

# Labour Market Dashboard South Australia

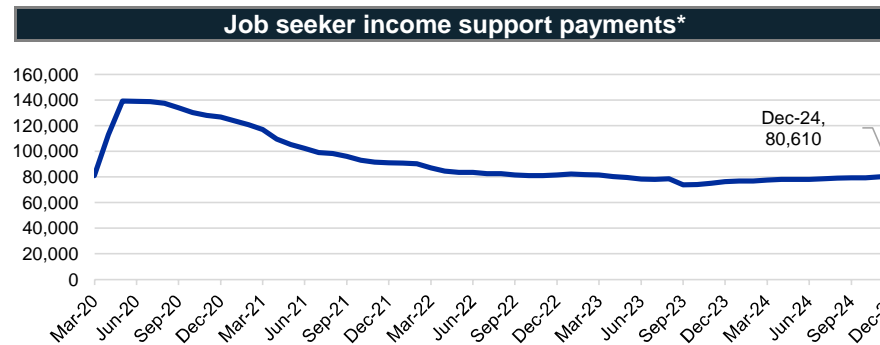
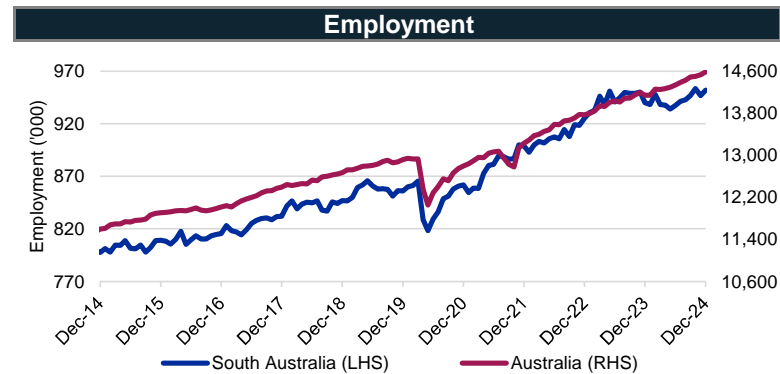
Data current as at 23 January 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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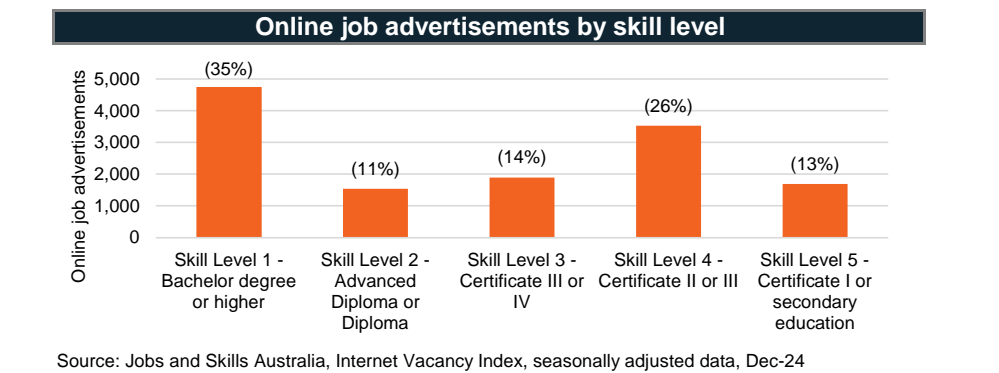
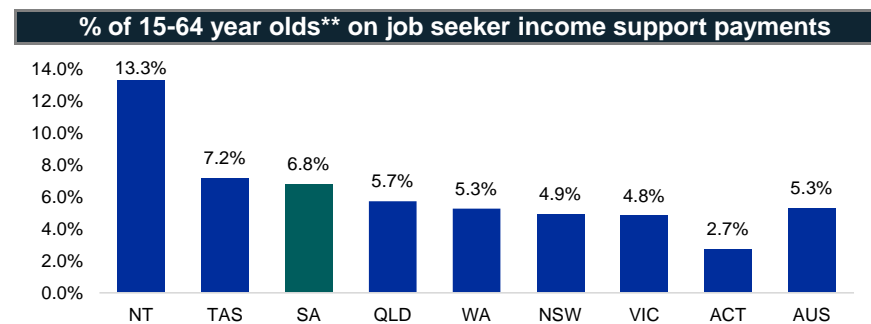
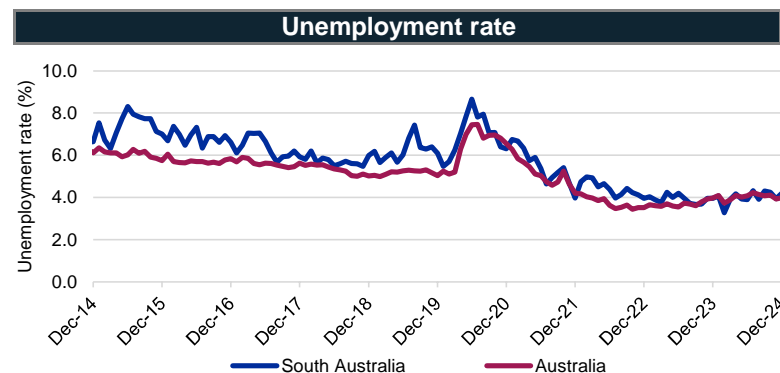
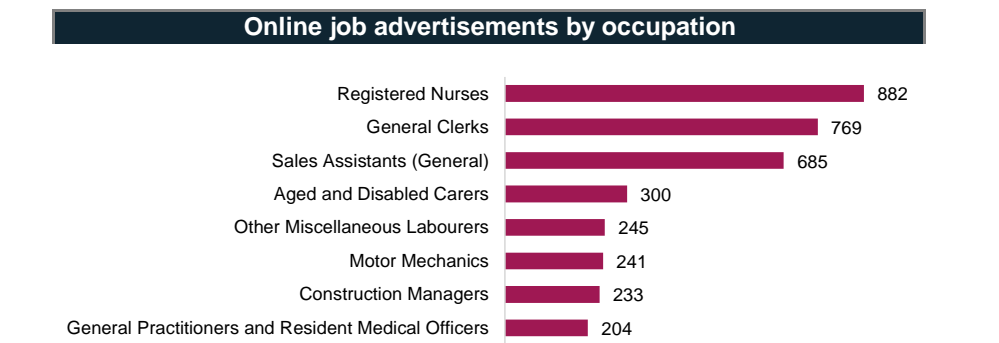
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, December-24

