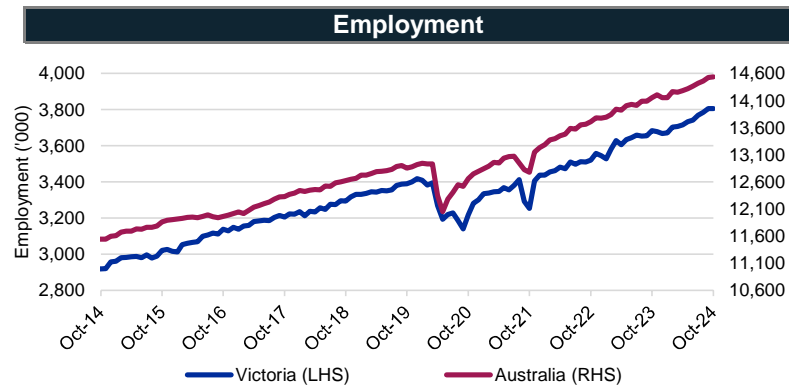


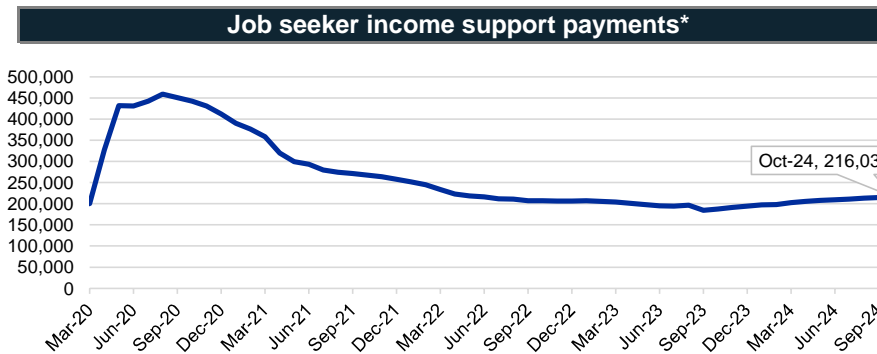
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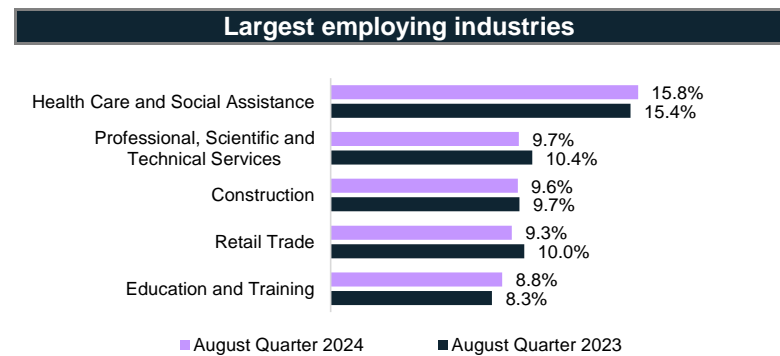
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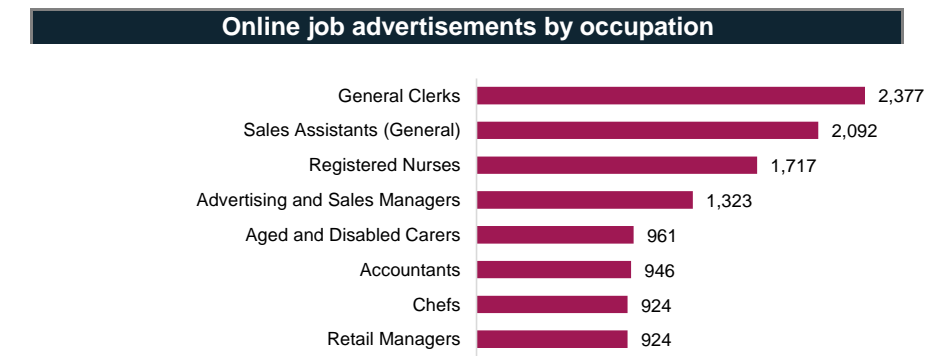


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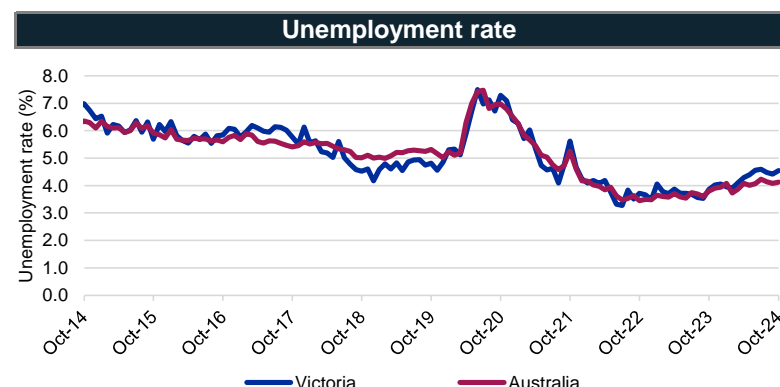


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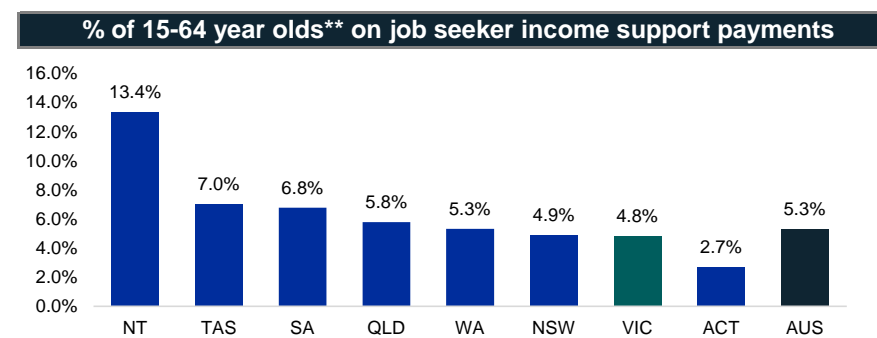
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - October 2023	187,470	833,965
Payments - October 2024	216,030	922,225
Change (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 28,560	↑ 88,260
Change % (Oct 2023 to Oct 2024)	↑ 15.2%	↑ 10.6%



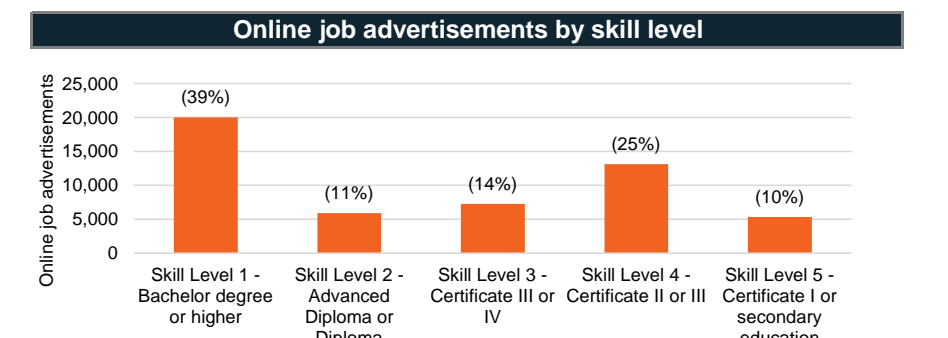
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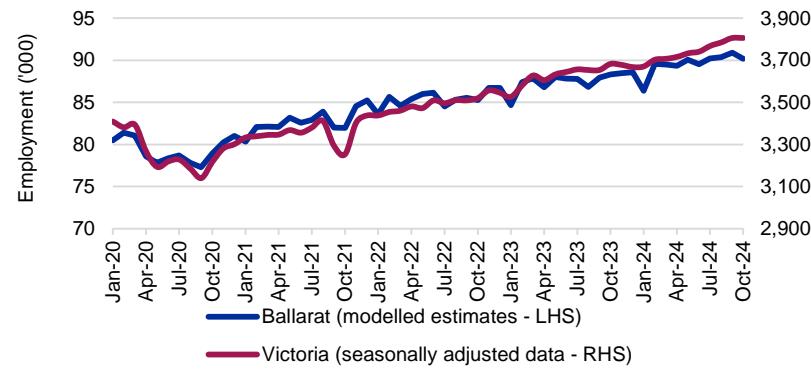
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Ballarat	90.2	88.3	2.1	3.2	2.7	19.2	3.4	3.0	61.9	61.3	10.5	7.1
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
Australia	14,537.5	14,150.4	2.7	625.8	559.3	11.9	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.8	9.2	9.3

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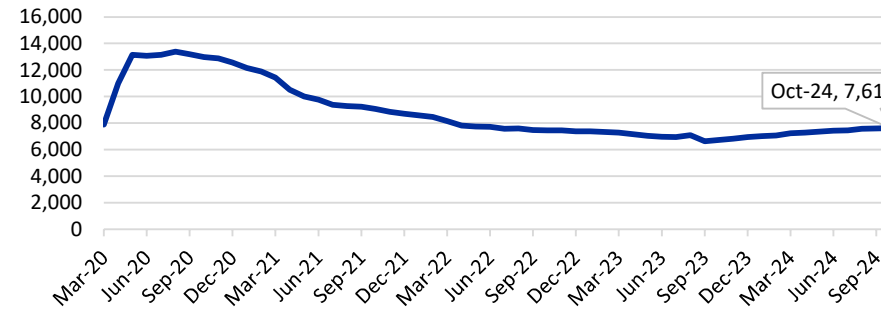
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Employment



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

Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	6,710	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	7,610	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 900	↑ 28,560
	↑ 13.4%	↑ 15.2%

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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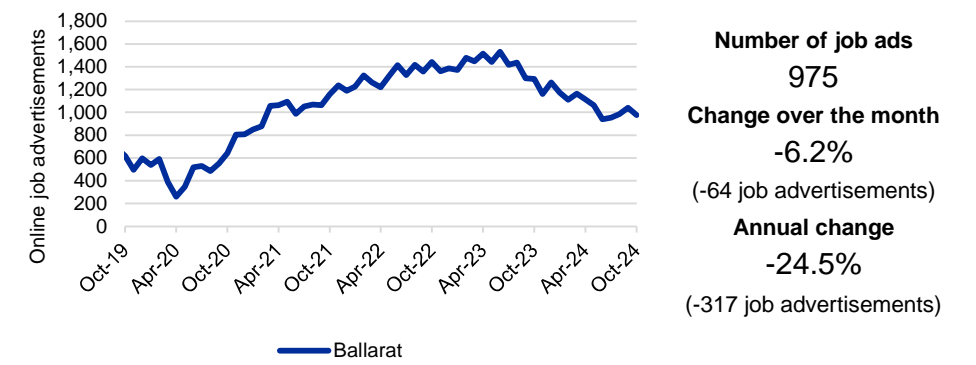
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	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

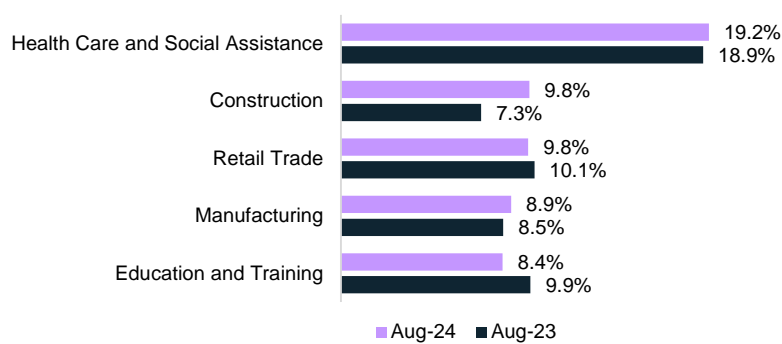
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Online job advertisements



