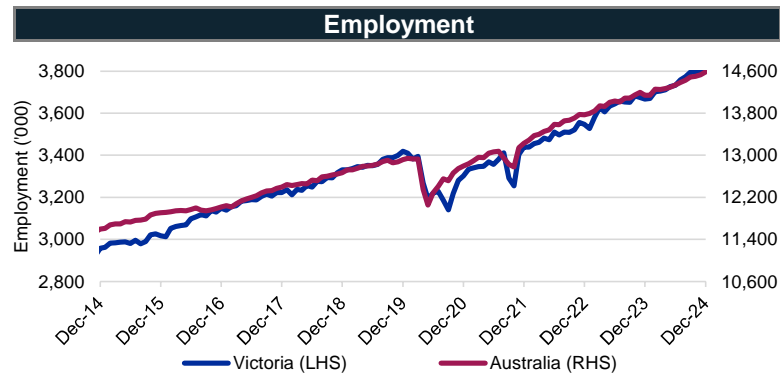


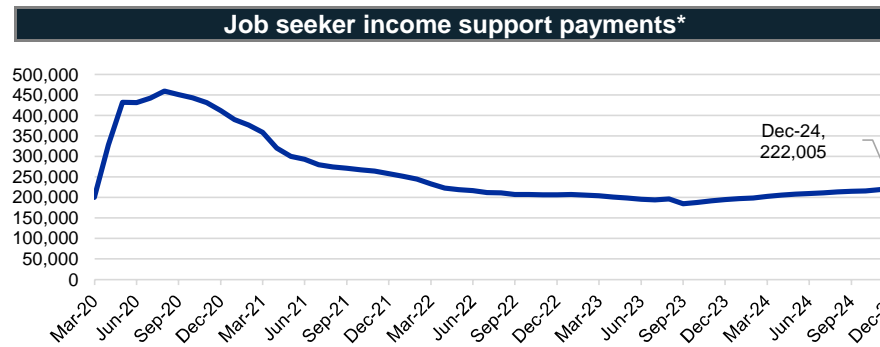
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Australia	14,584.4	14,140.1	3.1	604.1	584.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	67.1	66.6	9.1	9.6

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



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



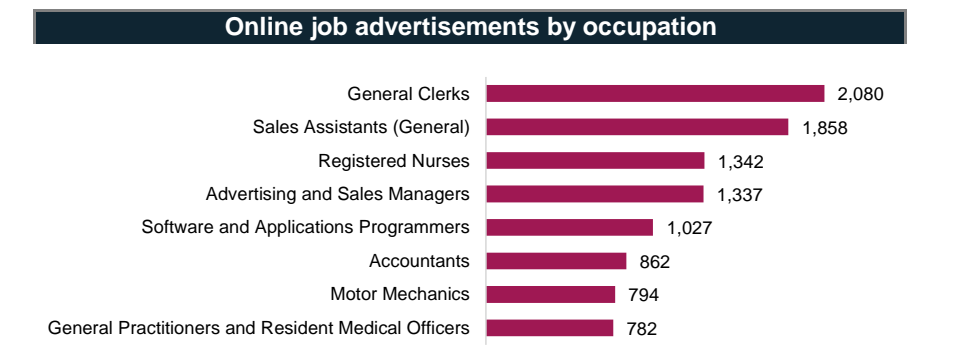
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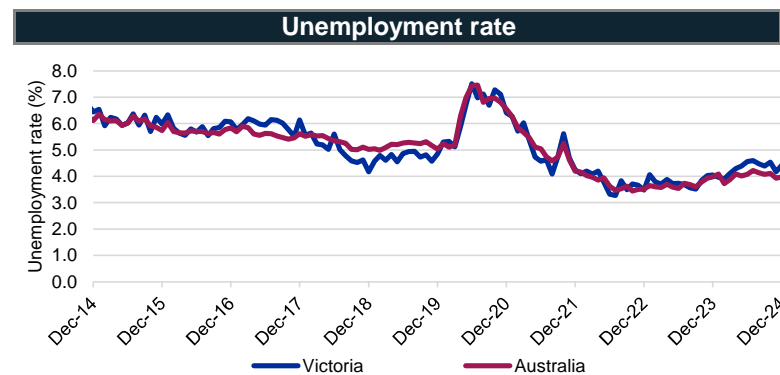
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Change in job seeker income support payments

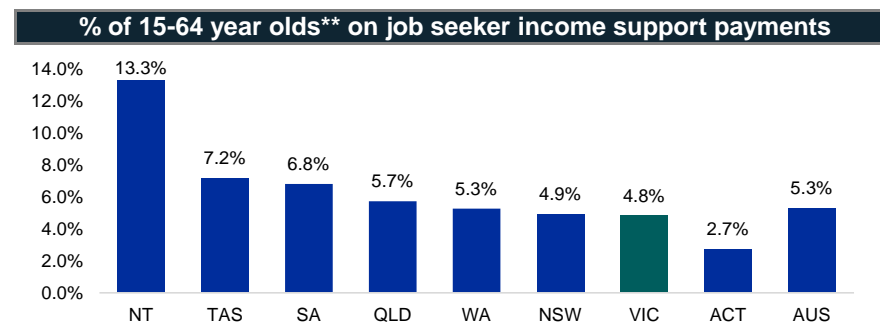
	Victoria	Australia
Payments - December 2023	194,420	861,455
Payments - December 2024	222,005	939,160
Change (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 27,585	↑ 77,705
Change % (Dec 2023 to Dec 2024)	↑ 14.2%	↑ 9.0%



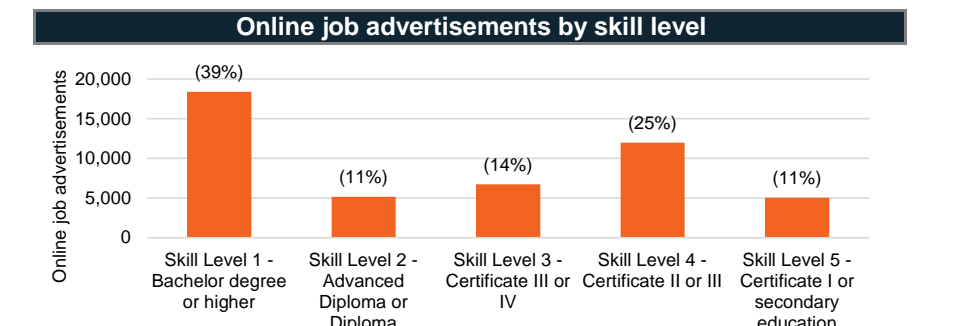
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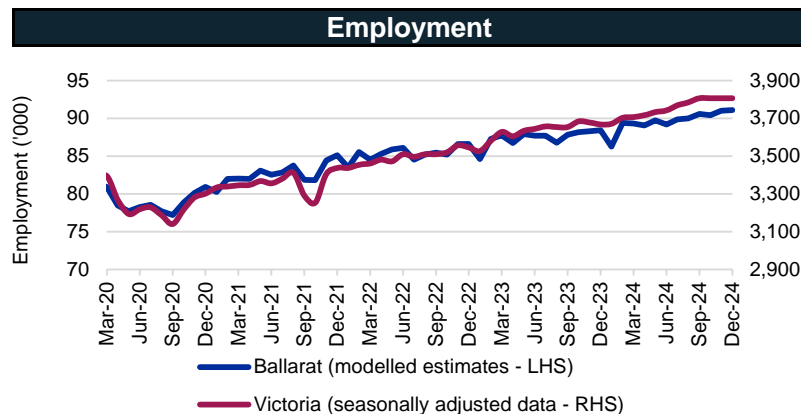
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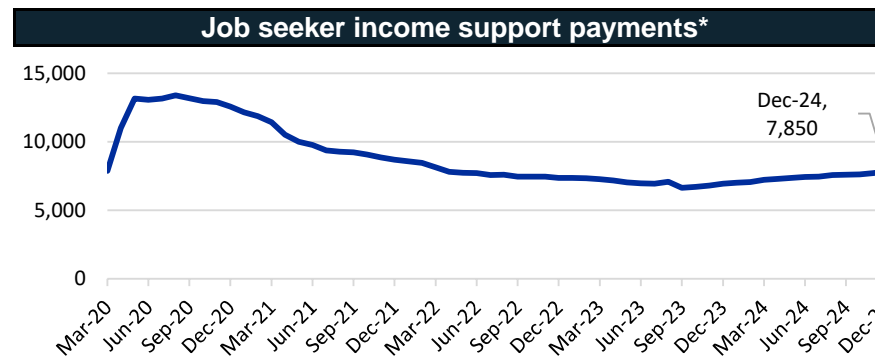
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Ballarat	91.1	88.4	3.0	3.2	3.0	8.0	3.4	3.2	62.5	61.5	9.1	9.2
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), December-24



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Ballarat	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	6,950	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	7,850	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 900	↑ 27,585
	↑ 12.9%	↑ 14.2%

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

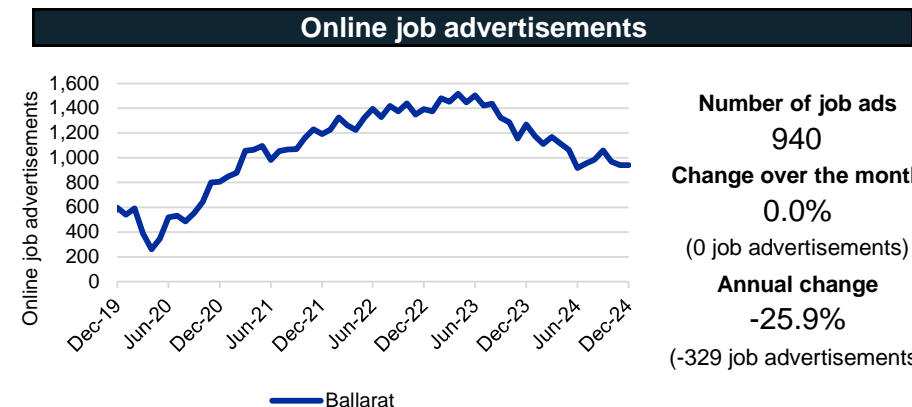
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Ballarat	7,850	7.2%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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
Central Goldfields	8.8	7.0
Pyrenees	5.1	4.0
Ararat	4.8	4.0
Ballarat	4.7	3.0
Moorabool	3.2	3.4