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.



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Australia	Australia
Payments - December 2023	76,250	861,455
Payments - December 2024	80,610	939,160
Change (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 4,360	↑ 77,705
Change % (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 5.7%	↑ 9.0%

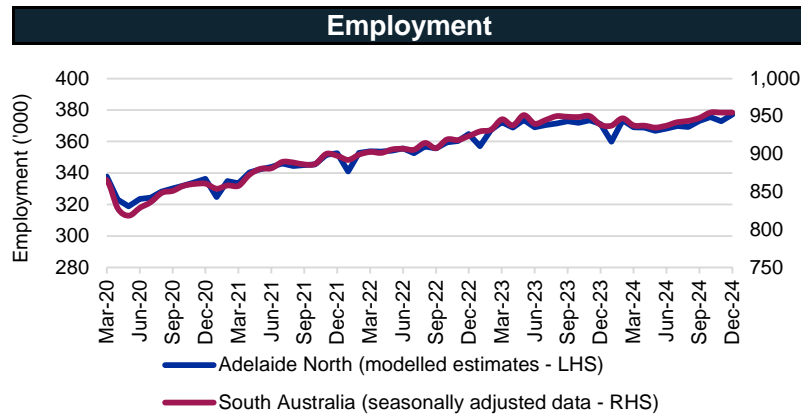


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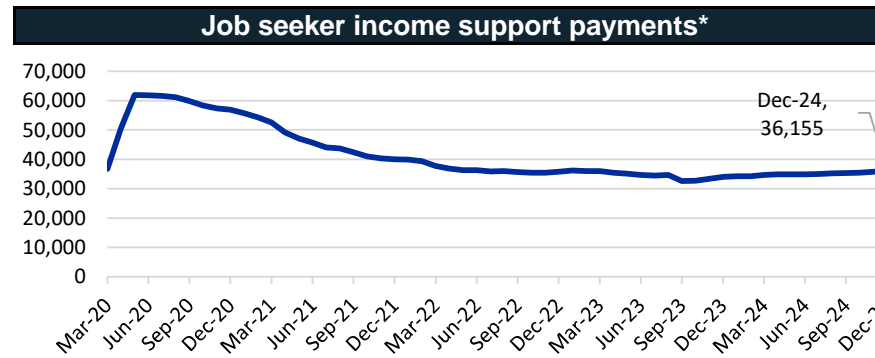
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Adelaide North	377.2	371.1	1.6	19.1	17.0	12.2	4.8	4.4	64.4	64.2	12.6	9.5
South Australia	951.8	940.0	1.3	41.6	38.7	7.5	4.2	4.0	63.1	63.1	9.6	9.3
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), December-24



### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Adelaide North	South Australia
Payments - Dec 2023	34,015	76,250
Payments - Dec 2024	36,155	80,610
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 2,140	↑ 4,360
	↑ 6.3%	↑ 5.7%