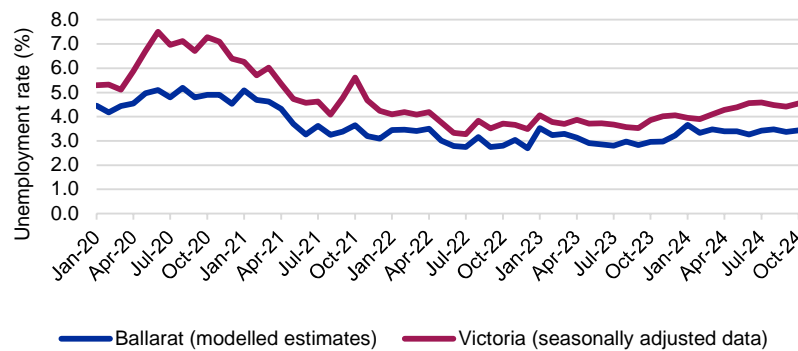
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Largest employing industries



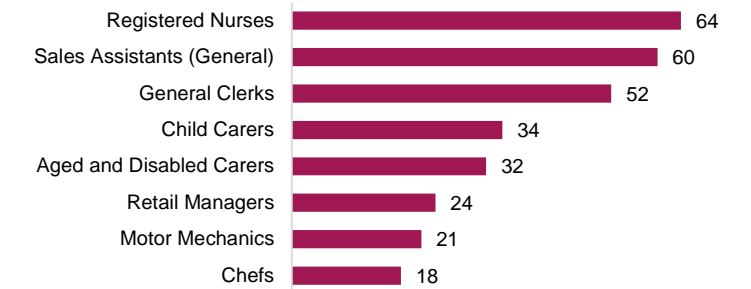
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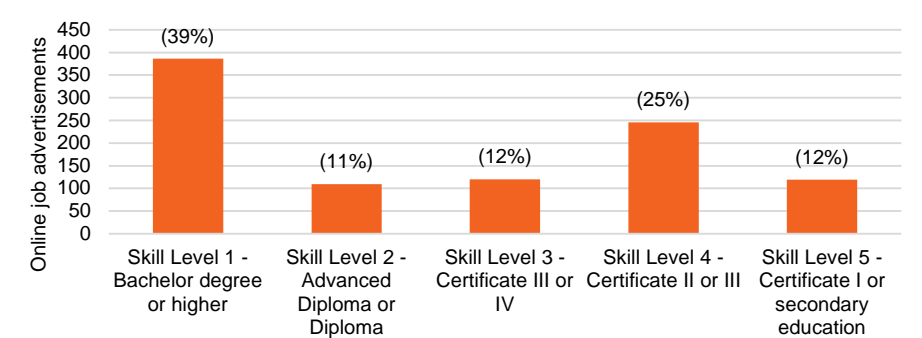
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Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, October-24

Online job advertisements by skill level



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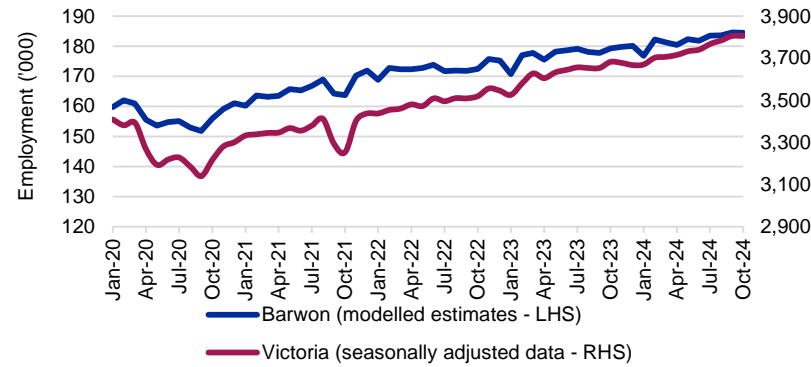
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Barwon	184.5	179.2	2.9	6.2	4.8	30.4	3.3	2.6	66.2	65.2	11.2	7.7
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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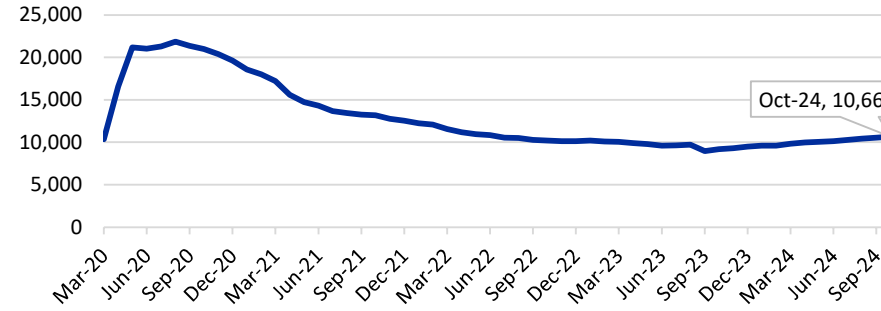
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Employment



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	9,170	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	10,665	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,495	↑ 28,560
	↑ 16.3%	↑ 15.2%

% 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	10,665	5.0%
Victoria	216,030	4.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

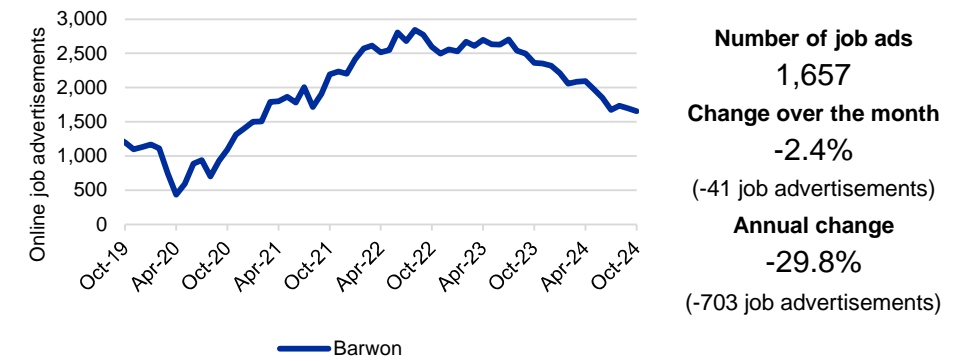
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

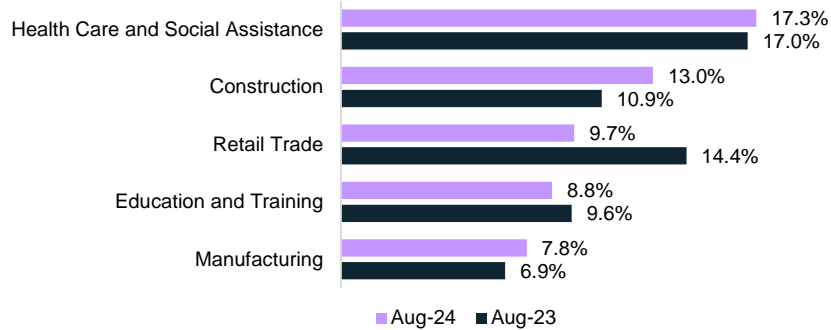
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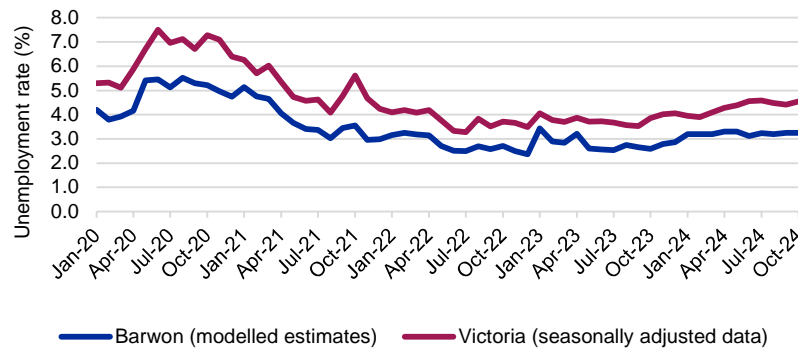
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Largest employing industries



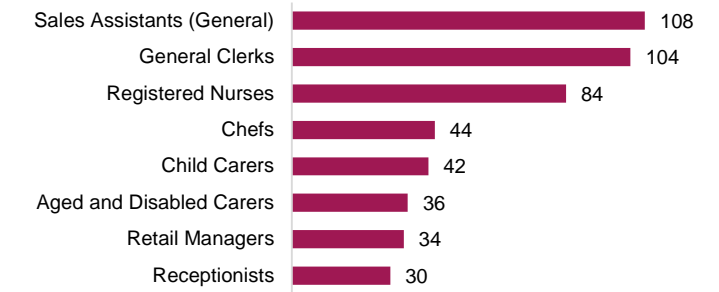
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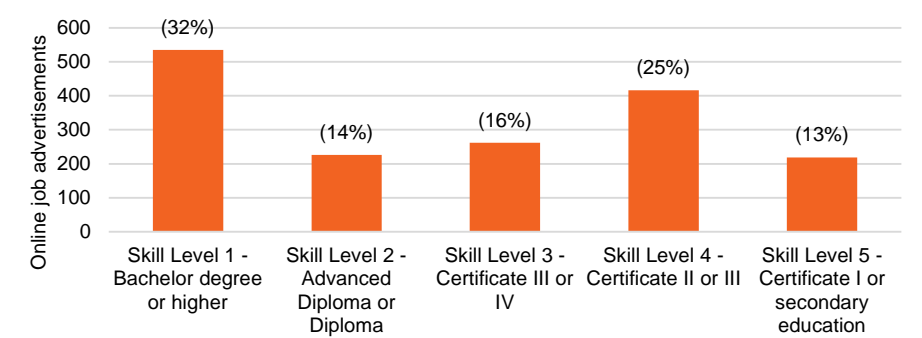
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Online job advertisements by skill level



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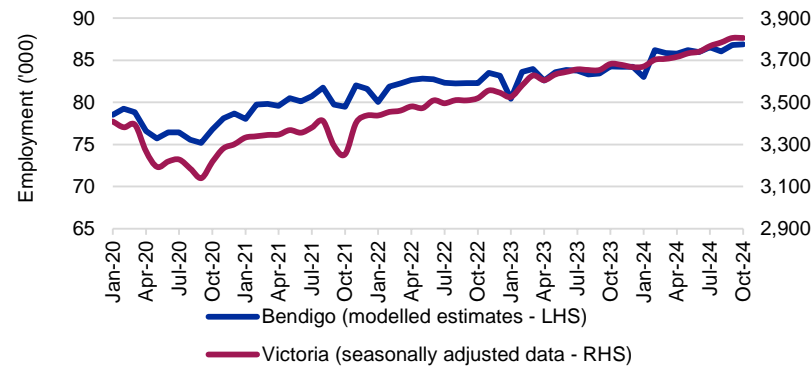
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Bendigo	86.9	84.3	3.1	2.7	2.5	6.6	3.0	2.9	62.8	61.5	8.1	6.2
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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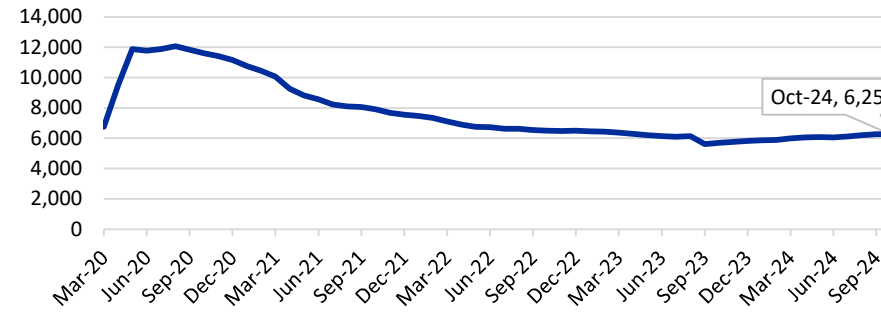
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Employment



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	5,695	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	6,255	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 560 9.8%	↑ 28,560 15.2%

% 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	6,255	6.1%
Victoria	216,030	4.8%
Australia	922,225	5.3%