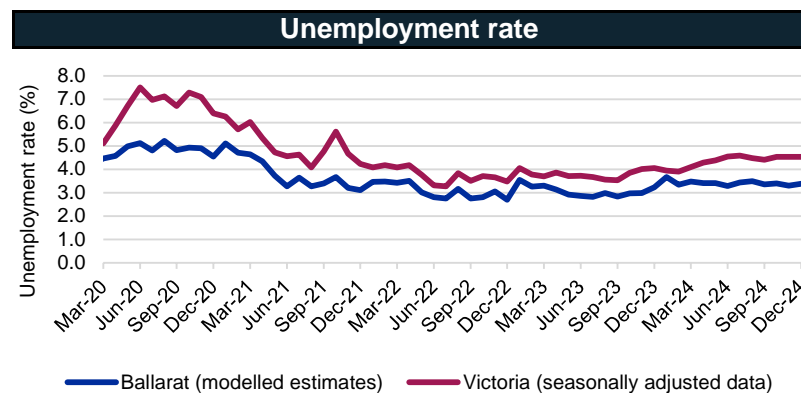
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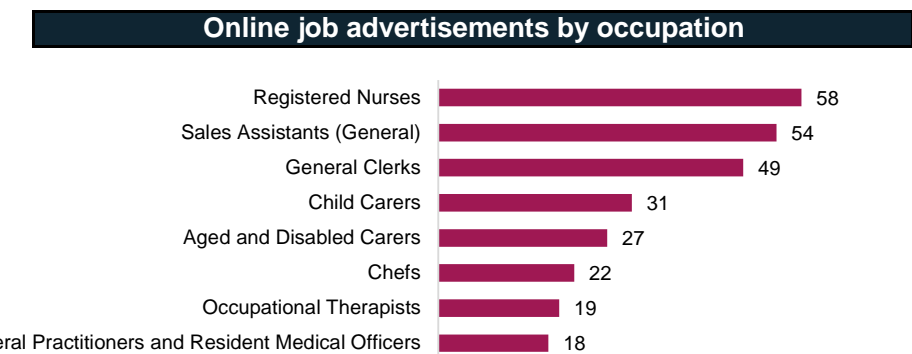
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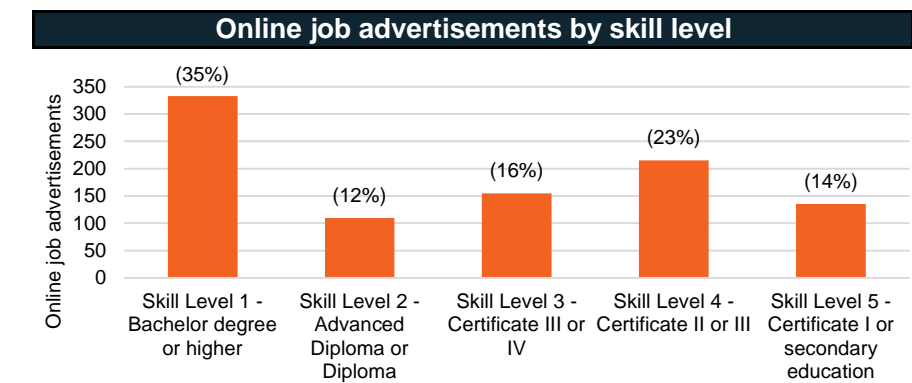
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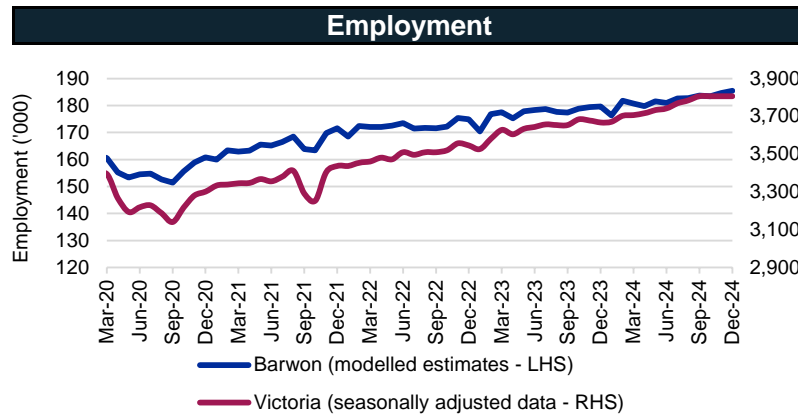
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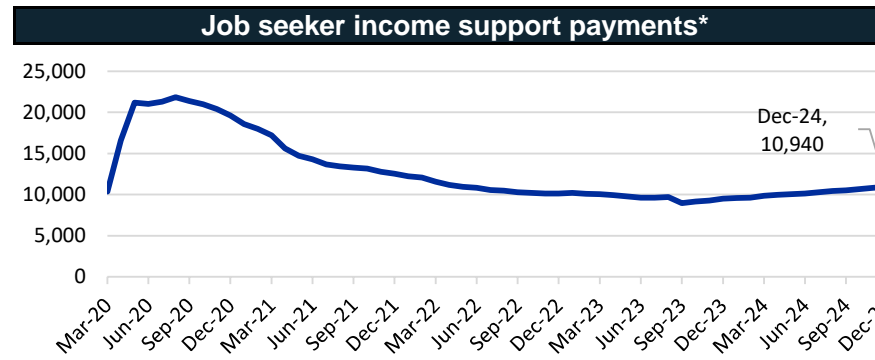
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Barwon	185.4	179.7	3.2	6.2	5.3	16.2	3.2	2.9	66.5	65.3	10.3	9.2
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), December-24



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Barwon	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	9,485	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	10,940	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 1,455	↑ 27,585
	↑ 15.3%	↑ 14.2%

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

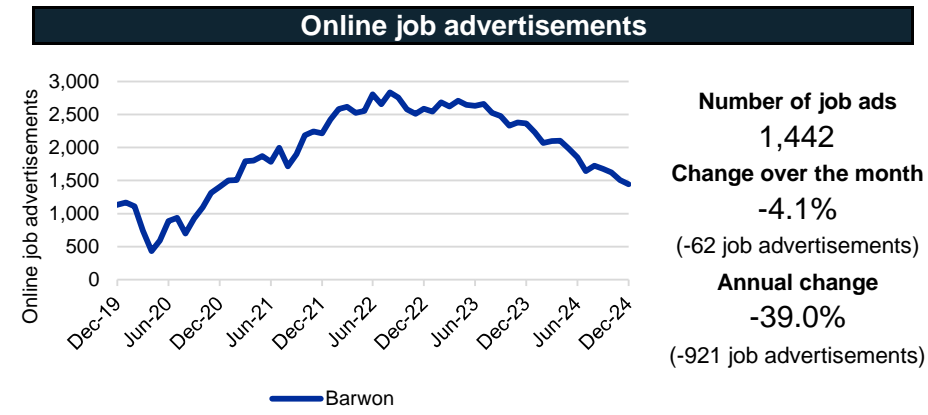
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Barwon	10,940	5.1%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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

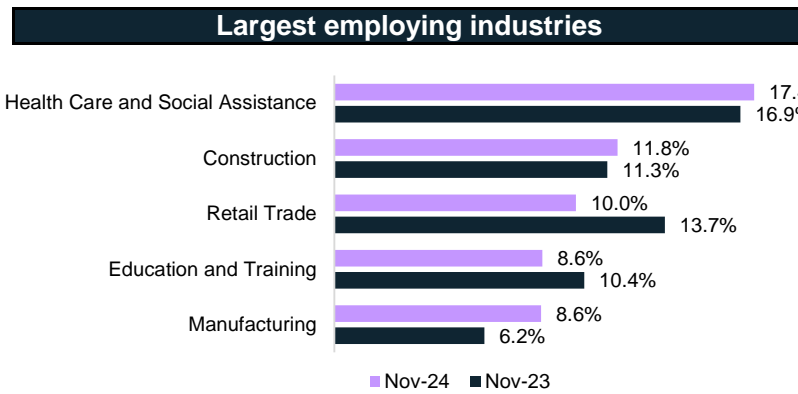
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Greater Geelong	4.2	3.7
Golden Plains	2.8	2.2
Surf Coast	1.4	1.3

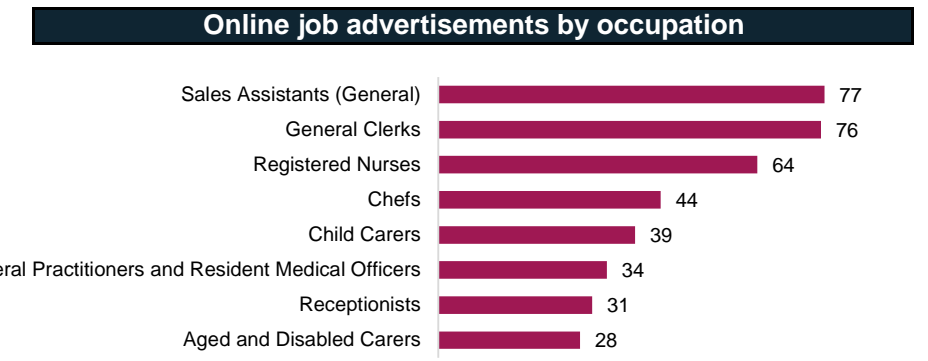
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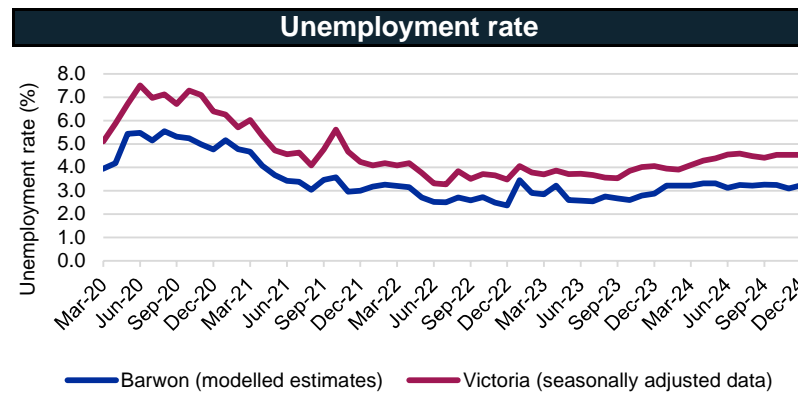
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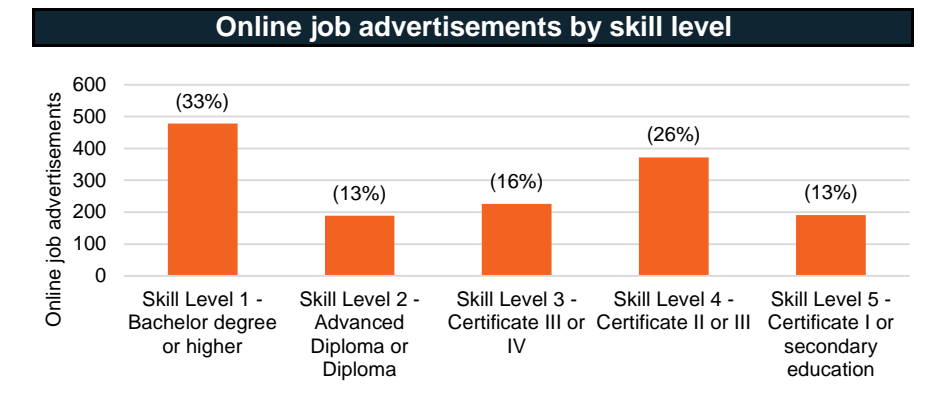
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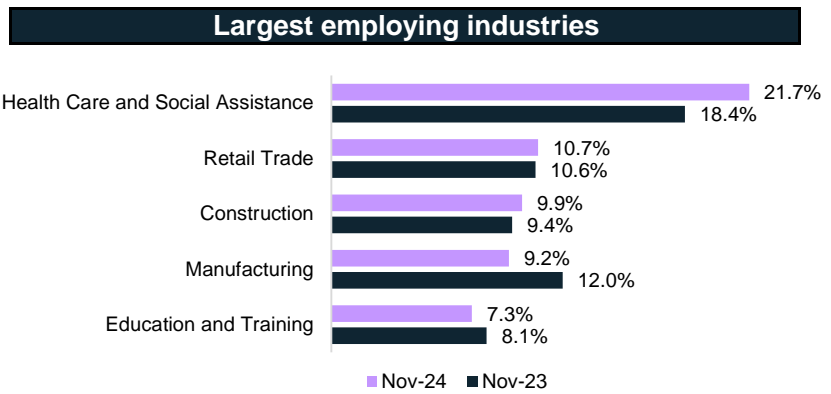
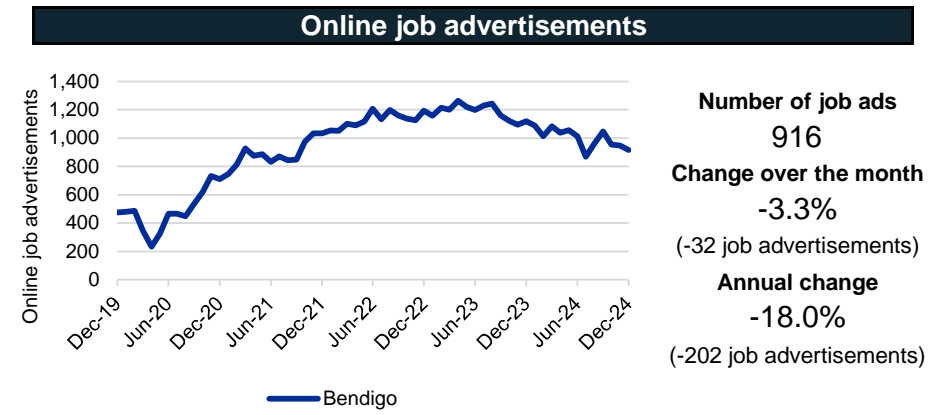
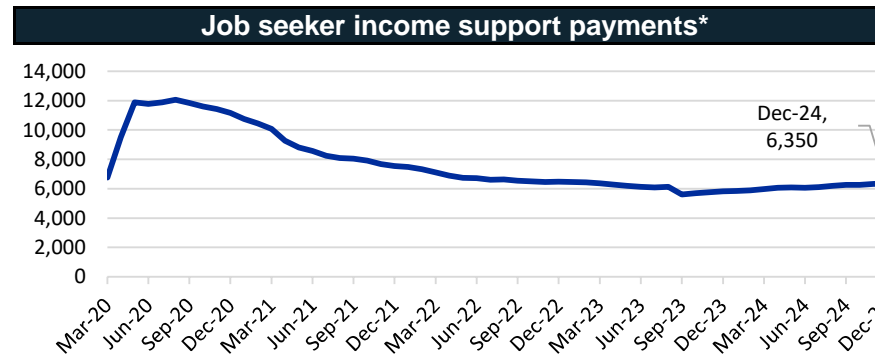
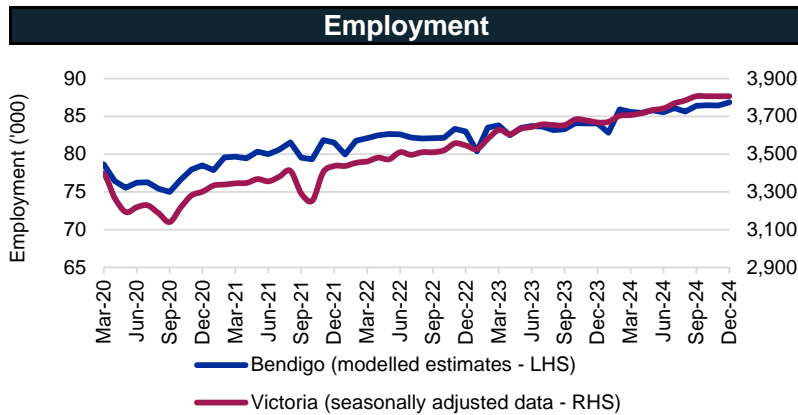
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Bendigo	86.8	84.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	11.5	3.4	3.1	63.1	61.4	9.7	5.8
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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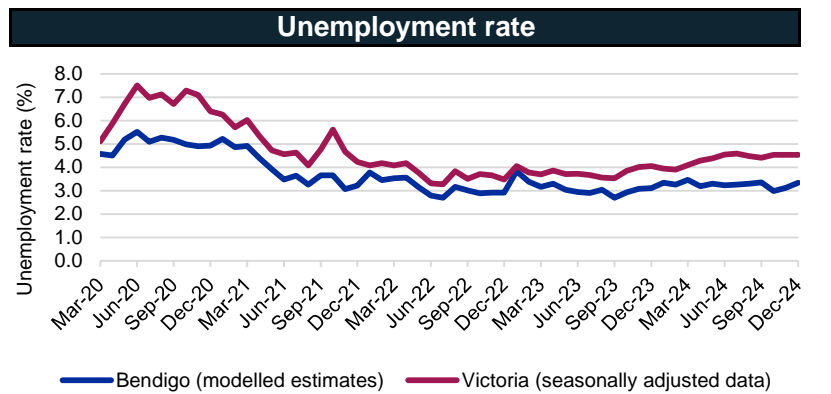
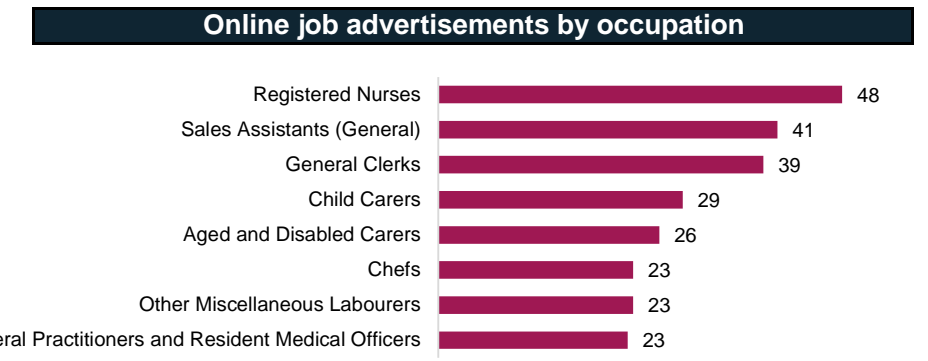
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Change in job seeker income support payments