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

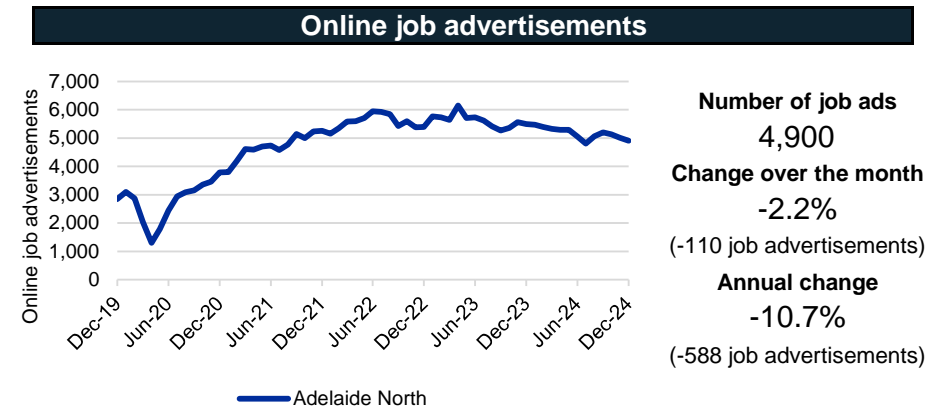
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Adelaide North	36,155	7.6%
South Australia	80,610	6.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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

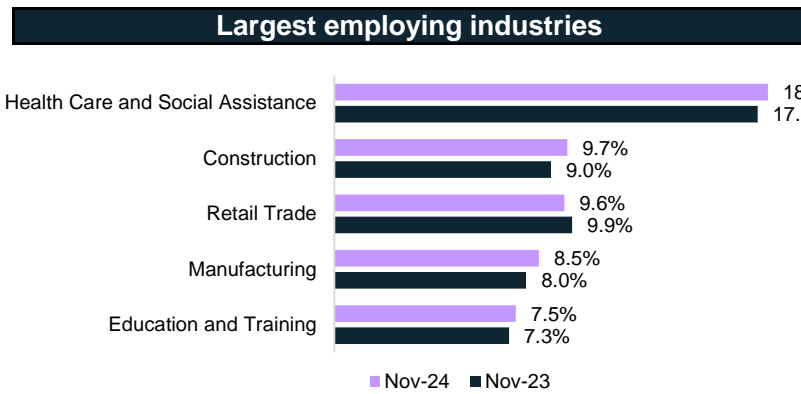
### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Playford	9.0	8.7
Salisbury	5.5	5.4
Port Adelaide Enfield	4.8	4.3
Gawler	4.3	3.8
Charles Sturt	3.8	3.2