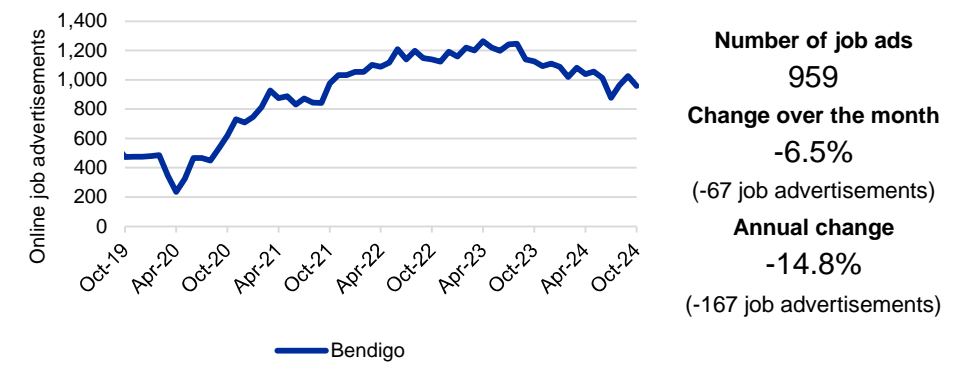
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

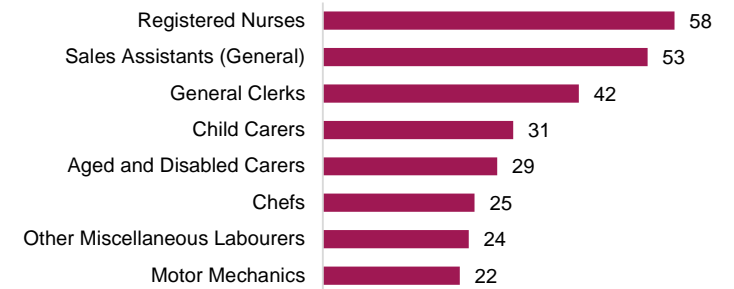
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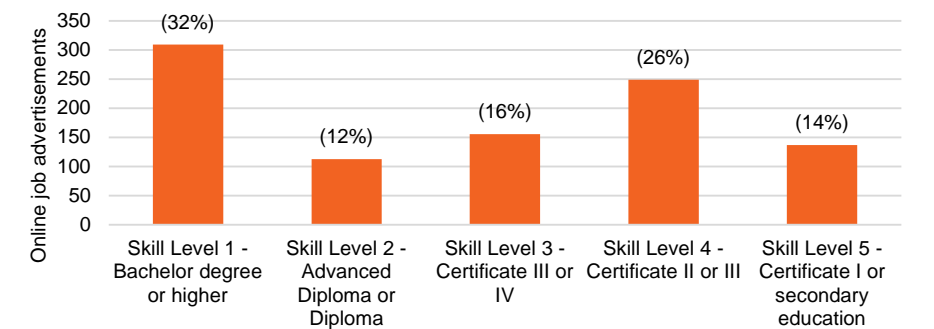
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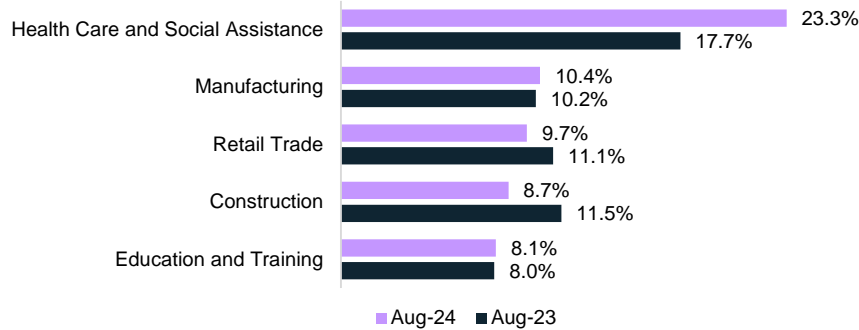
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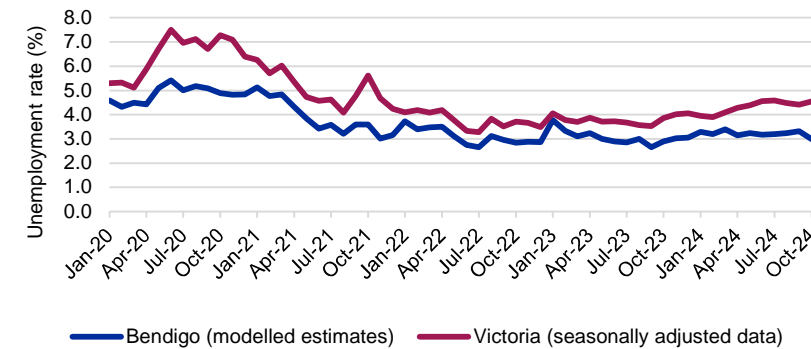
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Largest employing industries



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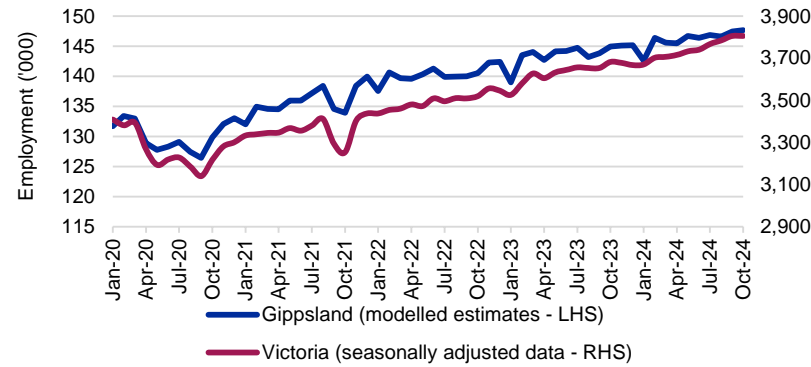
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Gippsland	147.7	144.9	1.9	6.1	5.2	16.7	3.9	3.5	59.3	58.5	13.7	3.2
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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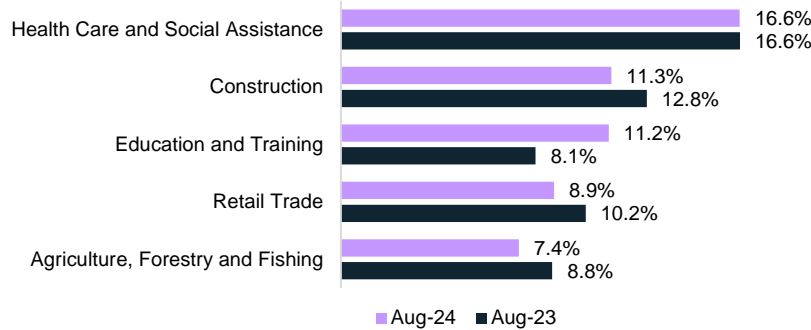
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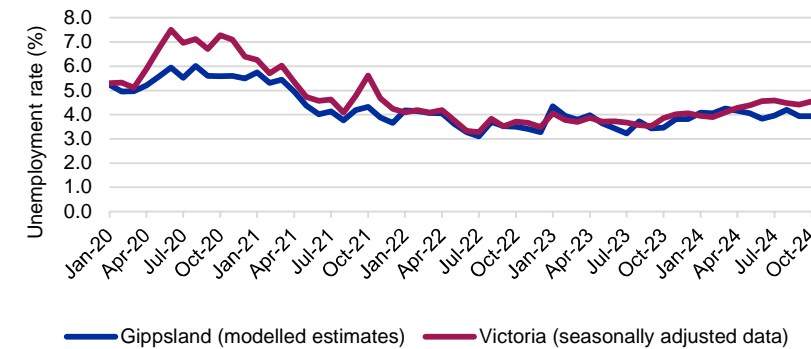
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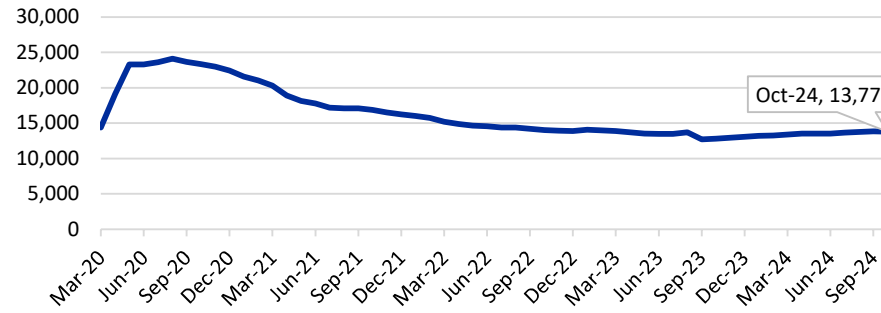
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	12,800	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	13,775	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 975	↑ 28,560
	↑ 7.6%	↑ 15.2%

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

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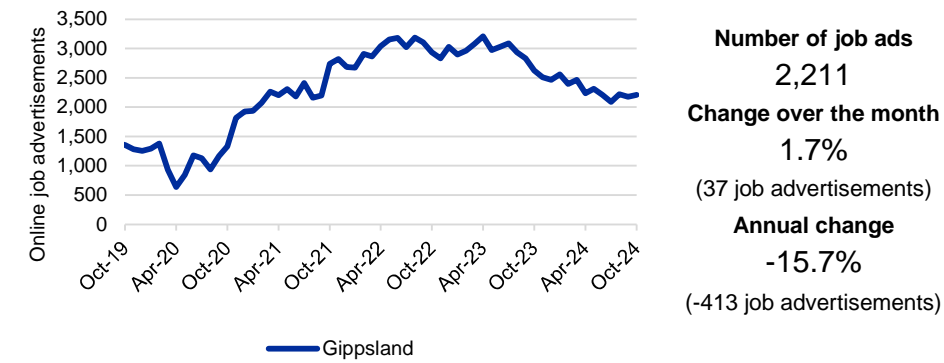
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

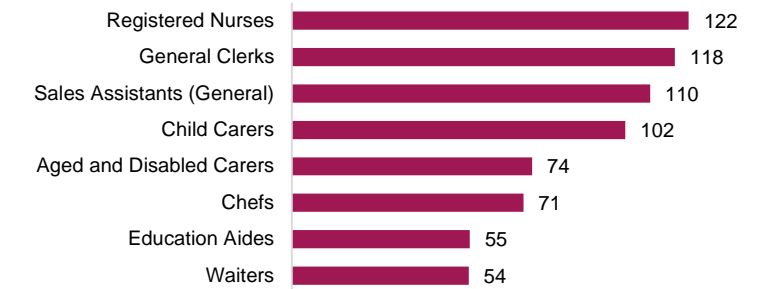
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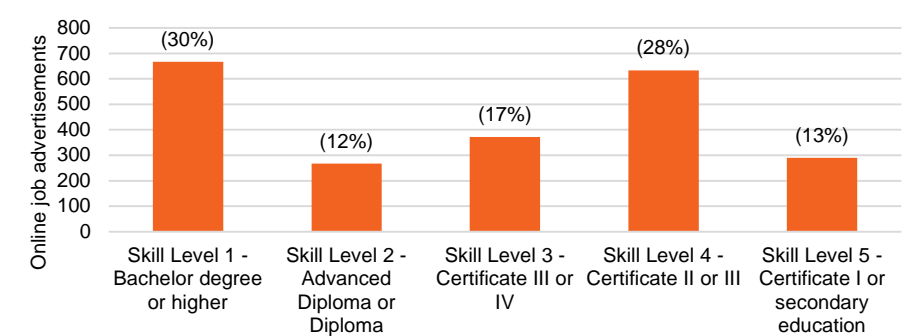
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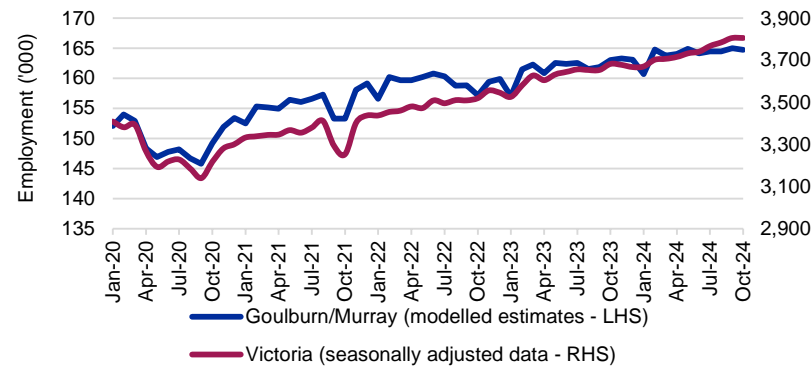
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Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
Australia	14,537.5	14,150.4	2.7	625.8	559.3	11.9	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.8	9.2	9.3