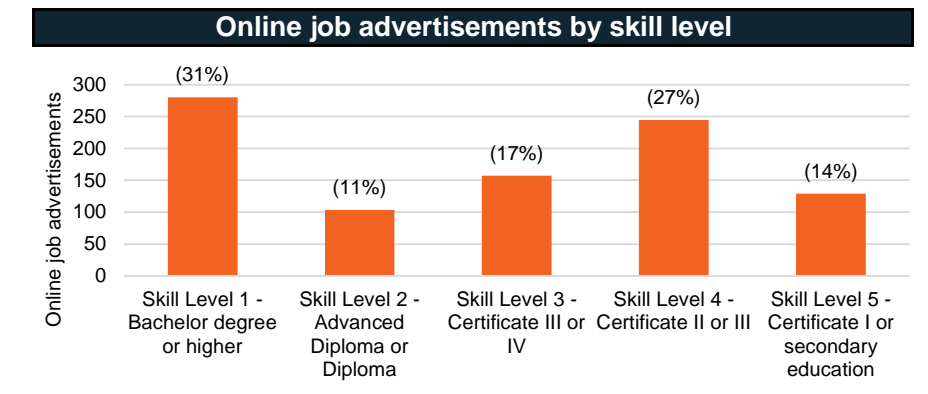
	Bendigo	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	5,815	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	6,350	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 535	↑ 27,585
	↑ 9.2%	↑ 14.2%



% 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	6,350	6.2%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
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 (%)
Loddon	4.6	5.1
Greater Bendigo	3.7	3.3
Mount Alexander	2.8	2.5
Macedon Ranges	1.7	1.5

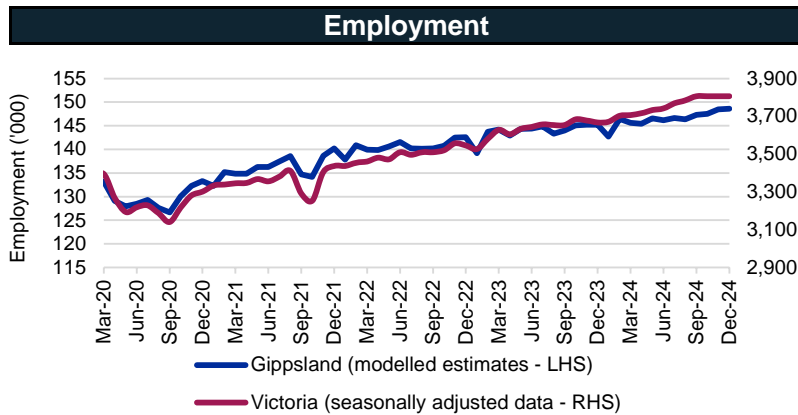
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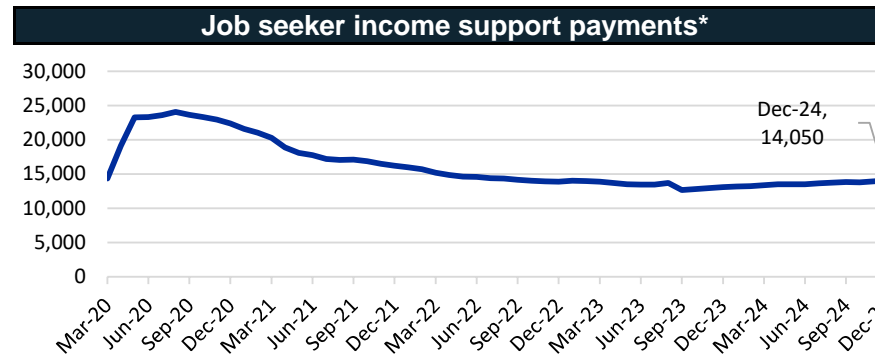
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Gippsland	148.6	145.2	2.3	6.3	5.8	9.4	4.1	3.8	59.8	58.8	14.2	4.6
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
Australia	14,584.4	14,140.1	3.1	604.1	584.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	67.1	66.6	9.1	9.6

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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Gippsland	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	13,070	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	14,050	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 980	↑ 27,585
	↑ 7.5%	↑ 14.2%

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

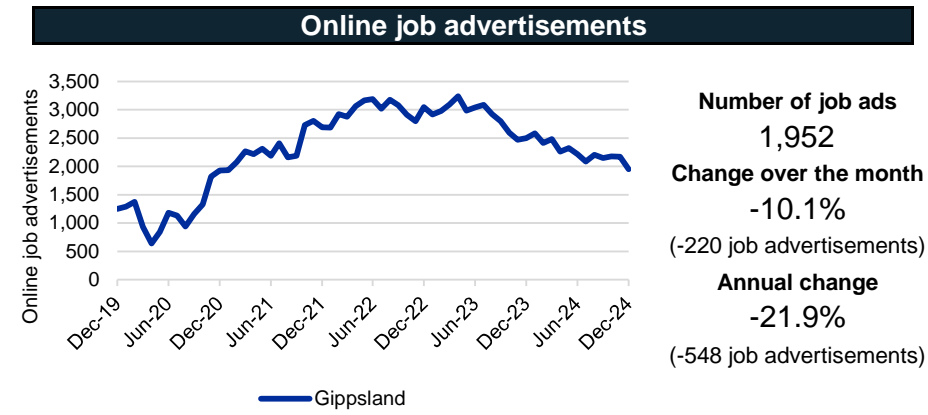
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Dec-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Latrobe (Vic.)	7.1	5.2
East Gippsland	5.9	4.3
Wellington	4.5	3.4
Bass Coast	3.8	3.1
Baw Baw	3.1	2.2