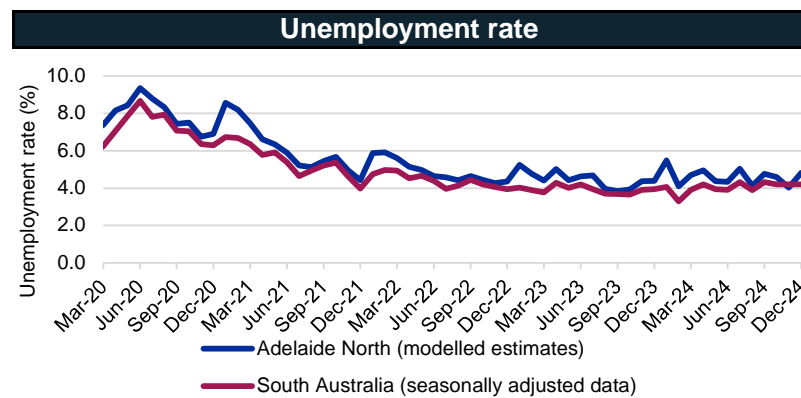
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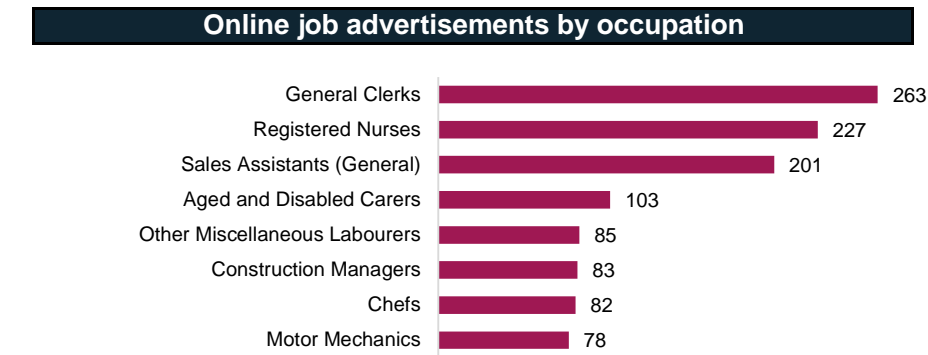
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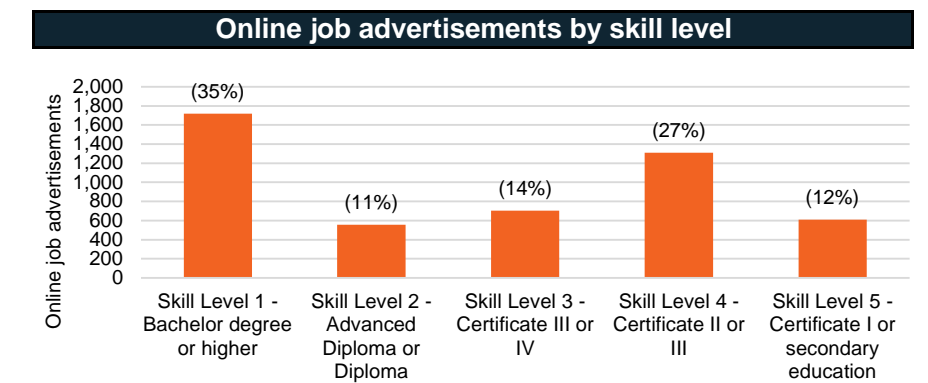
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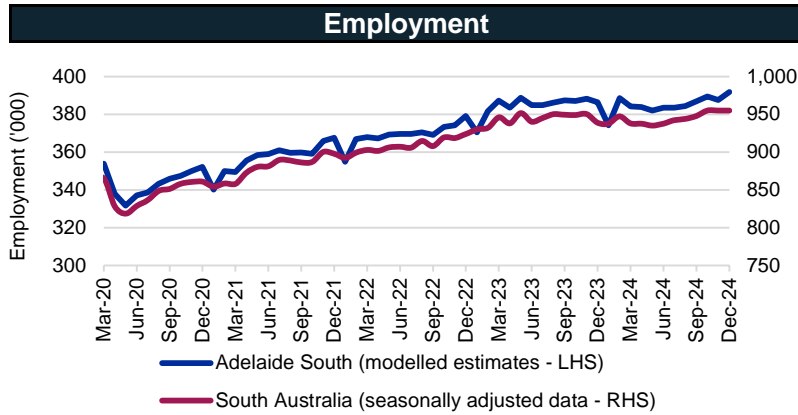
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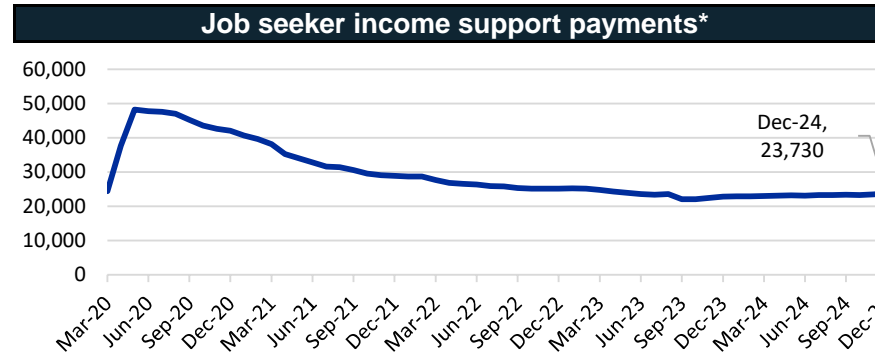
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Adelaide South	391.8	386.4	1.4	13.5	13.6	-0.4	3.3	3.4	65.7	66.1	8.3	8.7
South Australia	951.8	940.0	1.3	41.6	38.7	7.5	4.2	4.0	63.1	63.1	9.6	9.3
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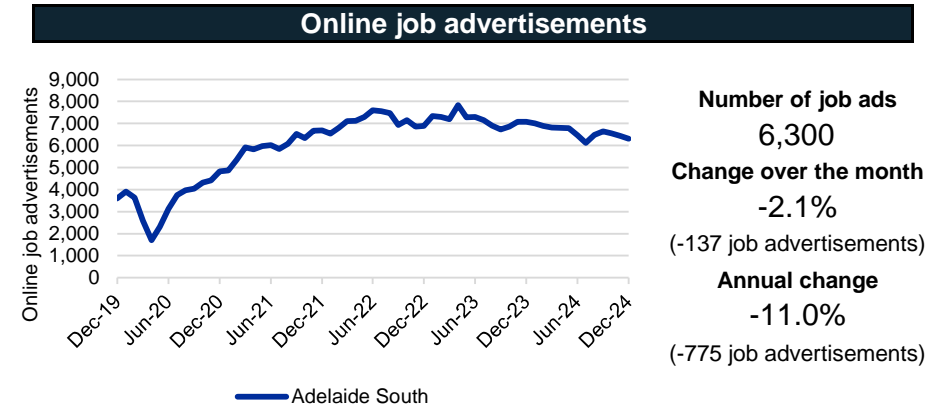
	Adelaide South	South Australia
Payments - Dec 2023	22,820	76,250
Payments - Dec 2024	23,730	80,610
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 910	↑ 4,360
	↑ 4.0%	↑ 5.7%