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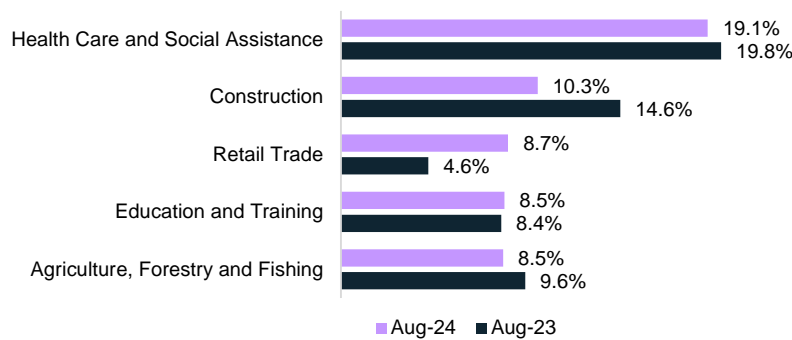
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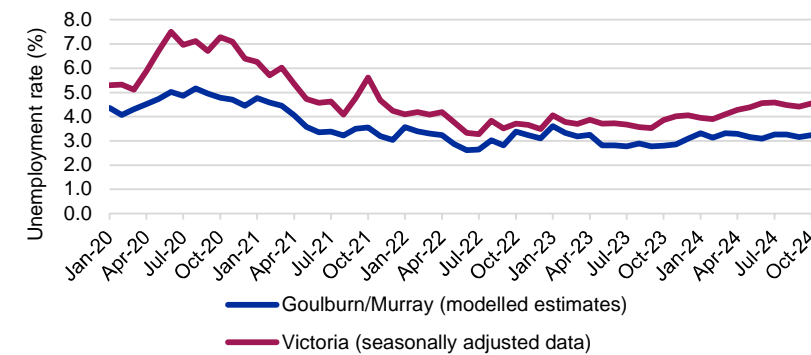
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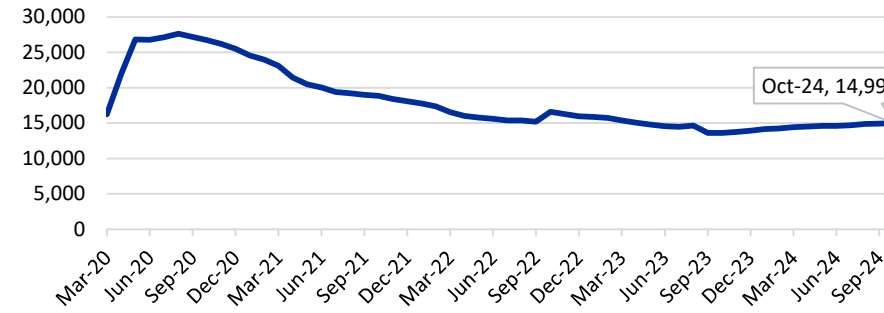
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Unemployment rate



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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	13,610	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	14,995	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,385	↑ 28,560
	↑ 10.2%	↑ 15.2%

% 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	14,995	6.6%
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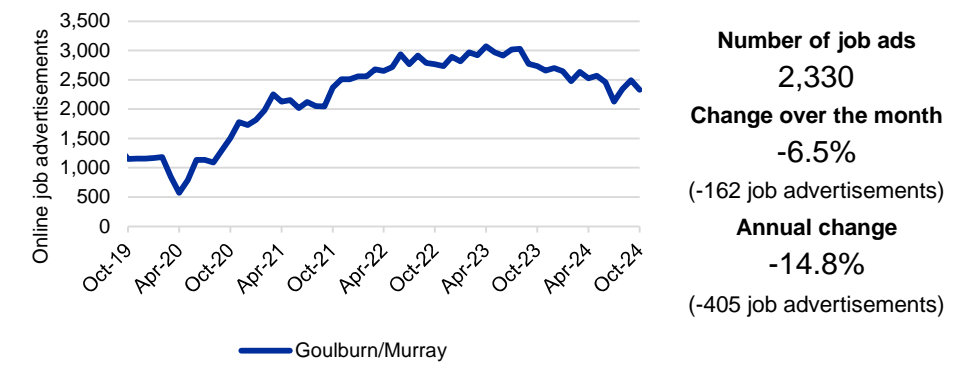
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

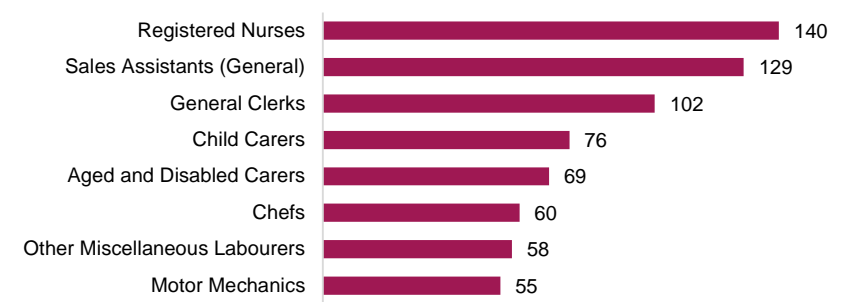
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Online job advertisements



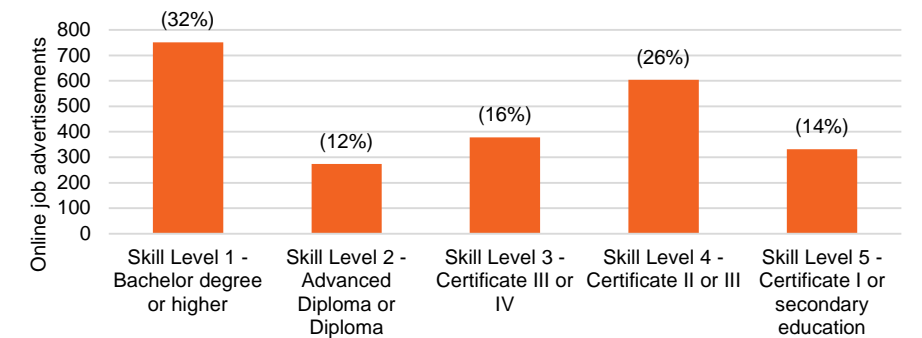
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Online job advertisements by skill level



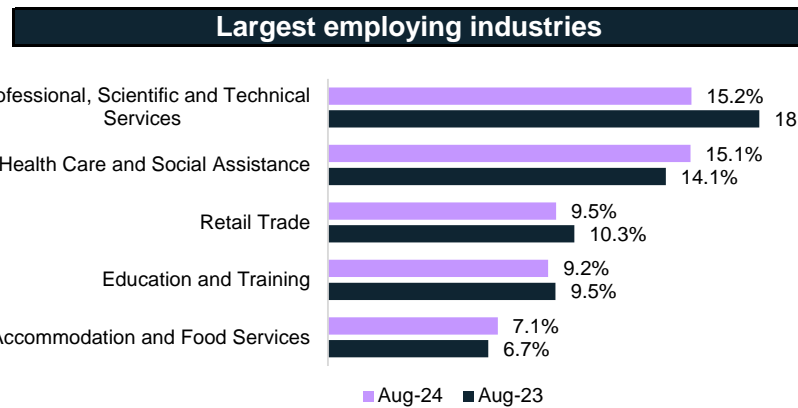
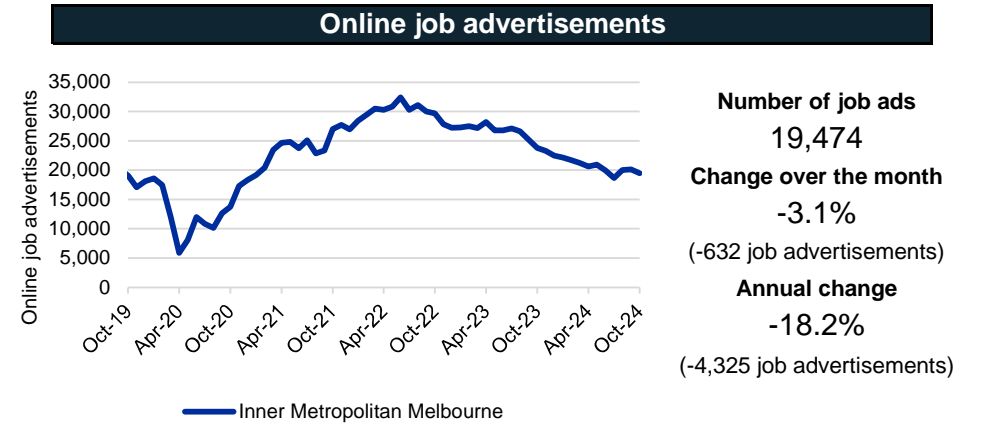
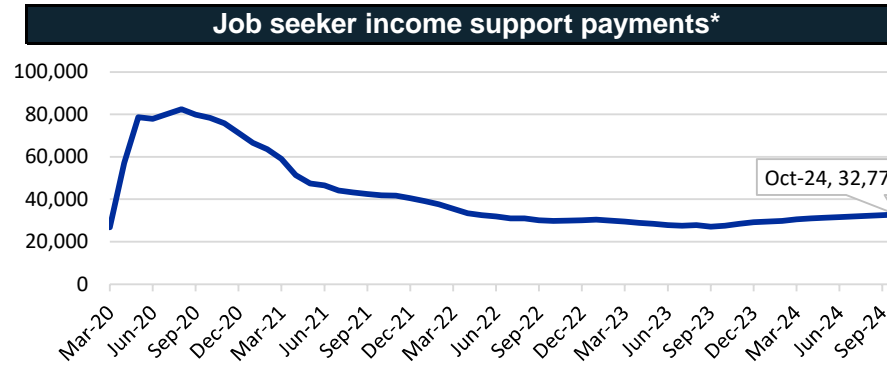
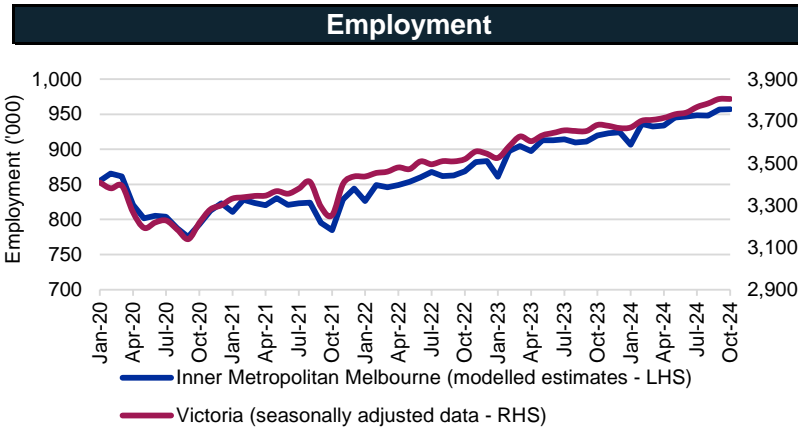
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	957.4	919.7	4.1	39.0	32.3	20.8	3.9	3.4	71.7	71.6	10.7	8.3
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	27,590	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	32,775	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 5,185	↑ 28,560
	↑ 18.8%	↑ 15.2%