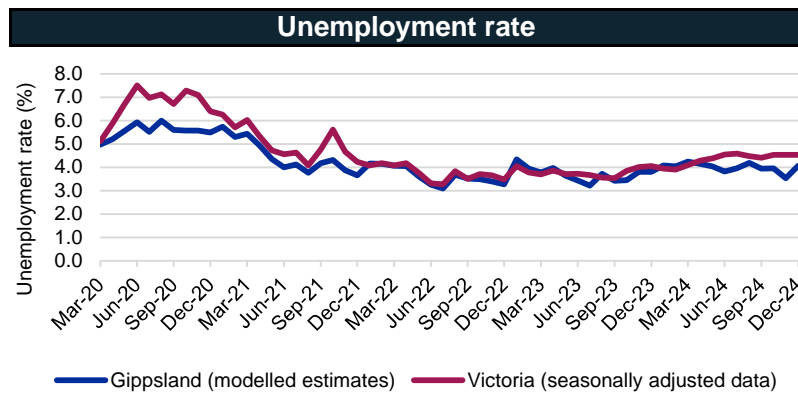
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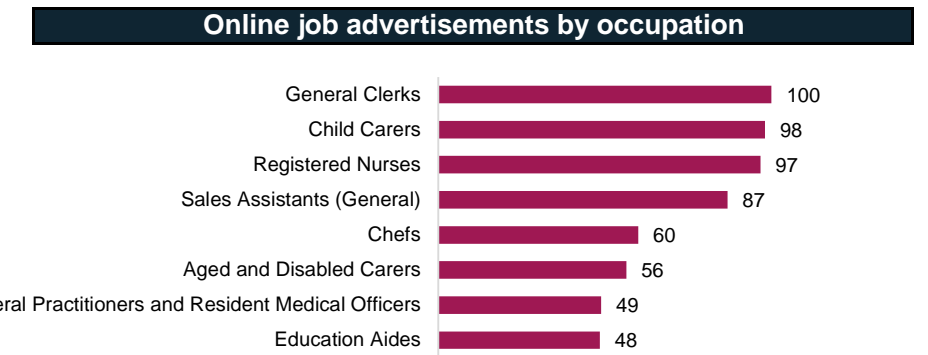
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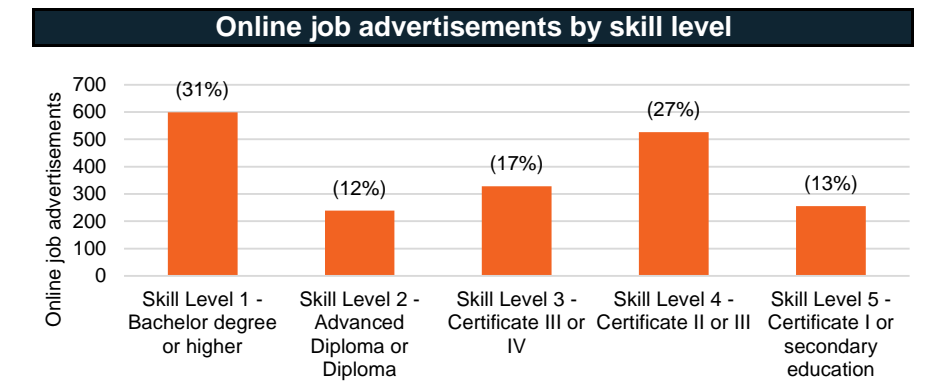
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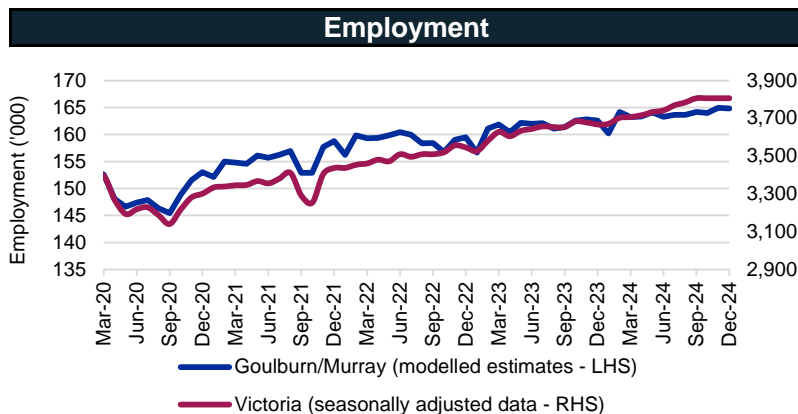
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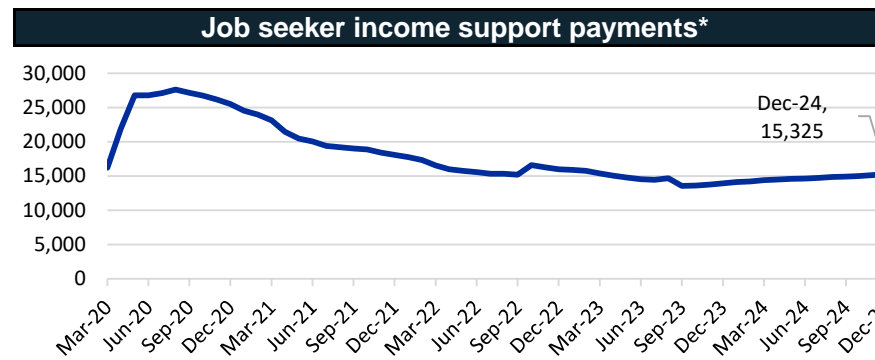
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Goulburn/Murray	164.8	162.6	1.4	5.6	5.2	7.0	3.3	3.1	63.1	62.4	5.1	3.1
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Goulburn/Murray	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	13,935	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	15,325	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 1,390 ↑ 10.0%	↑ 27,585 ↑ 14.2%

% 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	15,325	6.8%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
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

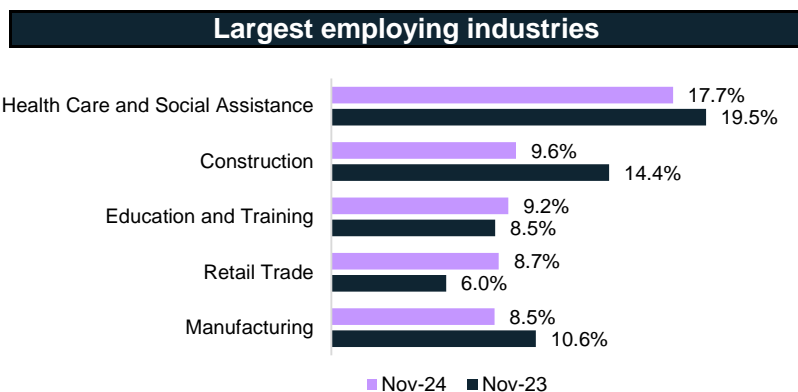
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Benalla	4.6	3.3
Mitchell	4.4	3.4
Wodonga	4.4	3.0
Albury	3.9	4.8
Wangaratta	3.9	2.5

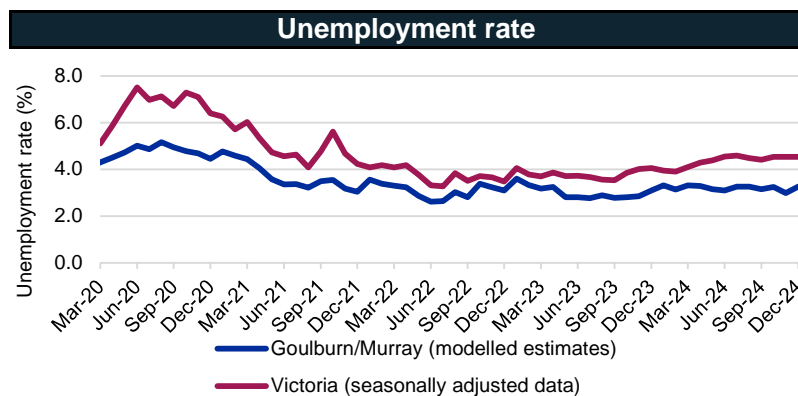
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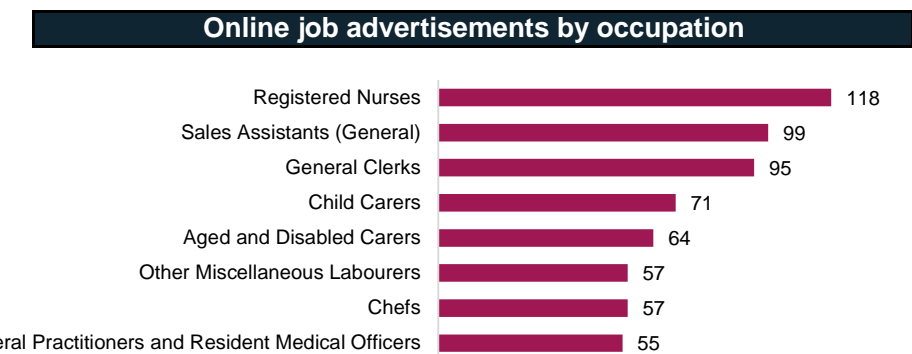
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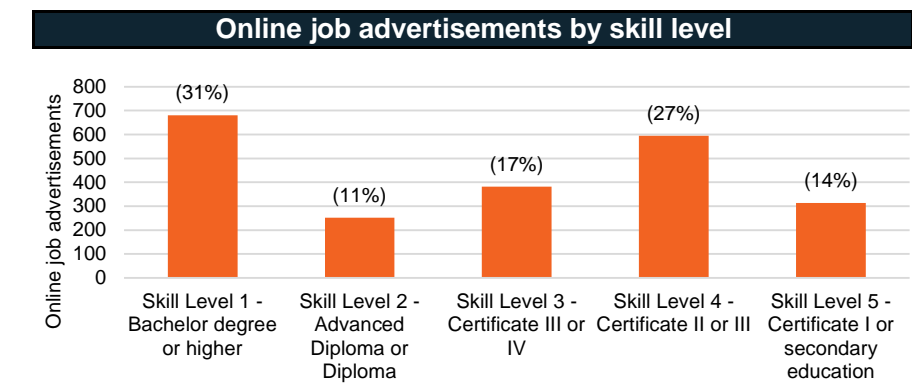
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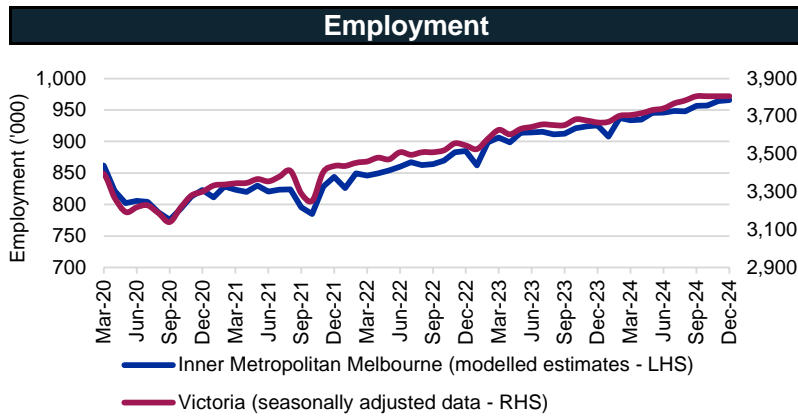
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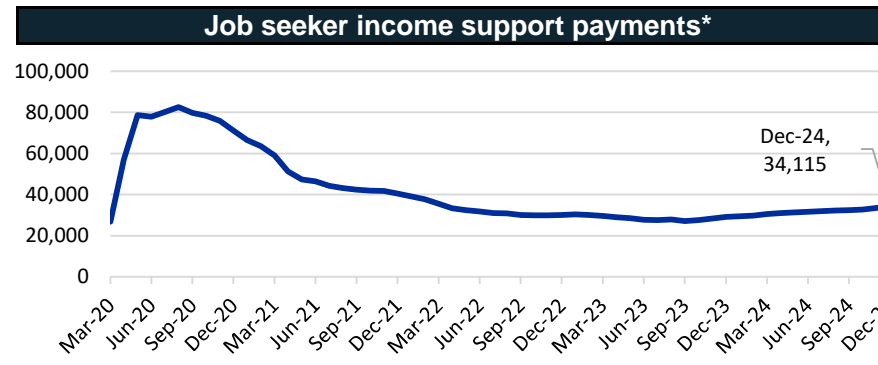
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Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	965.7	925.6	4.3	40.2	35.0	14.8	4.0	3.6	72.1	71.8	11.2	8.5
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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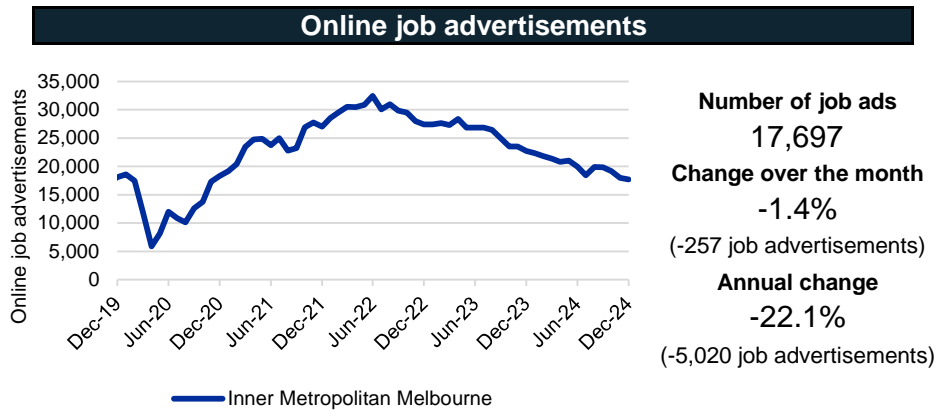
	Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	29,125	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	34,115	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 4,990	↑ 27,585
	↑ 17.1%	↑ 14.2%

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Inner Metropolitan Melbourne	34,115	3.2%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

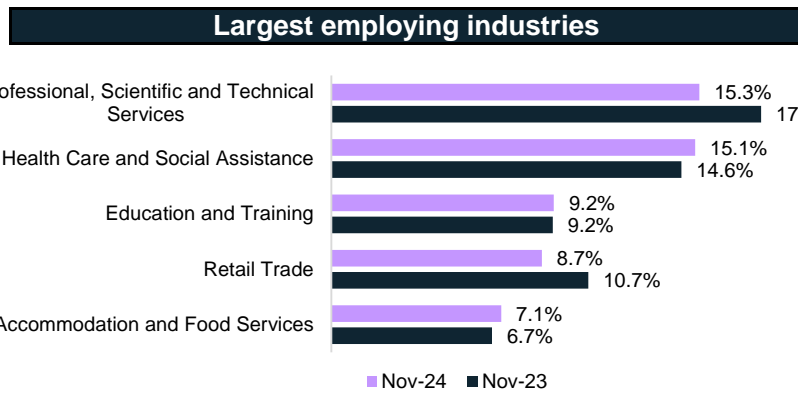
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Yarra	5.4	3.9
Merri-bek	5.2	4.0
Darebin	5.1	4.2
Port Phillip	4.7	3.7
Moonee Valley	4.5	3.3