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
<b>Adelaide South</b>	<b>23,730</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
South Australia	80,610	6.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Adelaide	7.1	6.9
Onkaparinga	4.9	5.1
Mount Barker	3.6	4.1
Marion	3.5	3.5
Campbelltown (SA)	3.5	3.9

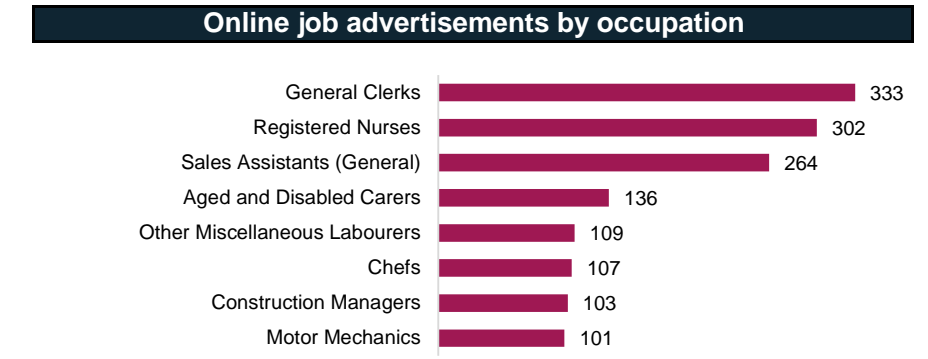
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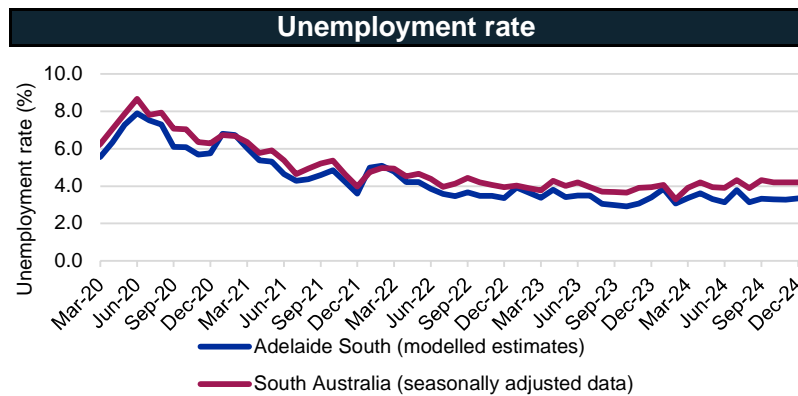
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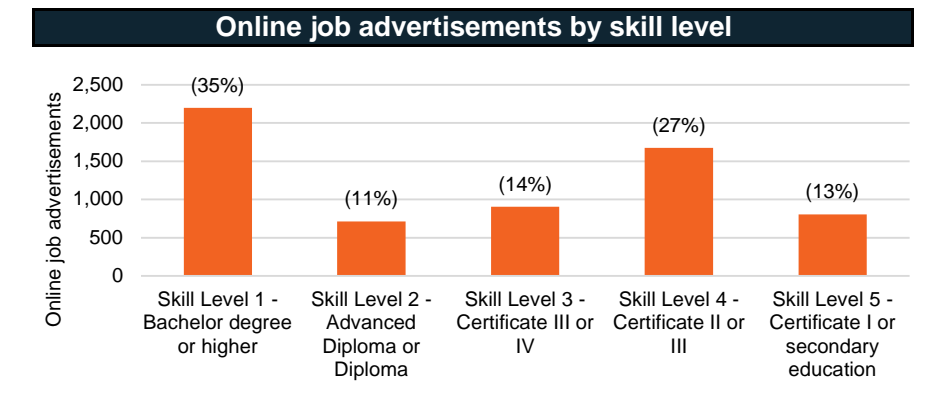
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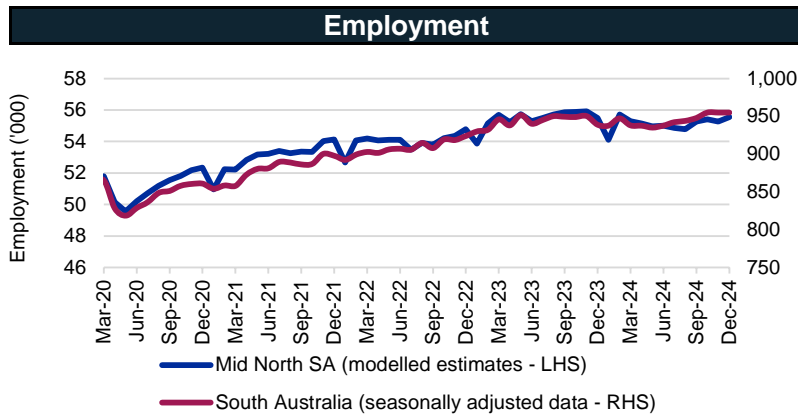
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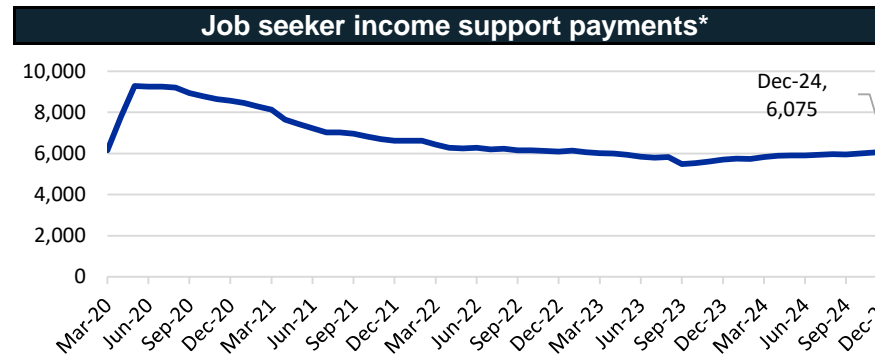
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Mid North SA	55.6	55.5	0.1	2.4	2.2	7.6	4.1	3.8	57.6	57.8	8.2	6.5
South Australia	951.8	940.0	1.3	41.6	38.7	7.5	4.2	4.0	63.1	63.1	9.6	9.3
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	Mid North SA	South Australia
Payments - Dec 2023	5,695	76,250
Payments - Dec 2024	6,075	80,610
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 380	↑ 4,360
	↑ 6.7%	↑ 5.7%