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

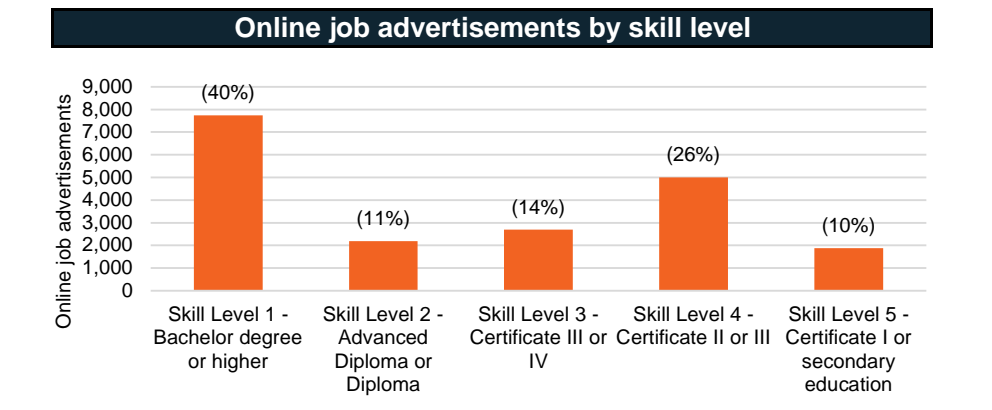
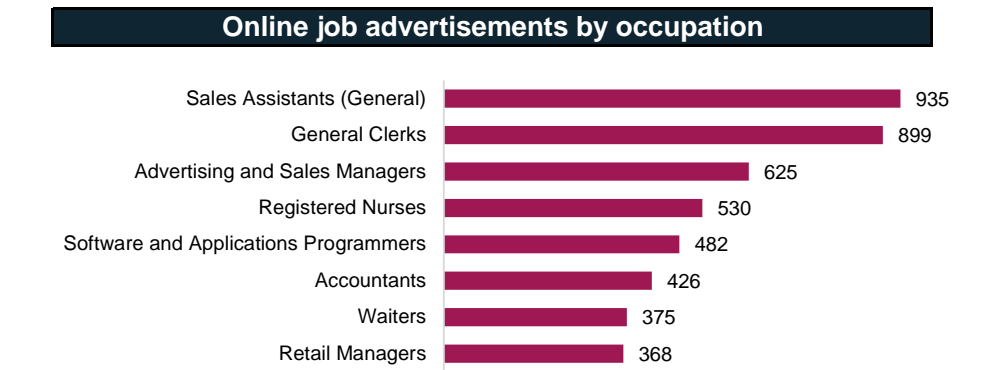
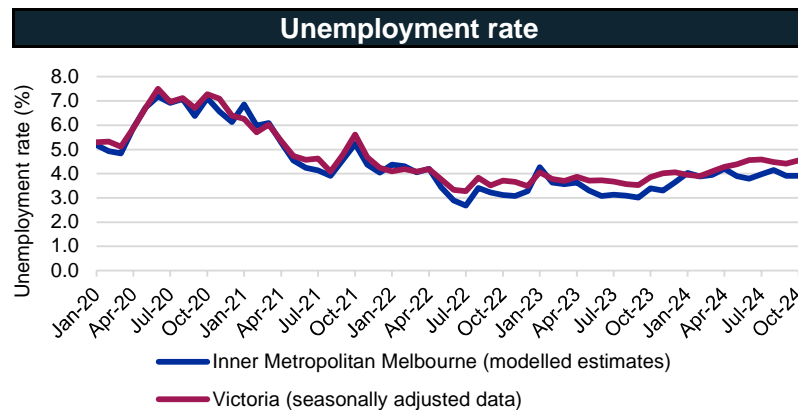
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	32,775	3.0%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Oct-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGA's 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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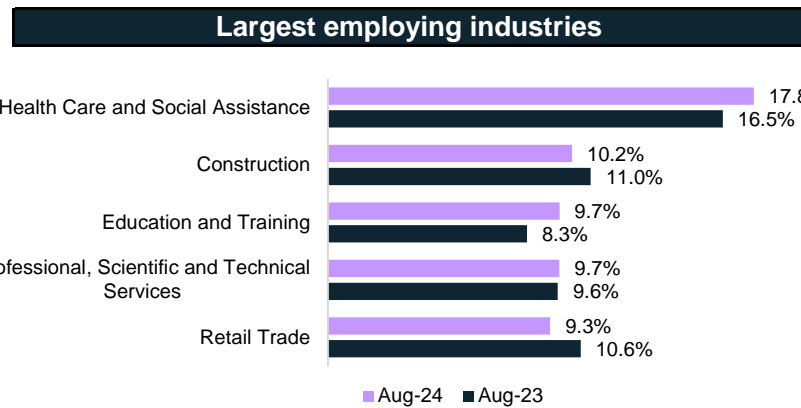
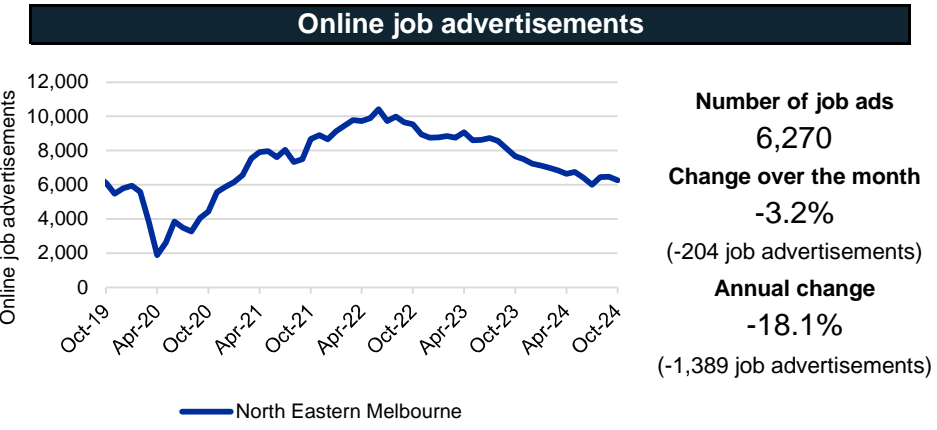
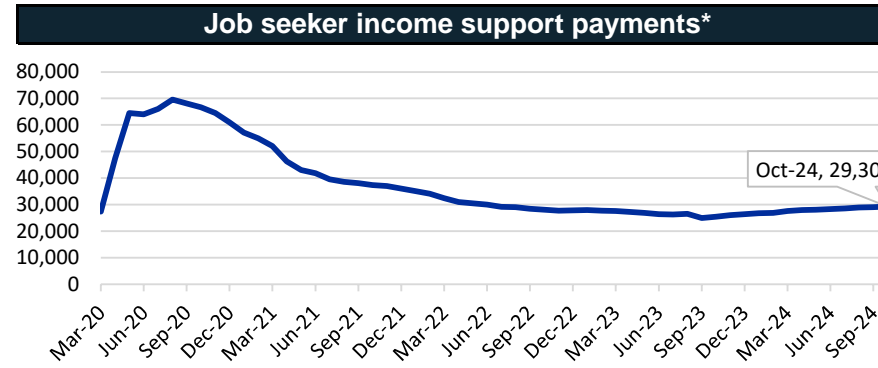
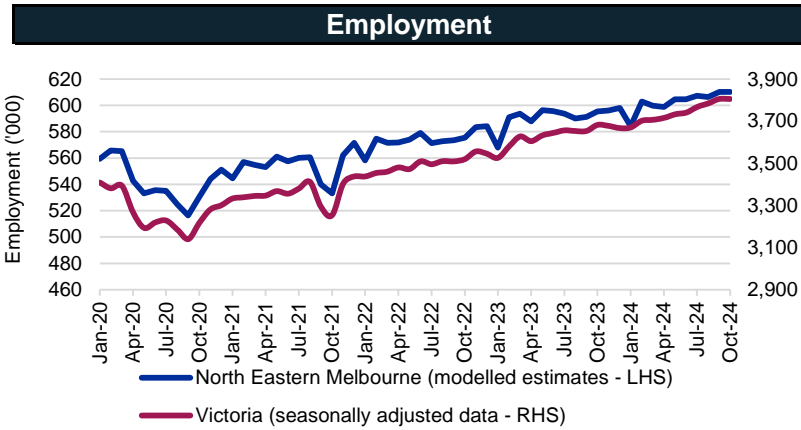
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North Eastern Melbourne	610.2	595.4	2.5	24.2	19.4	25.0	3.8	3.2	68.8	68.1	10.4	8.0
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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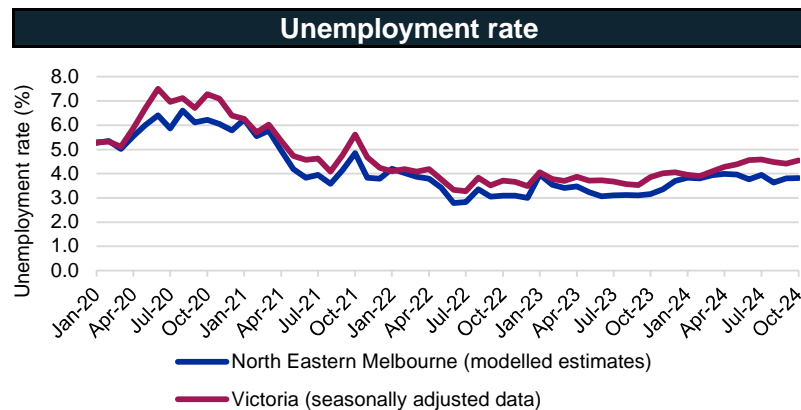
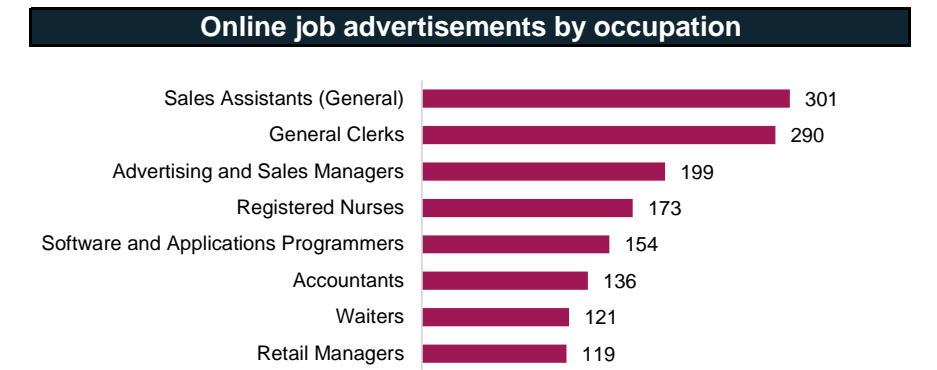
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	25,425	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	29,300	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 3,875	↑ 28,560
	↑ 15.2%	↑ 15.2%



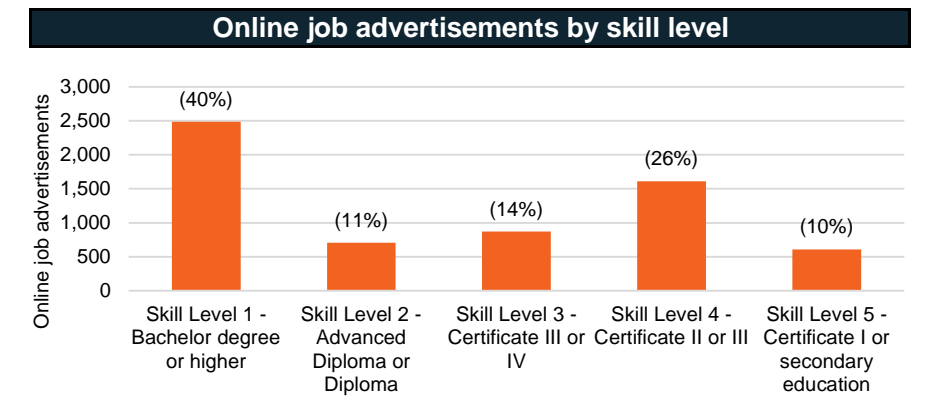
% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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Victoria	216,030	4.8%
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Darebin	5.1	4.0
Whittlesea	5.0	4.3
Mitchell	4.4	3.4
Whitehorse	4.3	3.8
Manningham	4.1	3.7