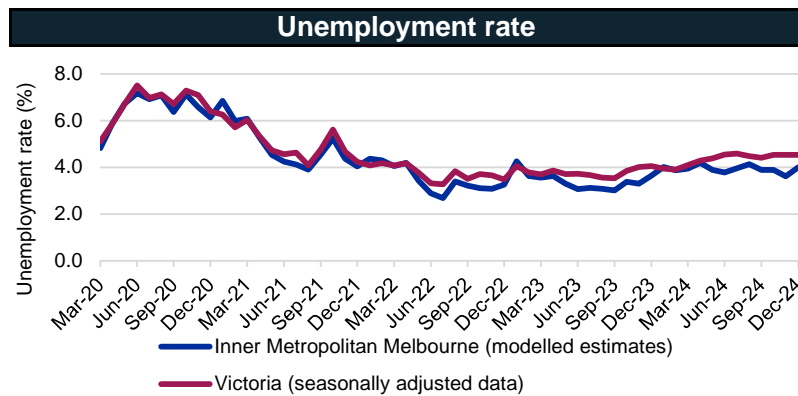
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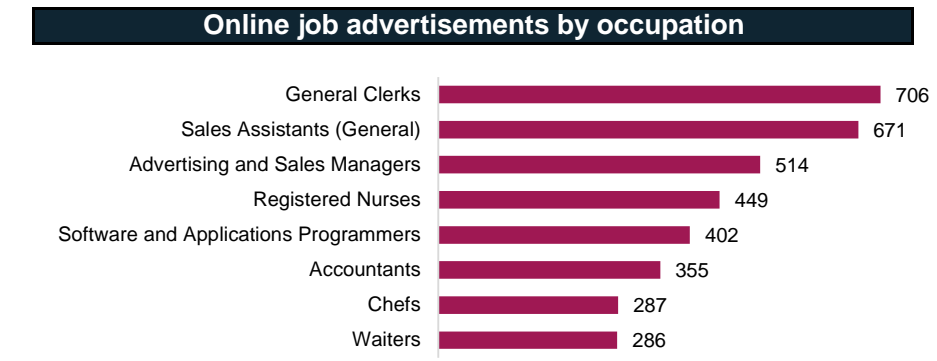
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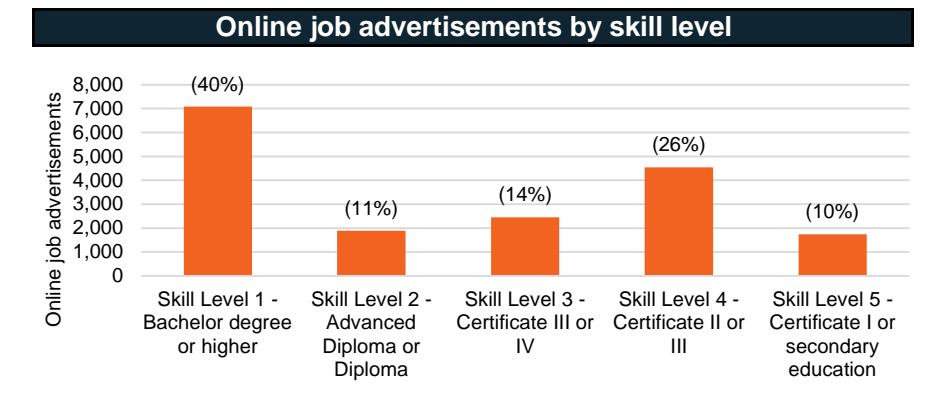
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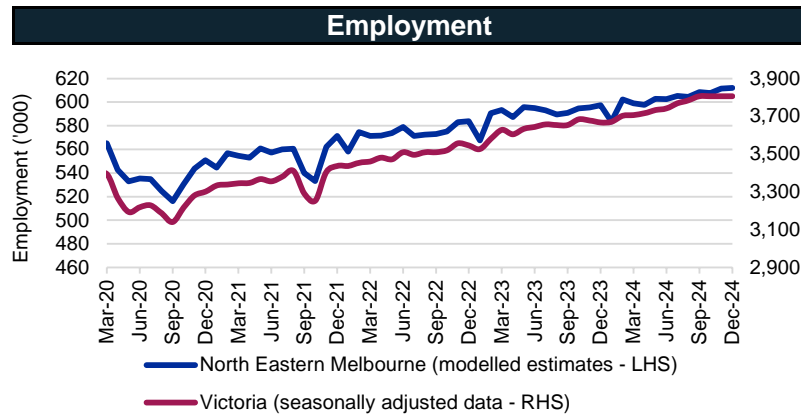
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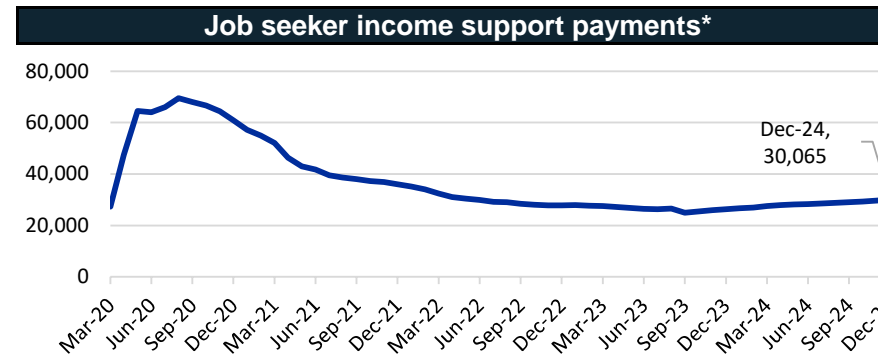
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North Eastern Melbourne	612.1	597.3	2.5	23.9	22.9	4.5	3.8	3.7	68.9	68.5	10.2	8.5
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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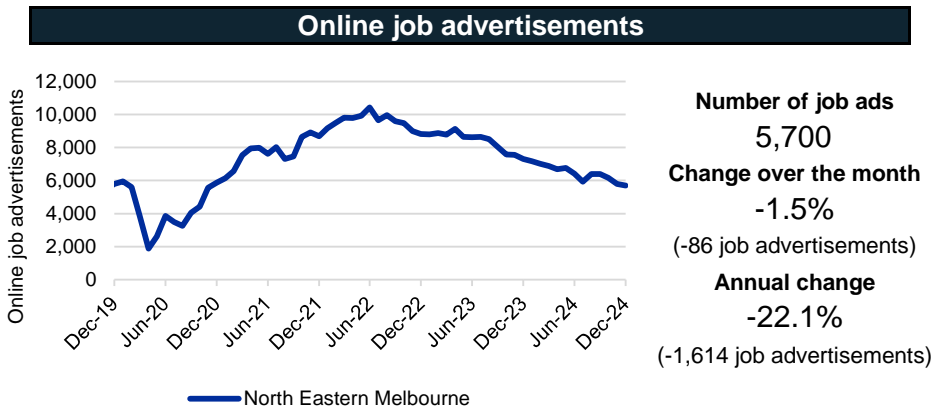
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	North Eastern Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	26,320	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	30,065	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 3,745	↑ 27,585
	↑ 14.2%	↑ 14.2%



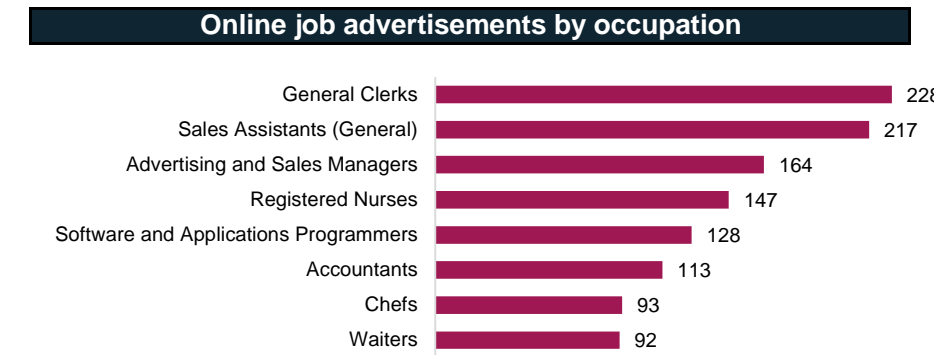
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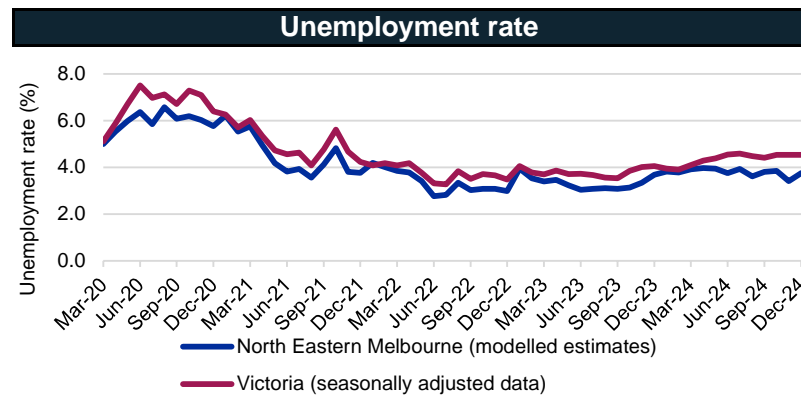
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	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Eastern Melbourne	30,065	4.2%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
Australia	939,160	5.3%

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



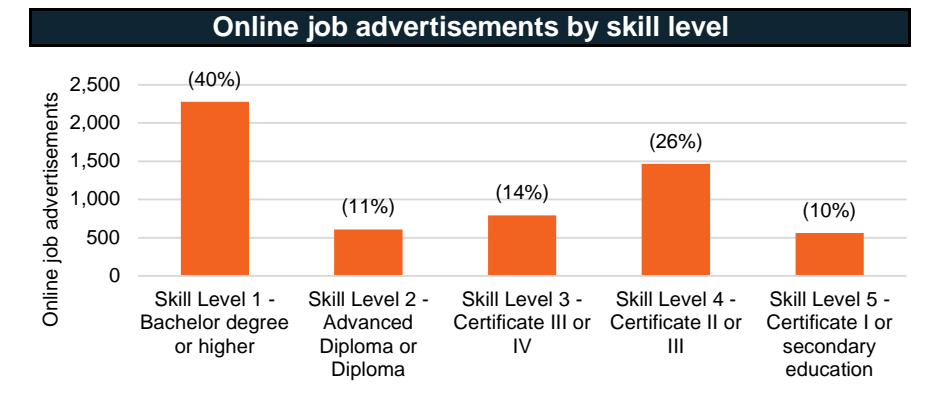
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24 (%)	Sep-23 (%)
Darebin	5.1	4.2
Whittlesea	4.7	4.4
Mitchell	4.4	3.4
Knox	4.3	3.0
Whitehorse	4.2	3.8