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
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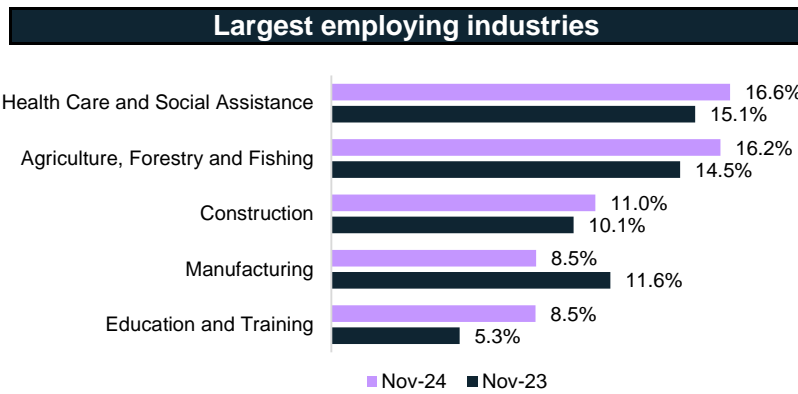
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Port Pirie	8.3	7.4
Copper Coast	6.2	5.1
Yorke Peninsula	5.3	3.7
Peterborough*	5.3	4.2
Orroroo Carrieton*	5.3	4.3