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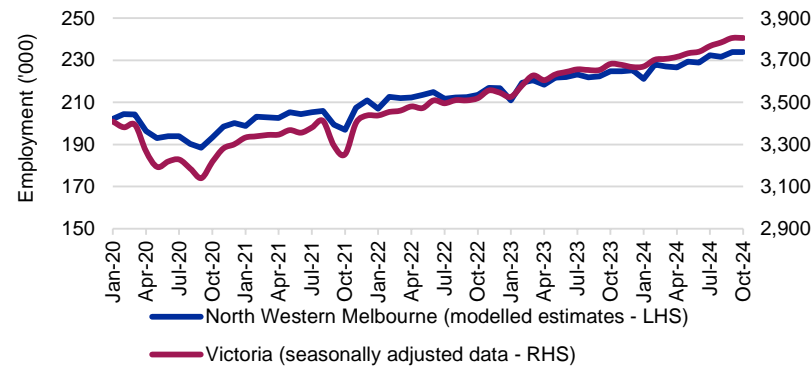
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North Western Melbourne	234.0	224.8	4.1	13.9	10.7	29.5	5.6	4.5	66.5	65.1	13.7	12.9
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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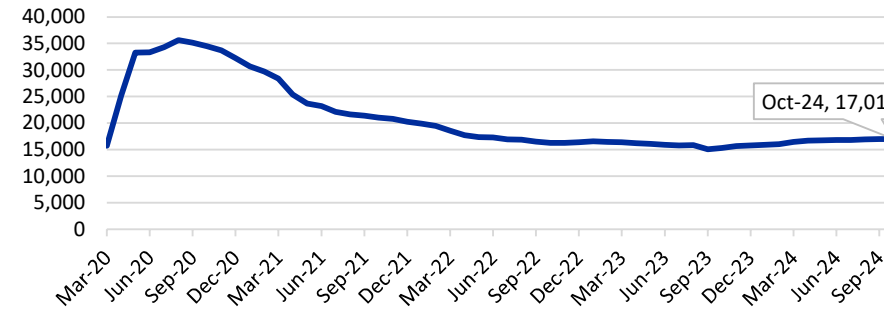
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	15,325	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	17,010	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 1,685	↑ 28,560
	↑ 11.0%	↑ 15.2%

% 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	17,010	5.7%
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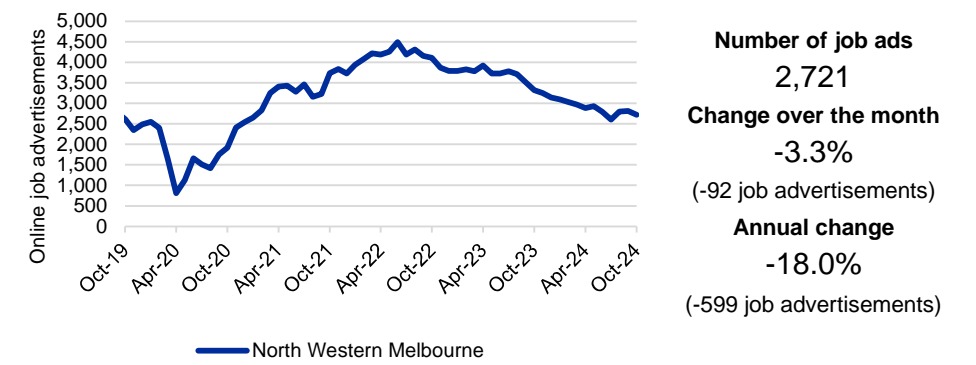
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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Hume	7.2	6.1
Brimbank	5.9	6.8
Merri-bek	4.8	3.8
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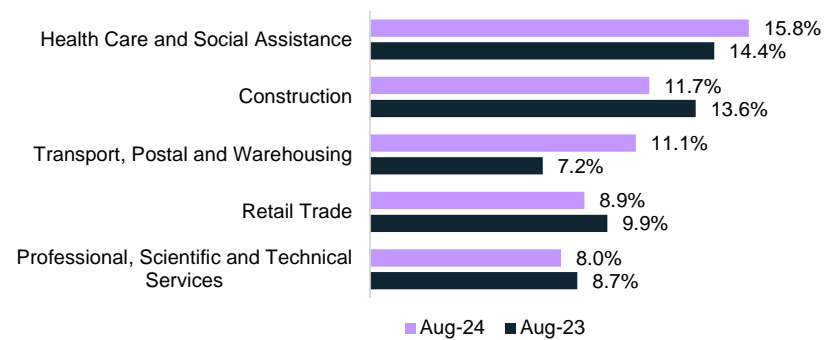
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Online job advertisements



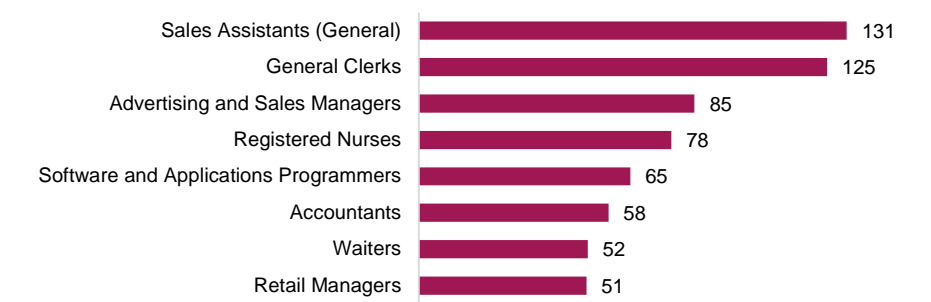
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Largest employing industries



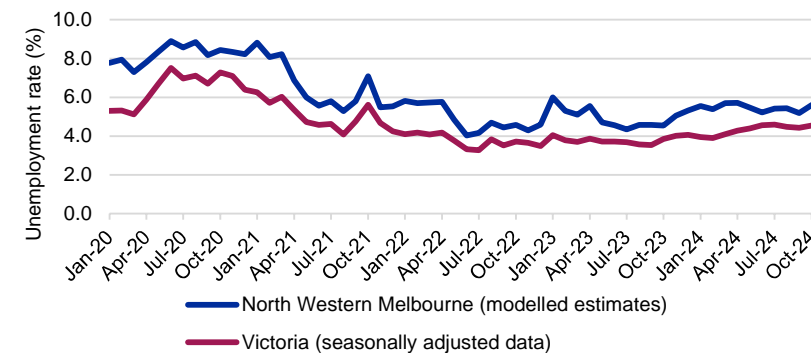
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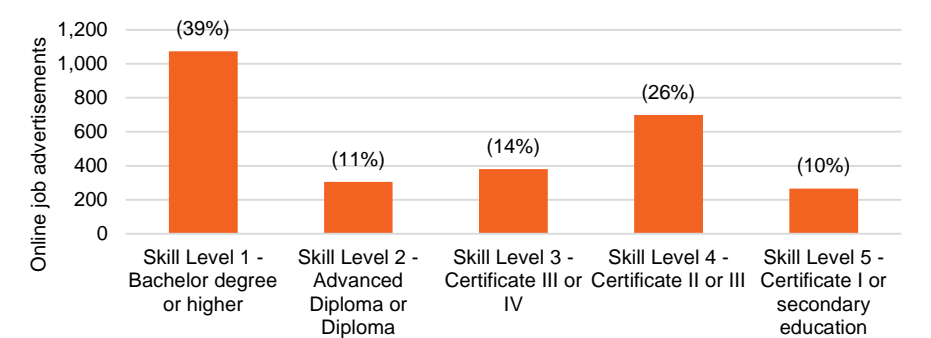
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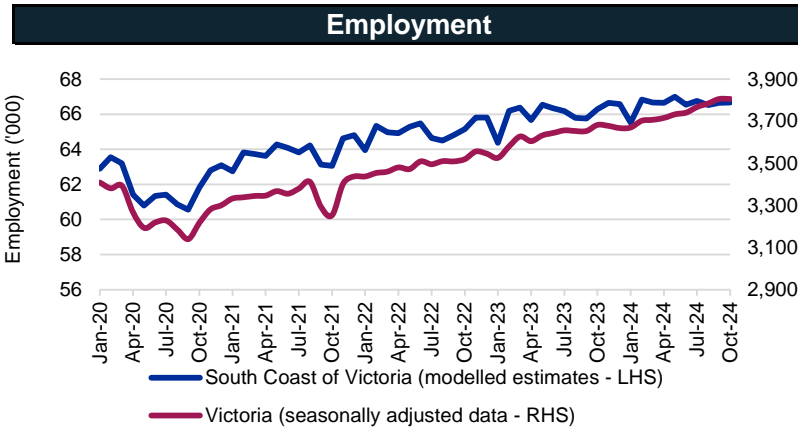
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South Coast of Victoria	66.7	66.3	0.6	1.8	1.6	12.9	2.7	2.4	63.8	63.5	2.5	5.9
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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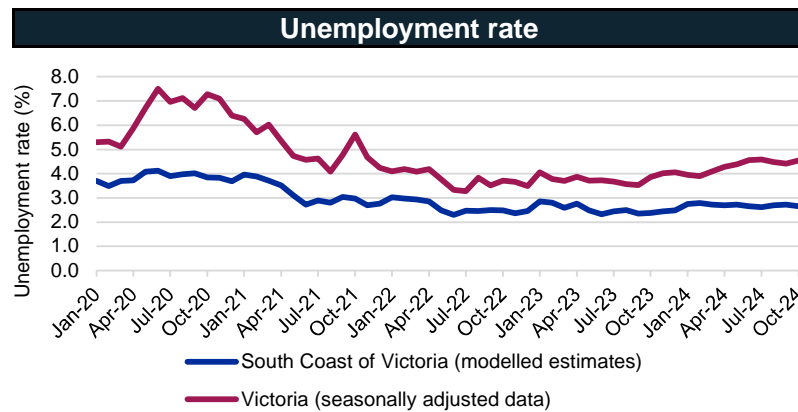
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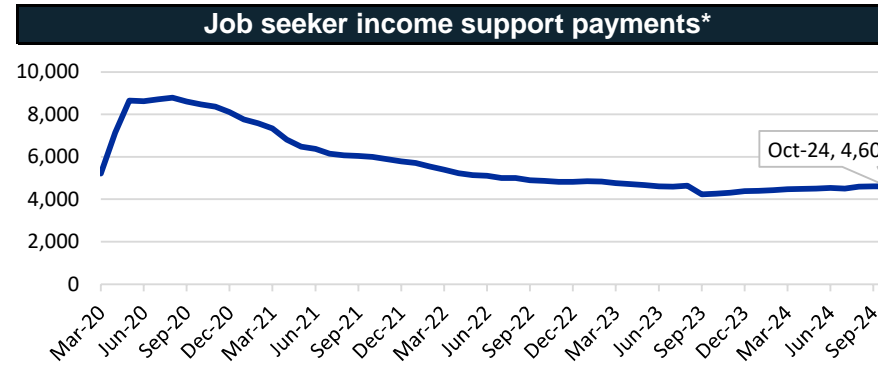
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	4,265	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	4,605	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 340	↑ 28,560
	↑ 8.0%	↑ 15.2%

% 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	4,605	6.1%
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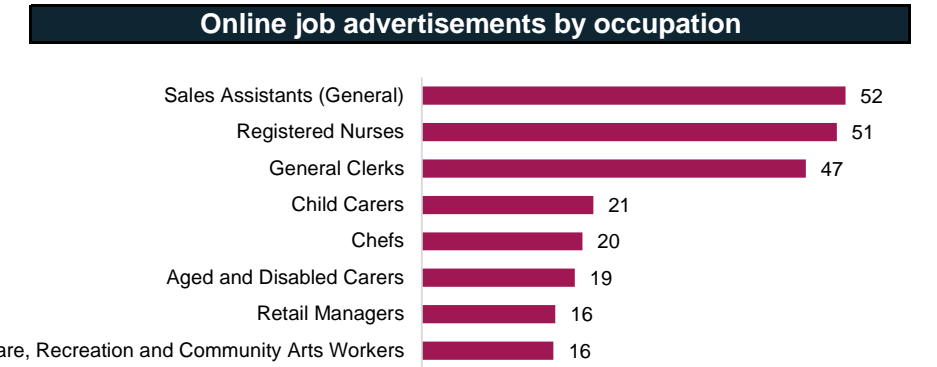
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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
Corangamite	1.6	1.7