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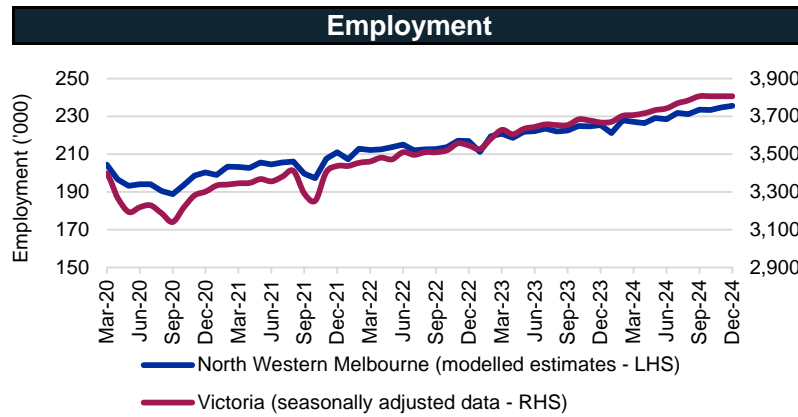
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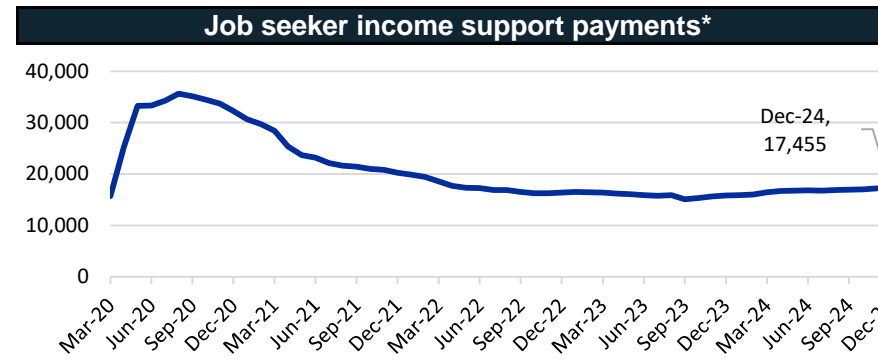
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North Western Melbourne	235.6	225.3	4.6	13.4	12.7	6.2	5.4	5.3	66.7	65.5	13.8	14.2
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
Australia	14,584.4	14,140.1	3.1	604.1	584.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	67.1	66.6	9.1	9.6

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Change in job seeker income support payments

	North Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	15,800	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	17,455	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 1,655	↑ 27,585
	↑ 10.5%	↑ 14.2%

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

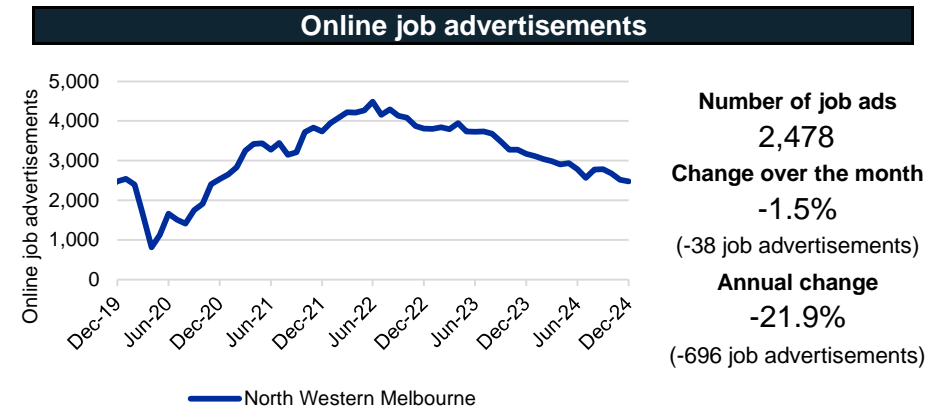
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
North Western Melbourne	17,455	5.9%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Dec-24; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

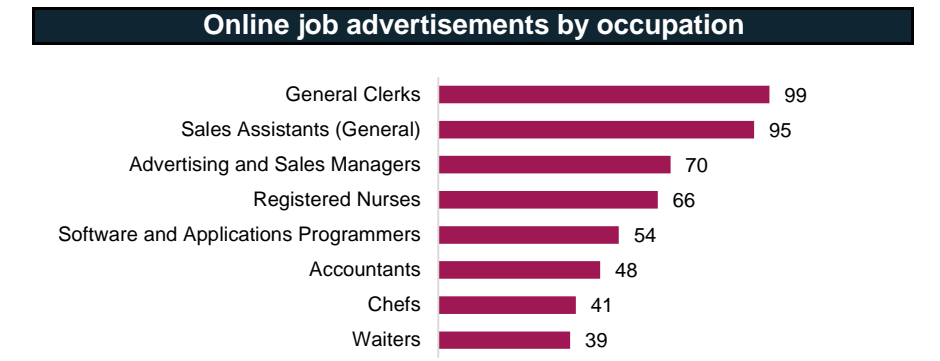
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Hume	7.4	6.3
Brimbank	6.0	6.5
Merri-bek	5.2	4.0
Moonee Valley	4.5	3.3
Macedon Ranges	1.7	1.5

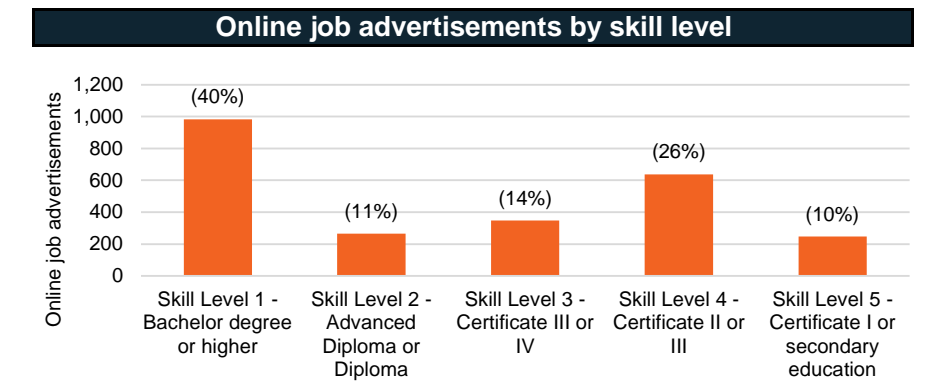
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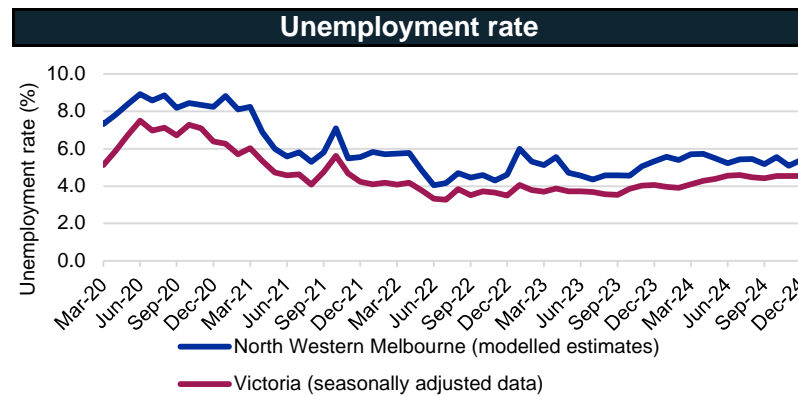
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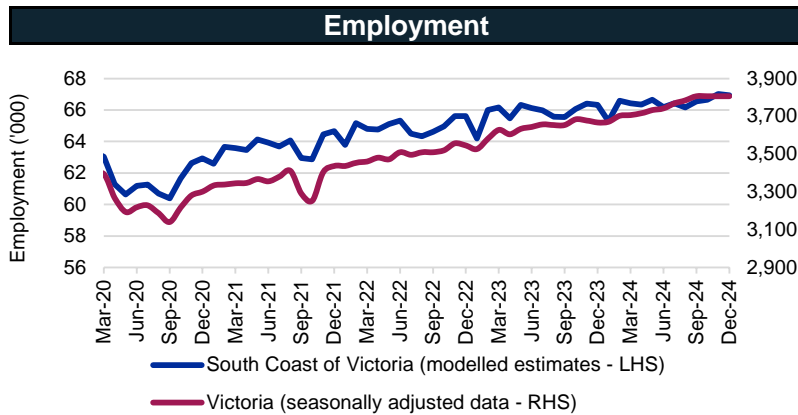
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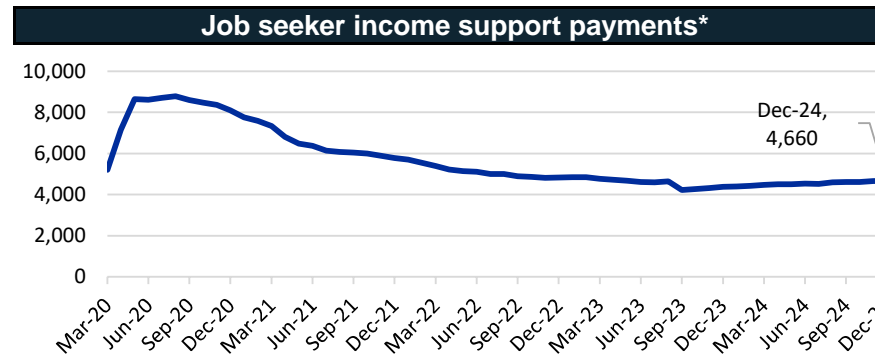
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South Coast of Victoria	66.9	66.3	0.9	1.8	1.7	6.0	2.6	2.5	64.2	63.6	3.7	4.0
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Coast of Victoria	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	4,375	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	4,660	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 285	↑ 27,585
	↑ 6.5%	↑ 14.2%

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

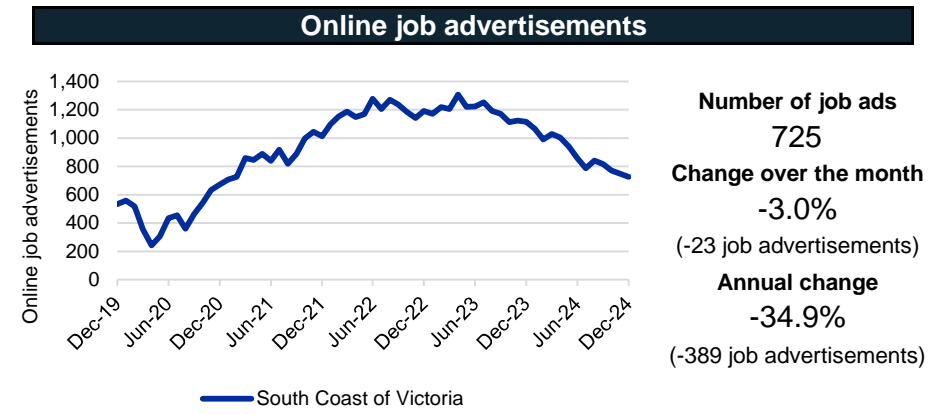
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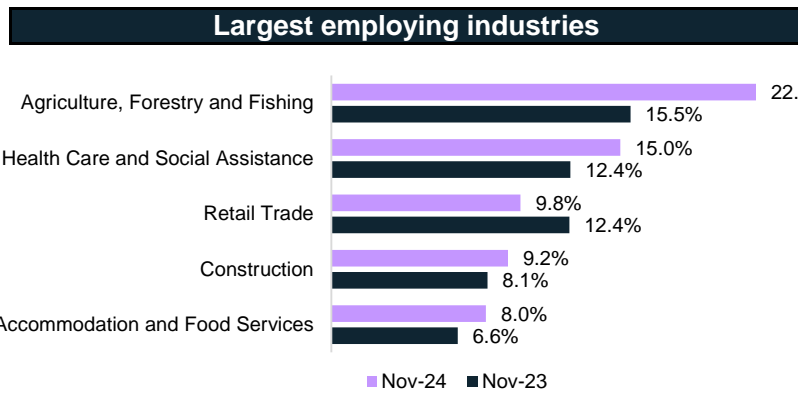
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Glennelg	2.9	3.2
Southern Grampians	2.2	2.4
Warrnambool	2.0	2.0
Colac Otway	1.9	1.9
Corangamite	1.6	1.7