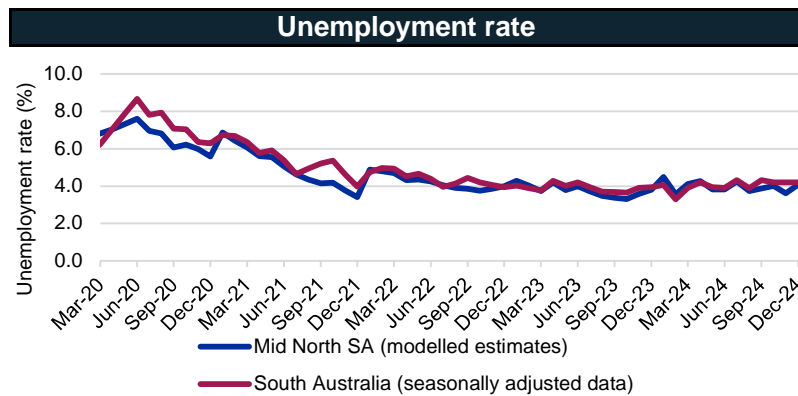
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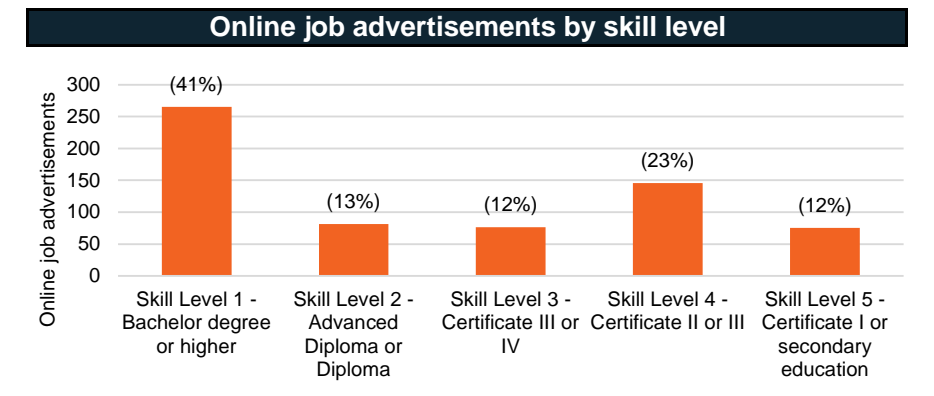
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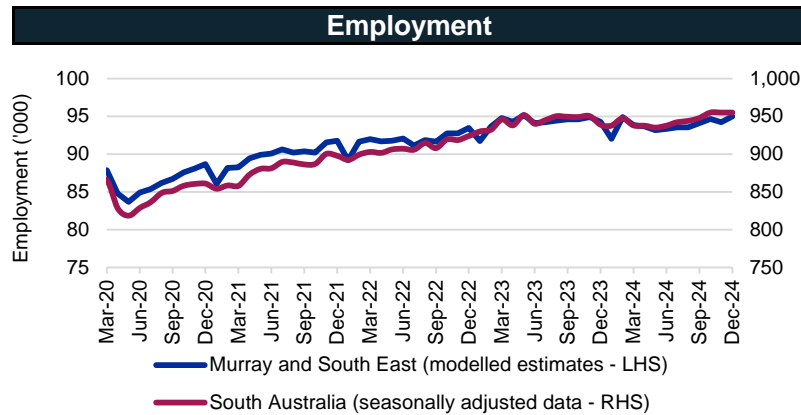
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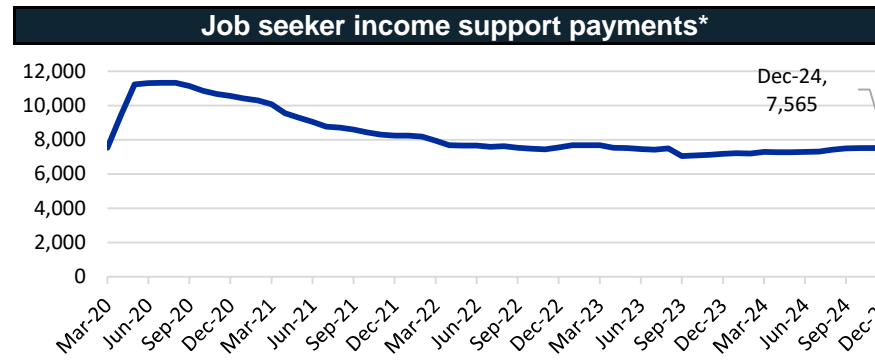
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South Australia	951.8	940.0	1.3	41.6	38.7	7.5	4.2	4.0	63.1	63.1	9.6	9.3
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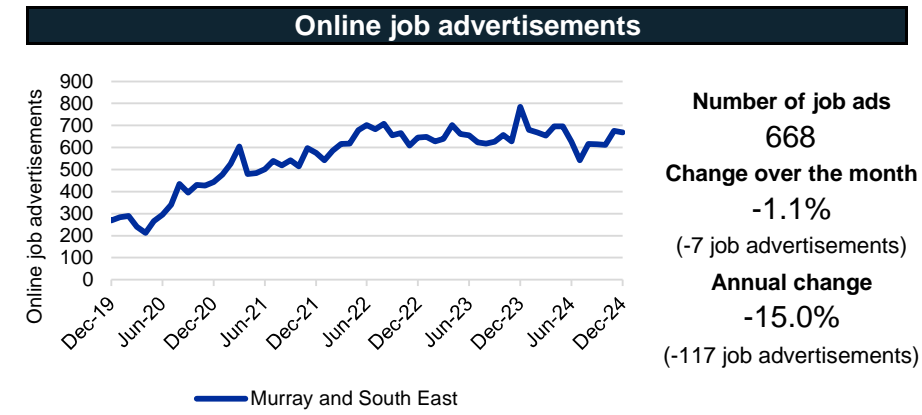