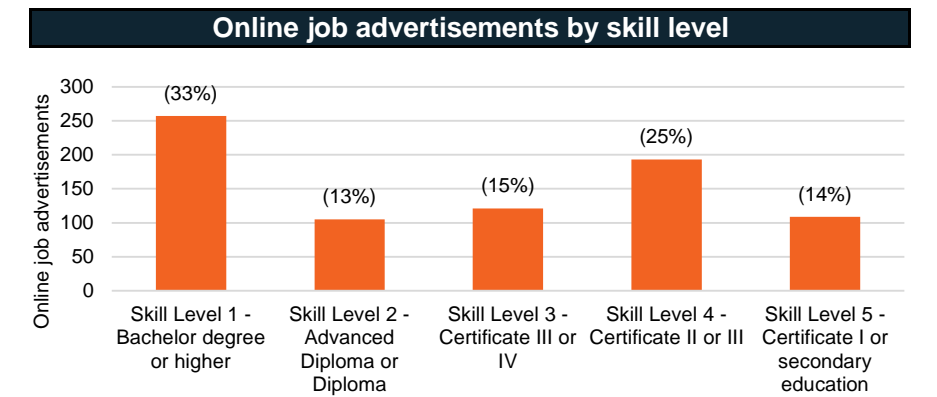
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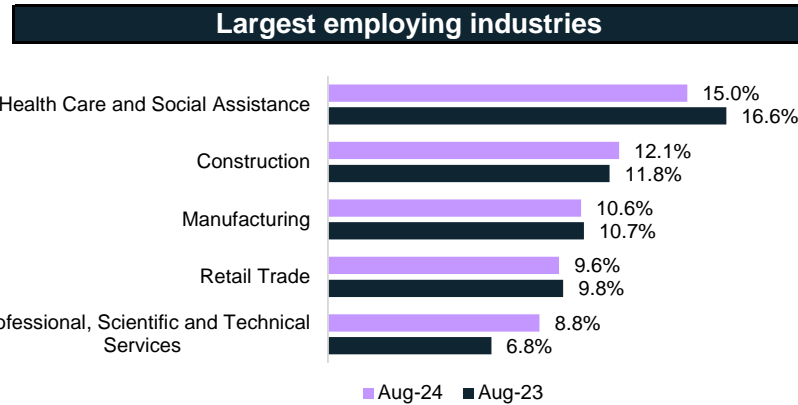
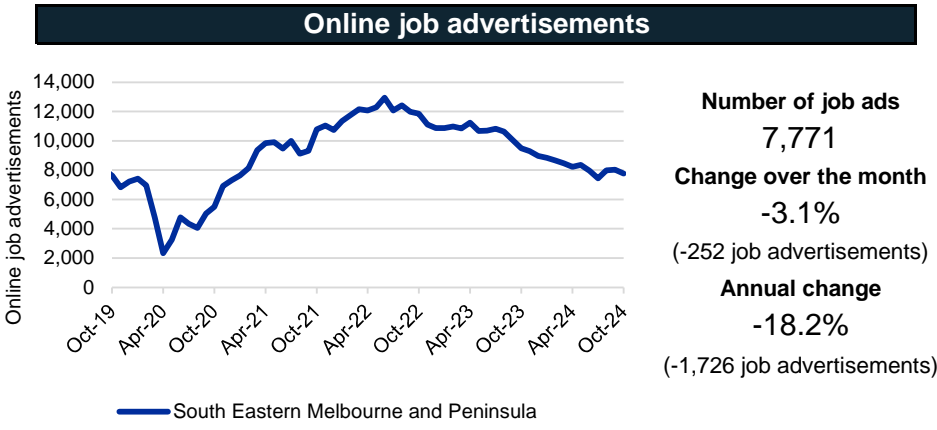
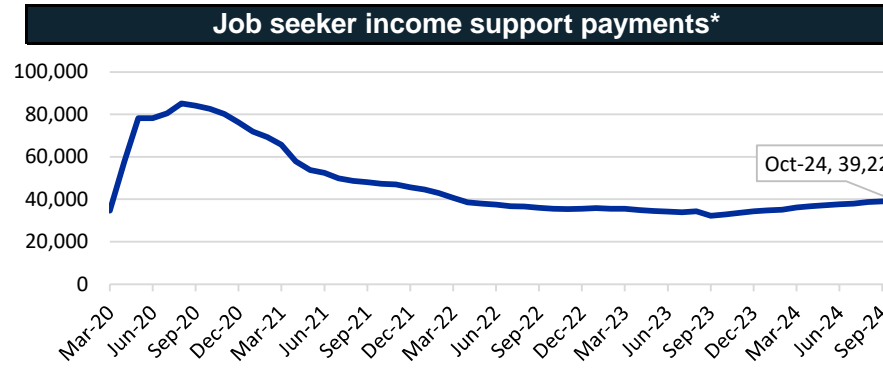
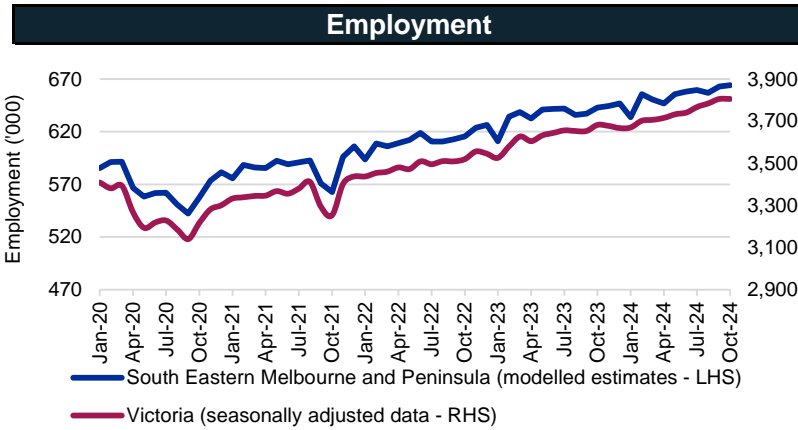
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	664.2	643.0	3.3	34.2	27.1	26.2	4.9	4.0	67.6	66.6	10.3	10.3
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
Australia	14,537.5	14,150.4	2.7	625.8	559.3	11.9	4.1	3.8	67.1	66.8	9.2	9.3

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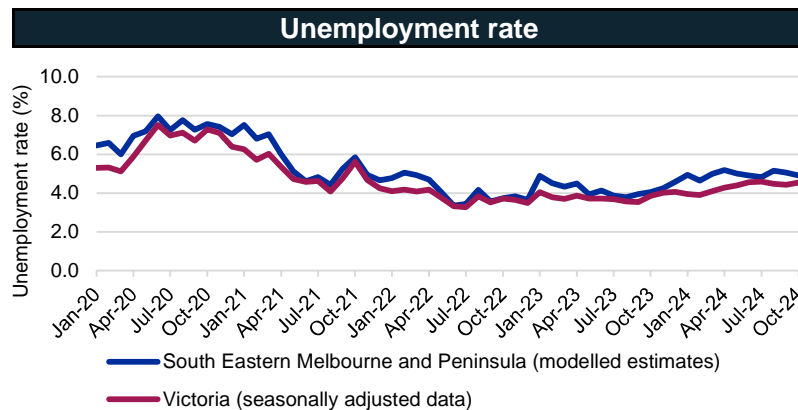
Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	32,835	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	39,220	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 6,385 (19.4%)	↑ 28,560 (15.2%)

% 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	39,220	4.9%
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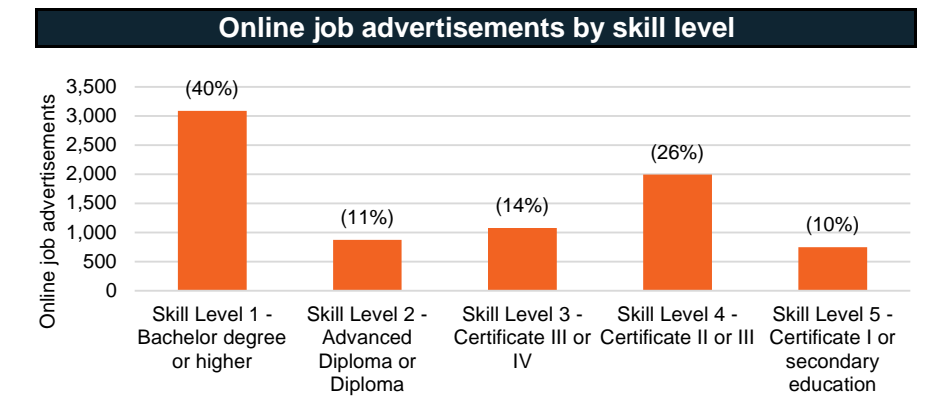
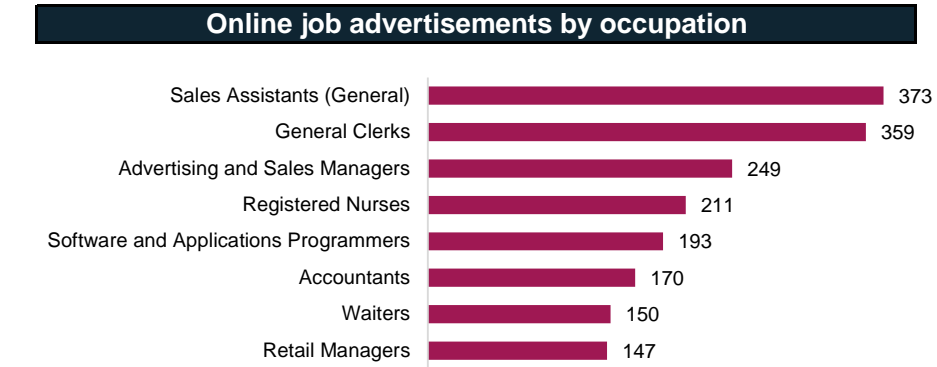
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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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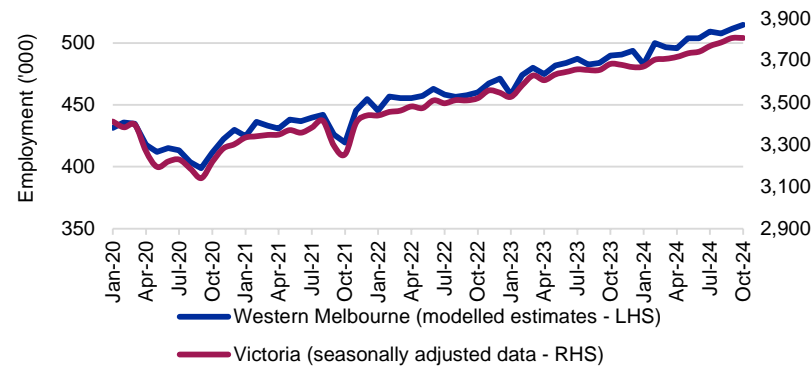
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Western Melbourne	514.8	489.7	5.1	30.2	24.7	22.1	5.5	4.8	71.4	70.0	12.2	10.2
Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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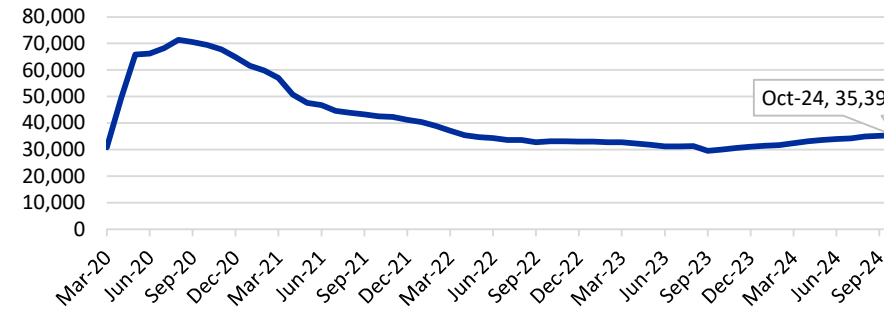
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	29,935	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	35,395	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 5,460 (18.2%)	↑ 28,560 (15.2%)

