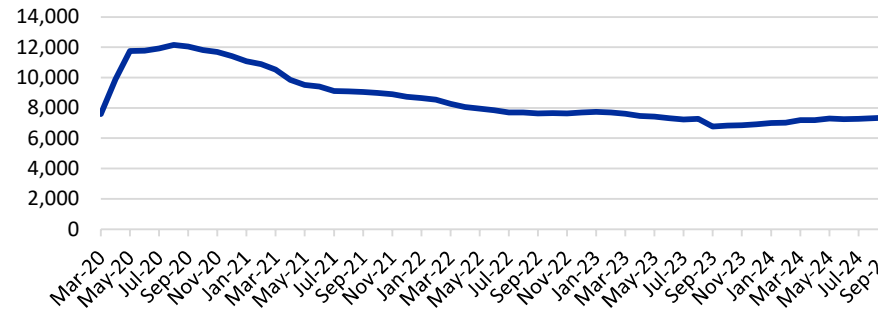
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**Job seeker income support payments\***



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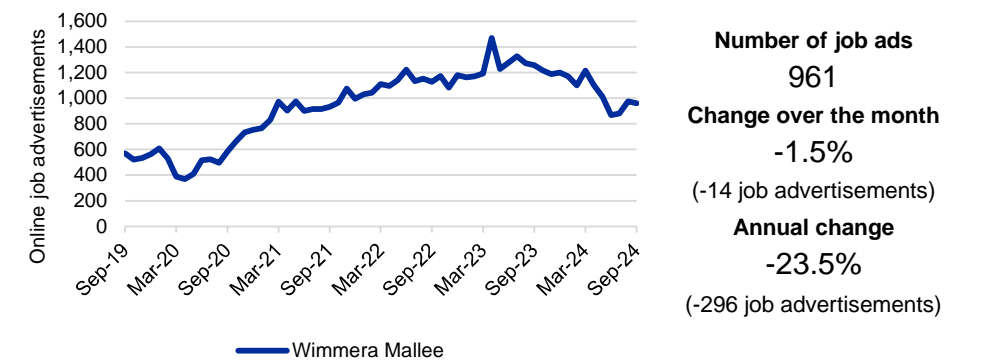
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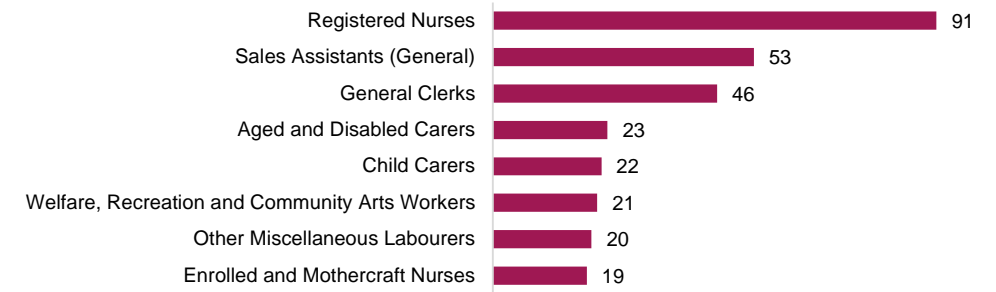
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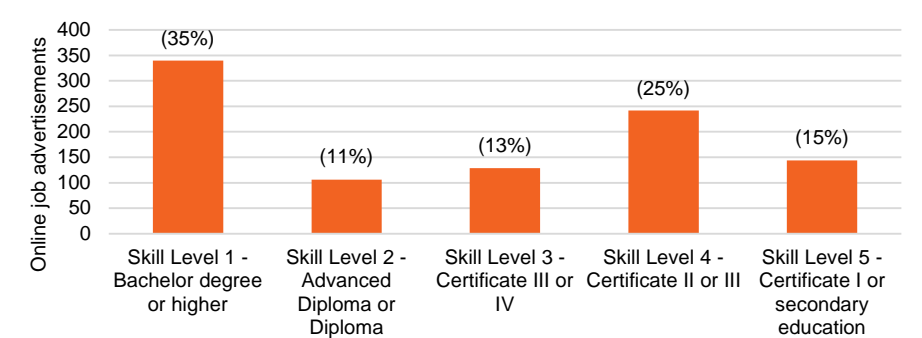
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