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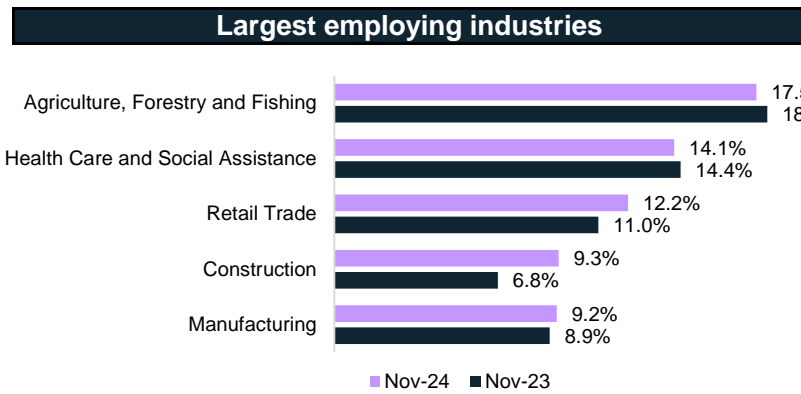


### Change in job seeker income support payments

	Murray and South East	South Australia
Payments - Dec 2023	7,175	76,250
Payments - Dec 2024	7,565	80,610
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 390	↑ 4,360
	↑ 5.4%	↑ 5.7%



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Dec-24

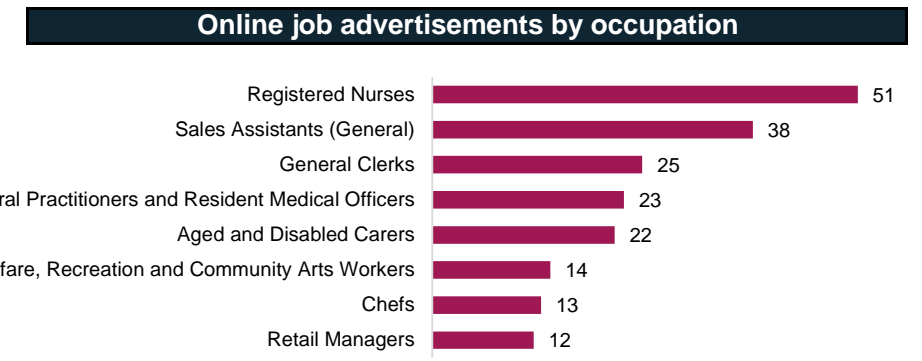


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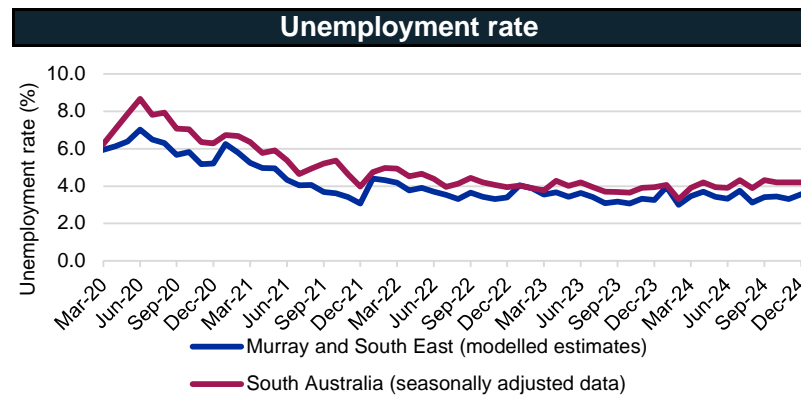
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
<b>Murray and South East</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
South Australia	80,610	6.8%
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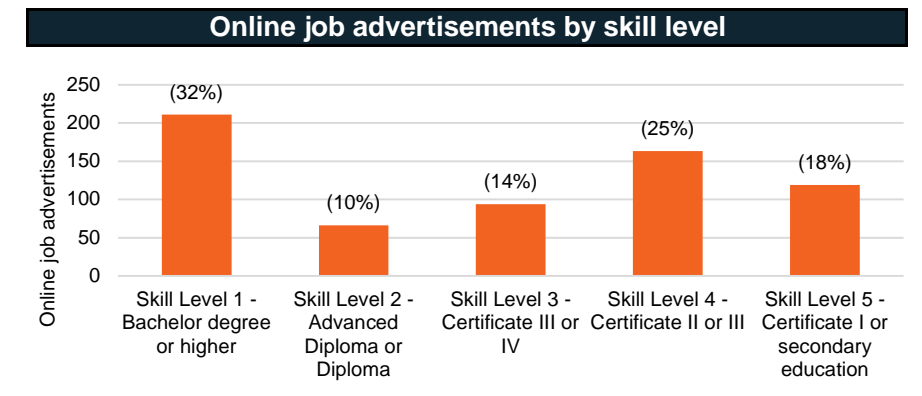


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### LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Murray Bridge	3.4	4.7
Berri Barmera	3.4	5.0
Mid Murray	3.0	4.1
Renmark Paringa	2.6	3.6
Coorong	2.6	3.4

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