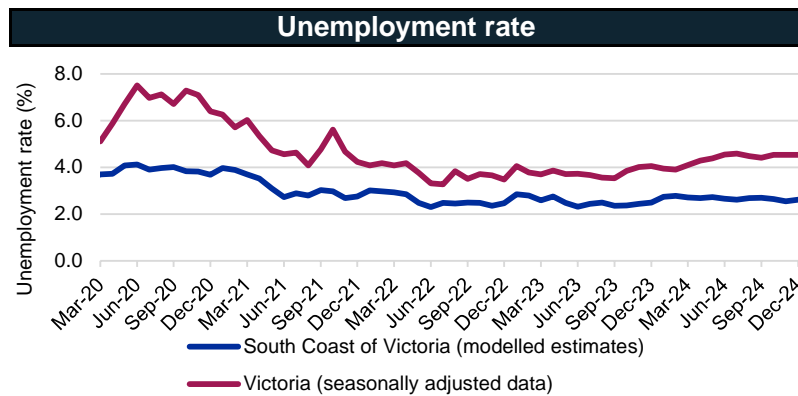
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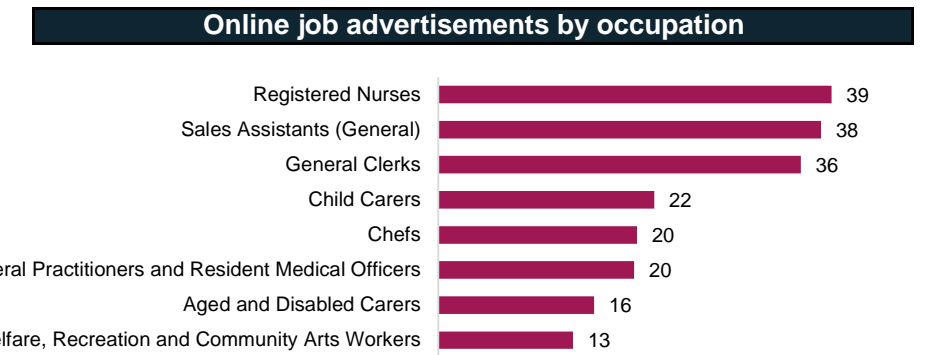
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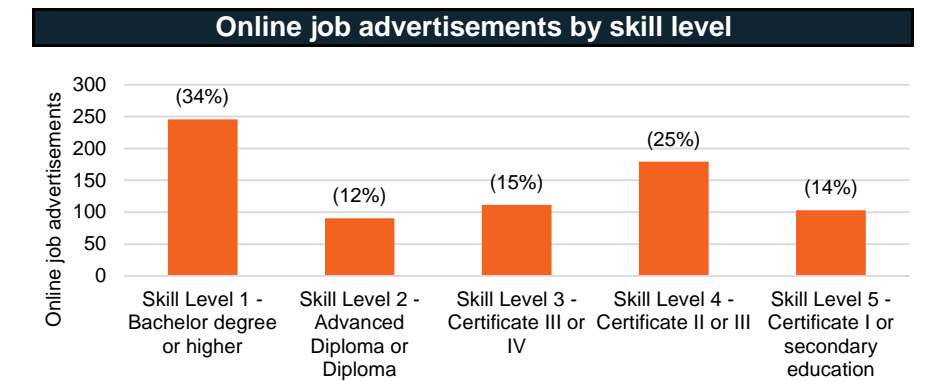
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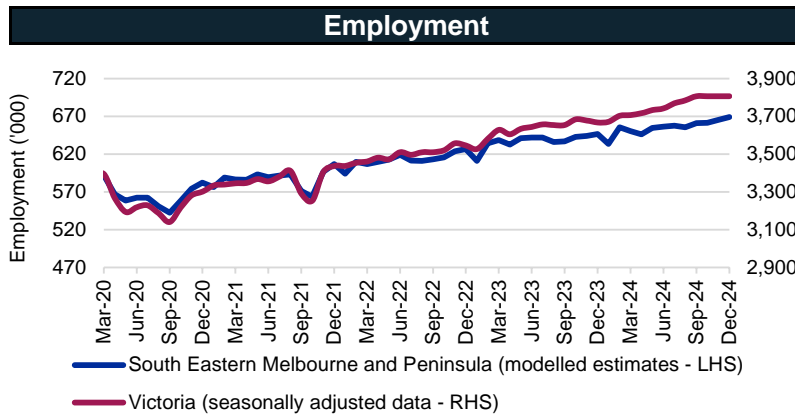
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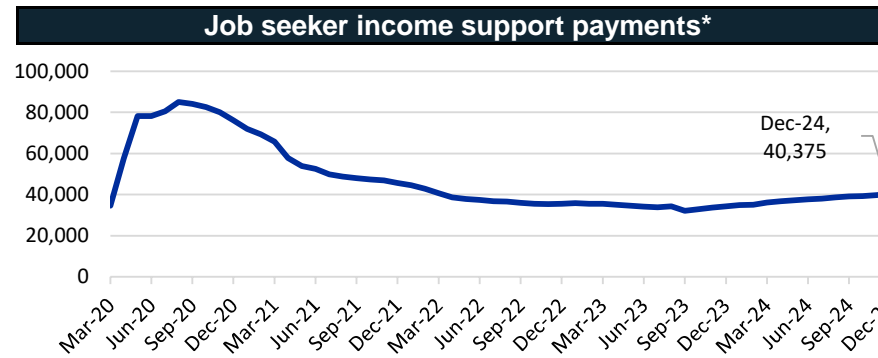
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South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	669.2	646.4	3.5	35.8	31.0	15.5	5.1	4.6	68.1	67.1	10.0	10.6
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	34,265	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	40,375	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 6,110	↑ 27,585
	↑ 17.8%	↑ 14.2%

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

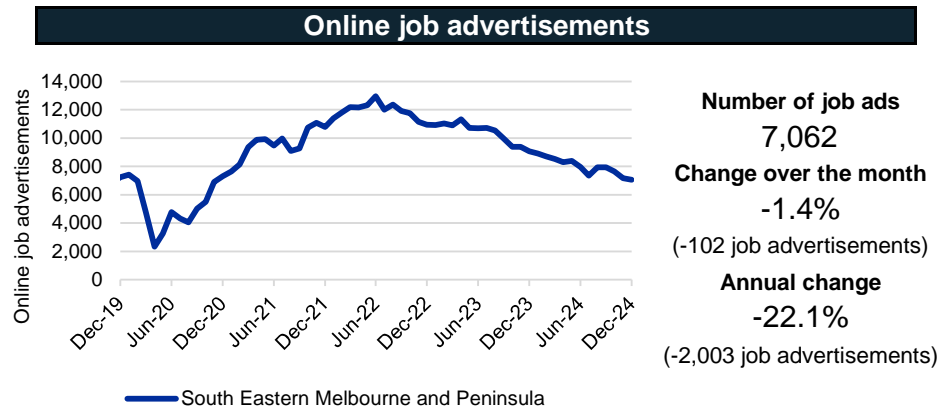
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
South Eastern Melbourne and Peninsula	40,375	5.0%
Victoria	222,005	4.8%
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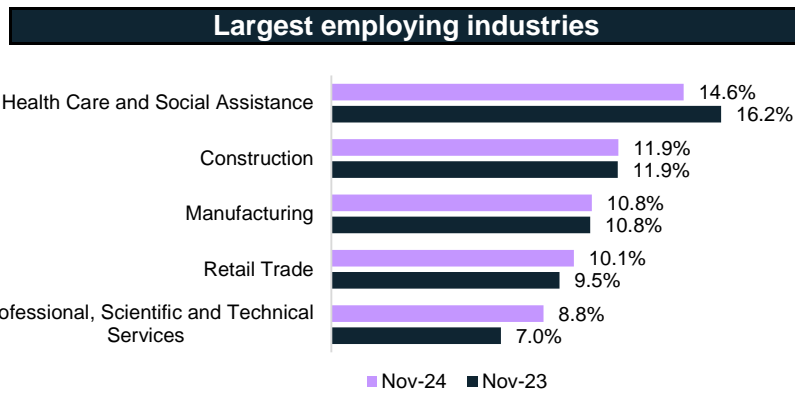
LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Greater Dandenong	6.7	6.5
Casey	4.8	4.5
Frankston	4.7	3.6
Kingston (Vic.)	4.0	3.9
Cardinia	3.6	3.7

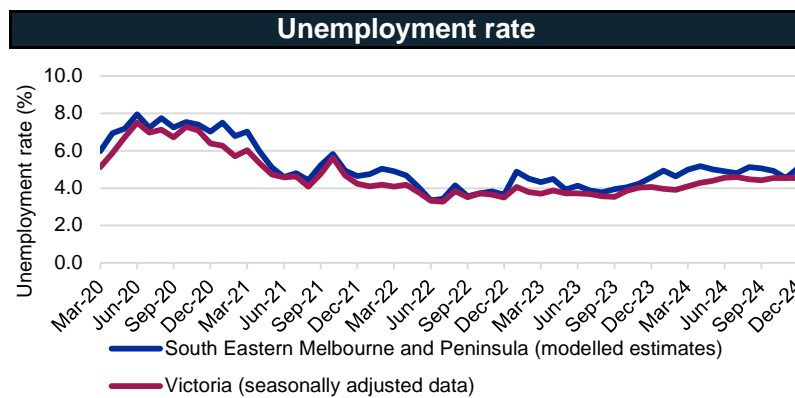
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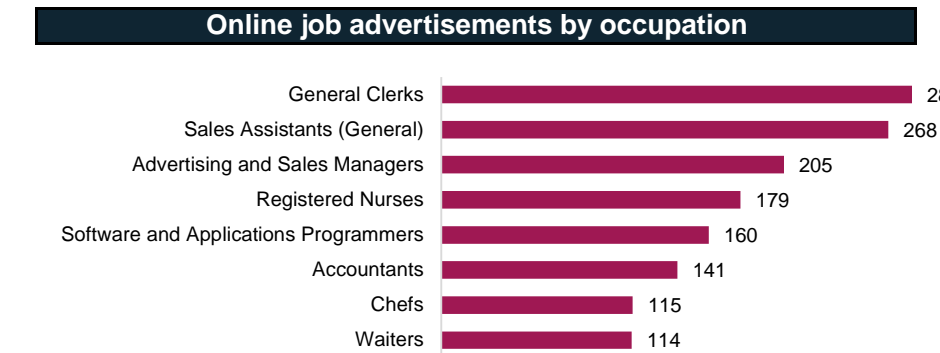
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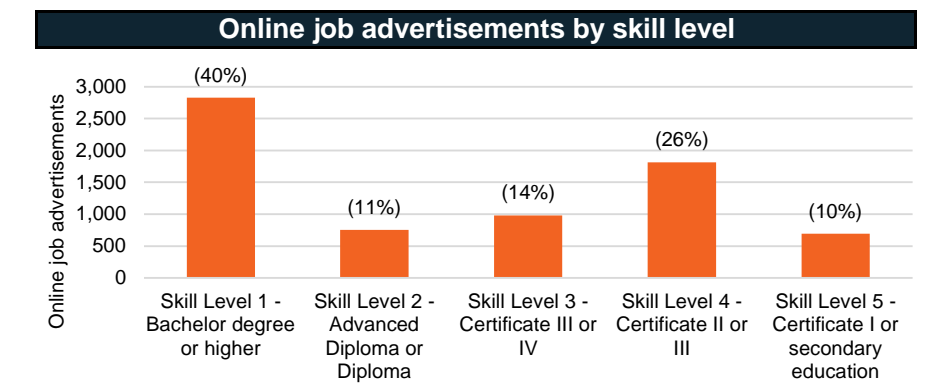
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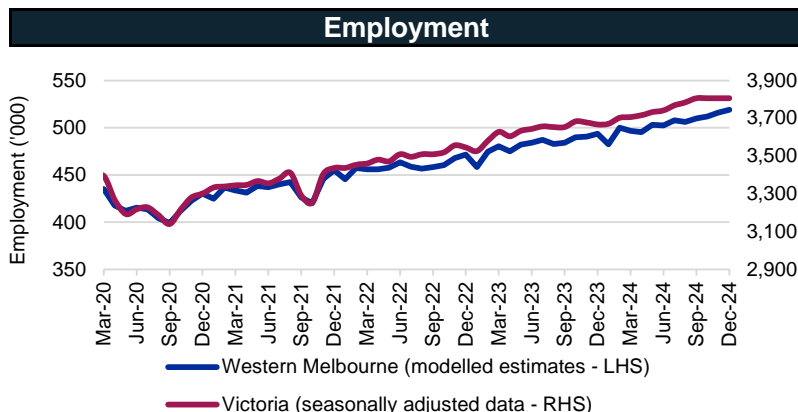
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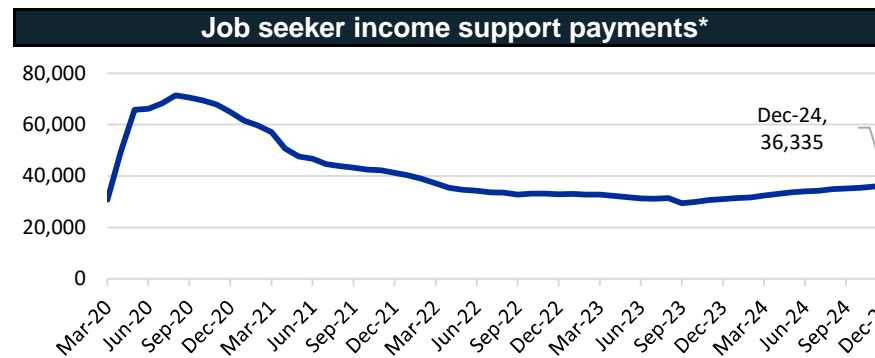
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	Labour market summary table											
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Dec-24 ('000)	Dec-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Dec-24 ('000)	Dec-23 ('000)	Change (%)	Dec-24 (%)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-24 (%)	Dec-23 (%)	Dec-24 (%)	Dec-23 (%)
Western Melbourne	519.1	493.5	5.2	33.8	26.9	25.6	6.1	5.2	72.2	70.4	12.5	10.8
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
Australia	14,584.4	14,140.1	3.1	604.1	584.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	67.1	66.6	9.1	9.6