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

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Western Melbourne	35,395	5.7%
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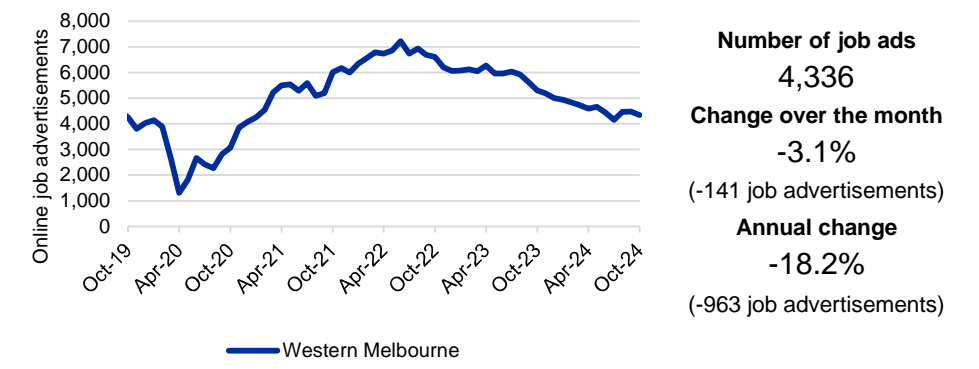
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LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Brimbank	5.9	6.8
Melton	5.2	5.6
Wyndham	4.4	4.6
Maribyrnong	4.0	4.7
Moorabool	3.2	3.5

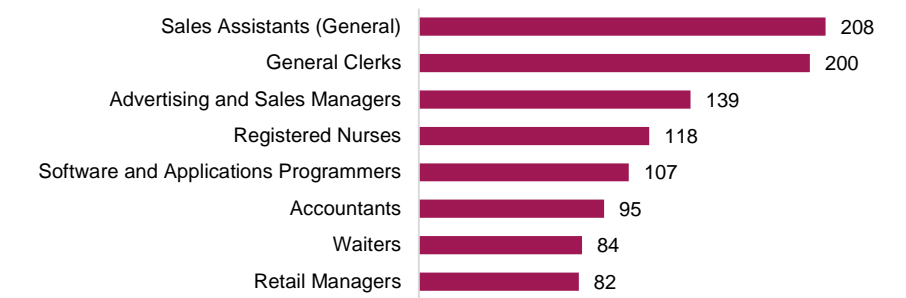
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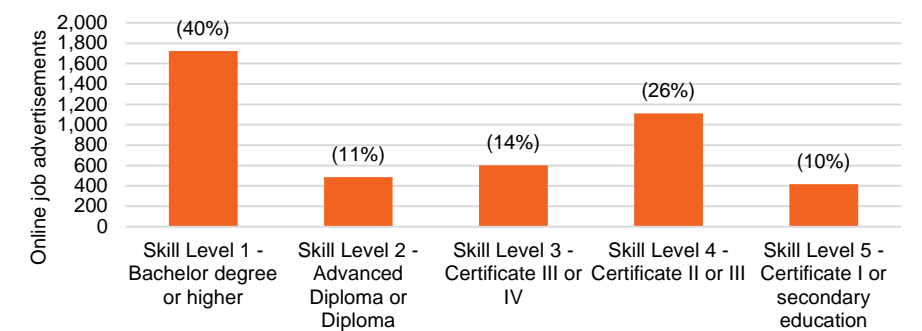
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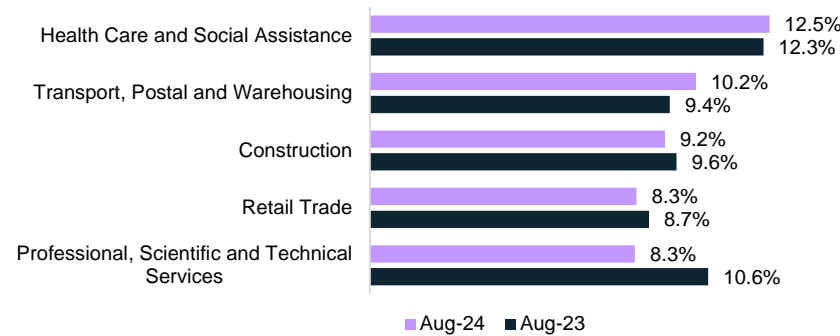
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Online job advertisements by skill level



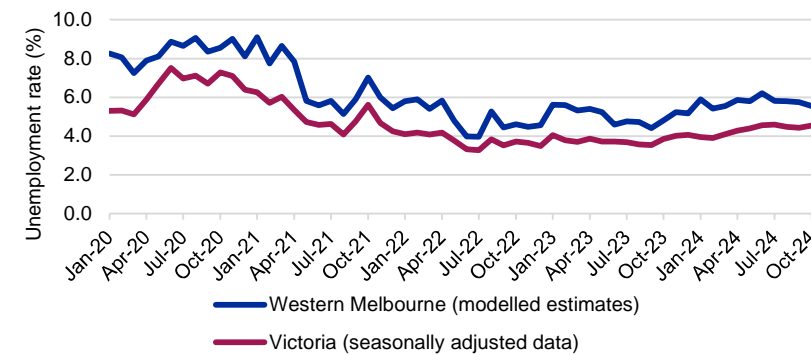
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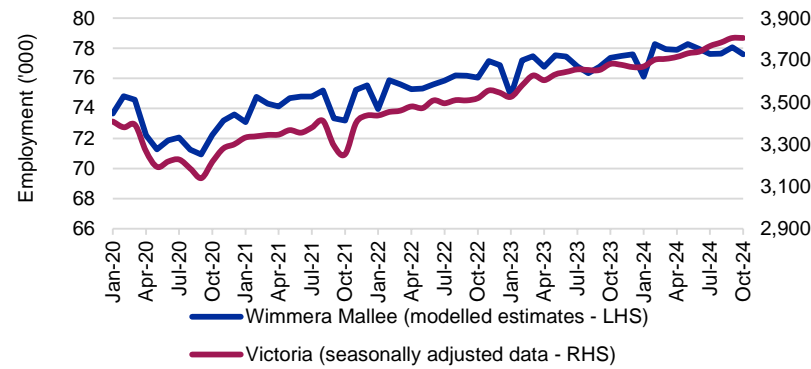
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Victoria	3,805.5	3,683.5	3.3	181.1	147.6	22.7	4.5	3.9	68.4	67.6	10.5	8.7
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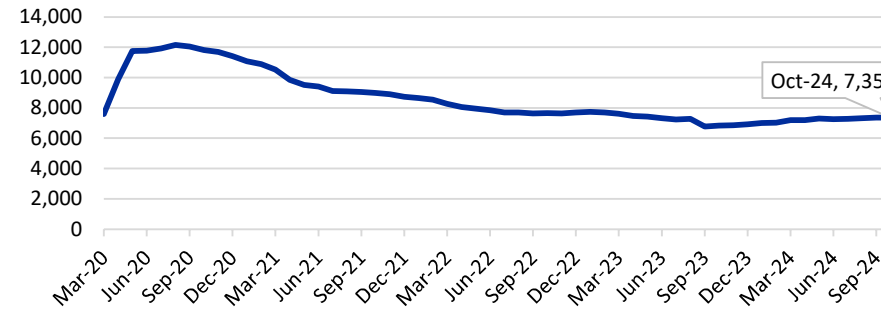
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Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - Oct 2023	6,830	187,470
Payments - Oct 2024	7,355	216,030
Change from Oct 2023 to Oct 2024	↑ 525	↑ 28,560
	↑ 7.7%	↑ 15.2%

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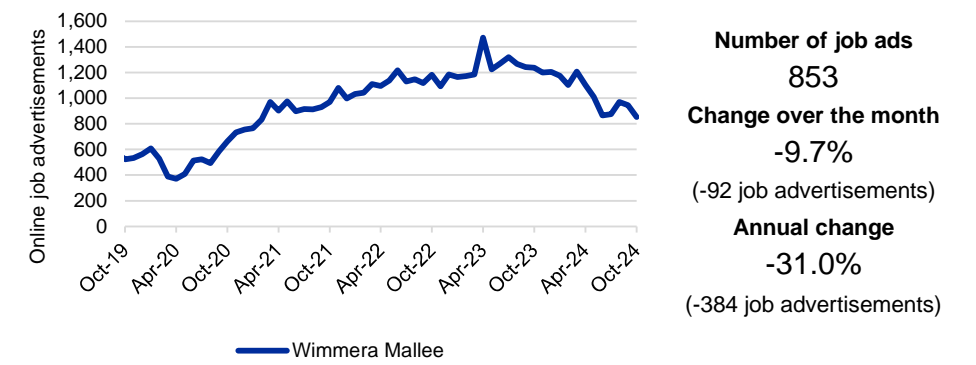
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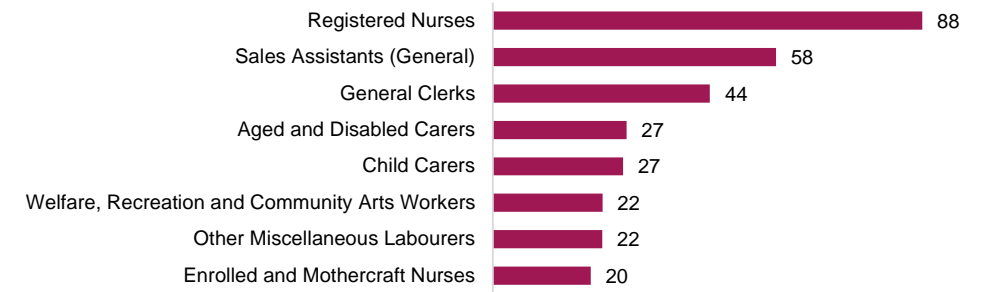
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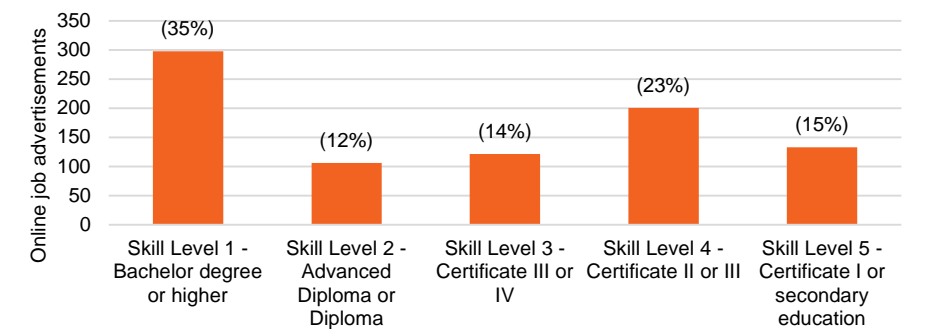
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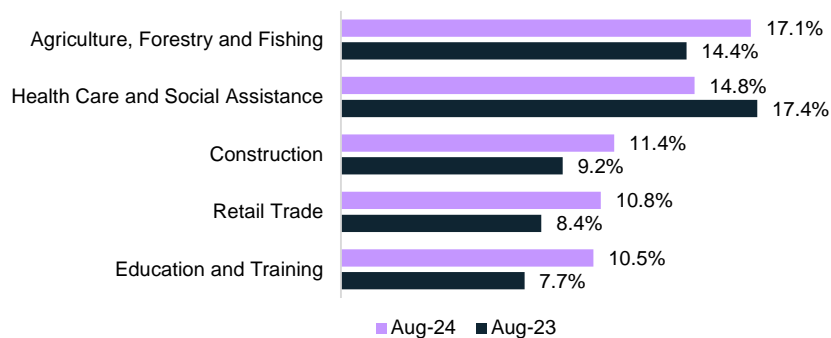
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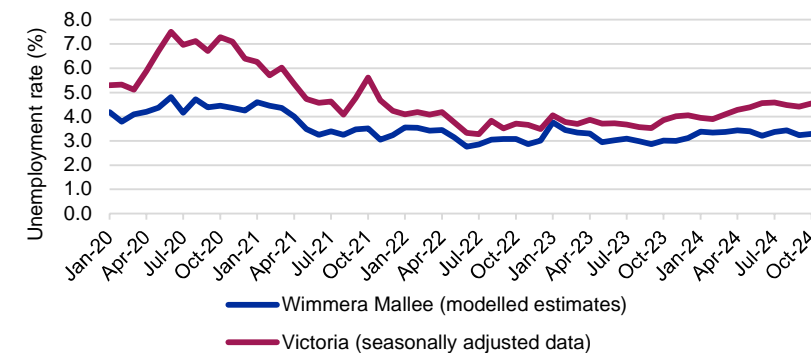
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