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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Western Melbourne	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	31,025	194,420
Payments - Dec 2024	36,335	222,005
Change from Dec 2023 to Dec 2024	↑ 5,310	↑ 27,585
	↑ 17.1%	↑ 14.2%



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

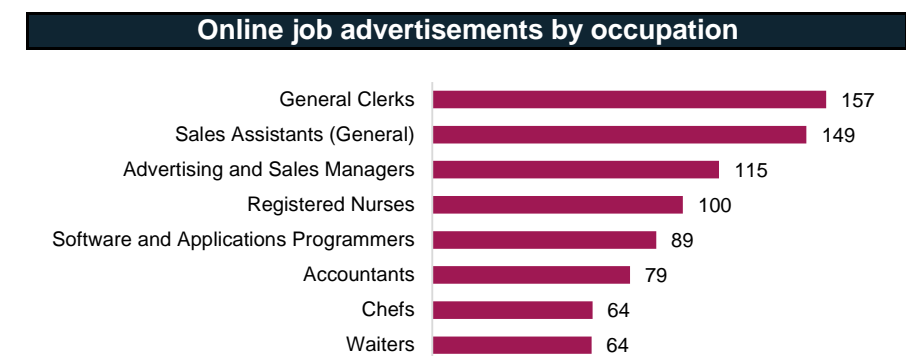


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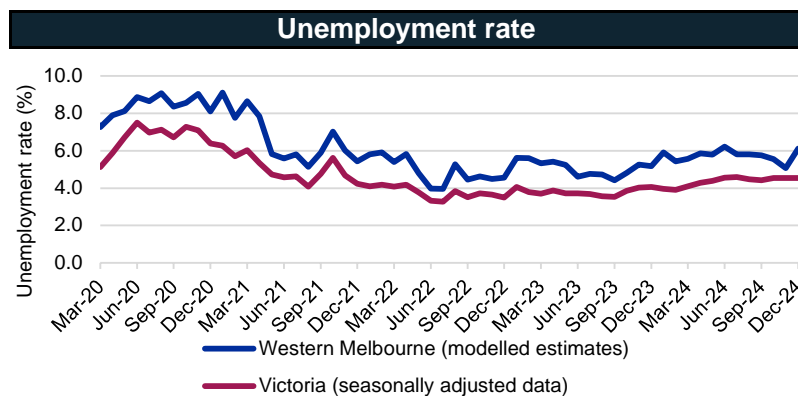
% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Western Melbourne	36,335	5.8%
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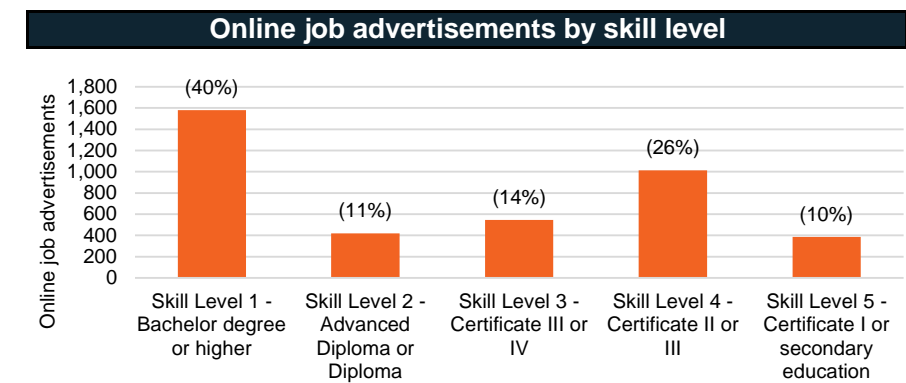


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LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Brimbank	6.0	6.5
Melton	5.1	5.3
Wyndham	4.4	4.5
Maribyrnong	4.0	4.5
Moorabool	3.2	3.4

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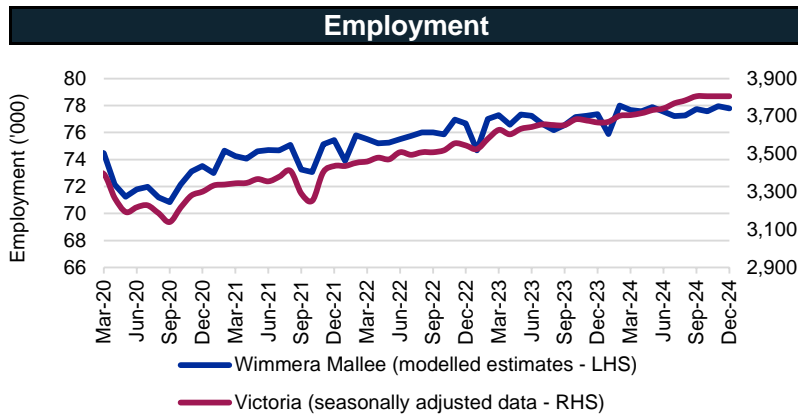
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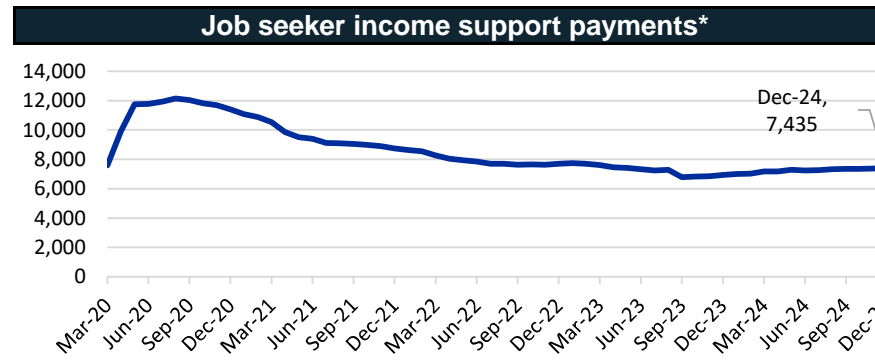
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Wimmera Mallee	77.8	77.3	0.6	2.7	2.5	8.9	3.4	3.1	62.9	62.3	5.3	12.6
Victoria	3,799.9	3,667.4	3.6	175.8	154.7	13.6	4.4	4.0	68.1	67.2	10.6	9.1
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	Wimmera Mallee	Victoria
Payments - Dec 2023	6,925	194,420
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% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

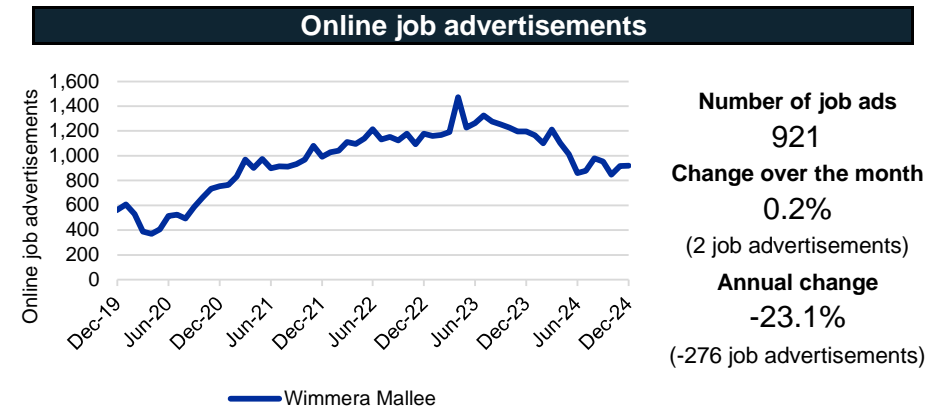
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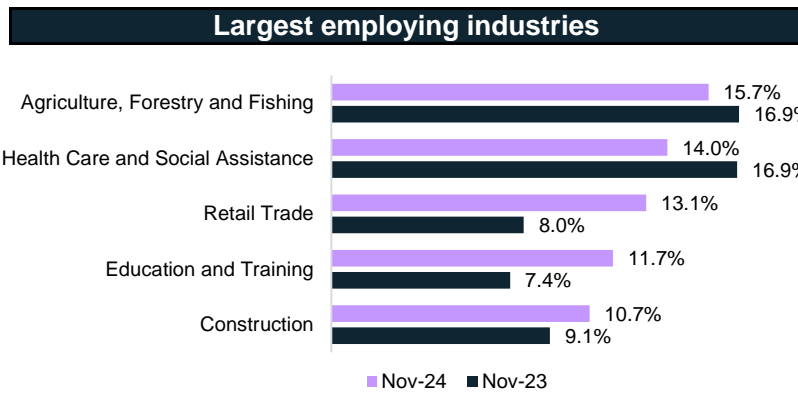
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Local Government Area (LGA)	Sep-24	Sep-23
Ararat	4.8	4.0
Mildura	4.5	4.1
Northern Grampians	4.5	3.5
Yarriambiack	4.5	4.2
Wentworth	4.2	5.0

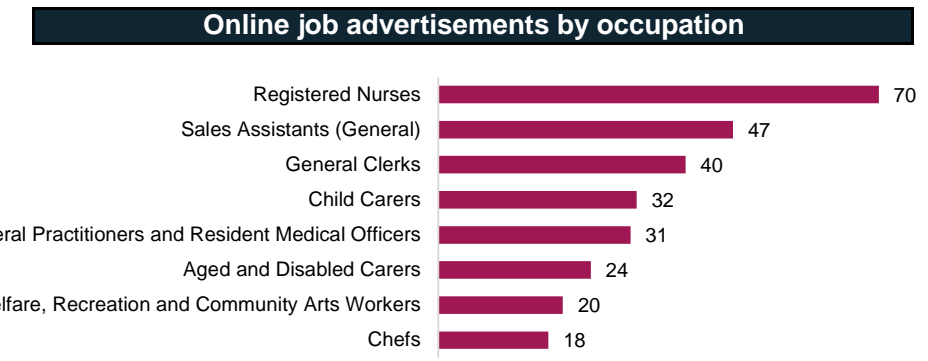
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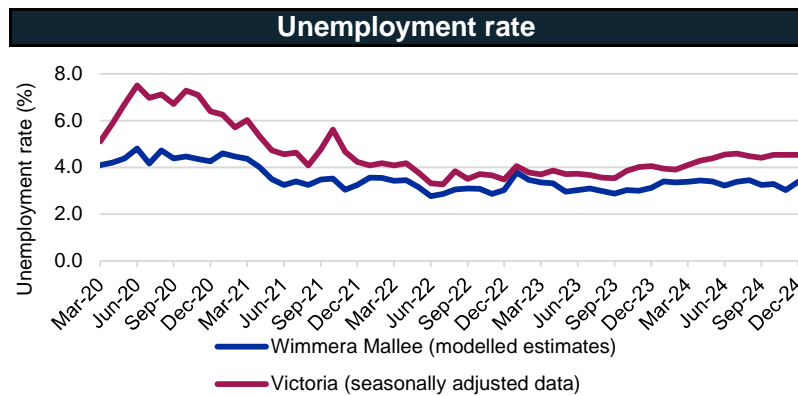
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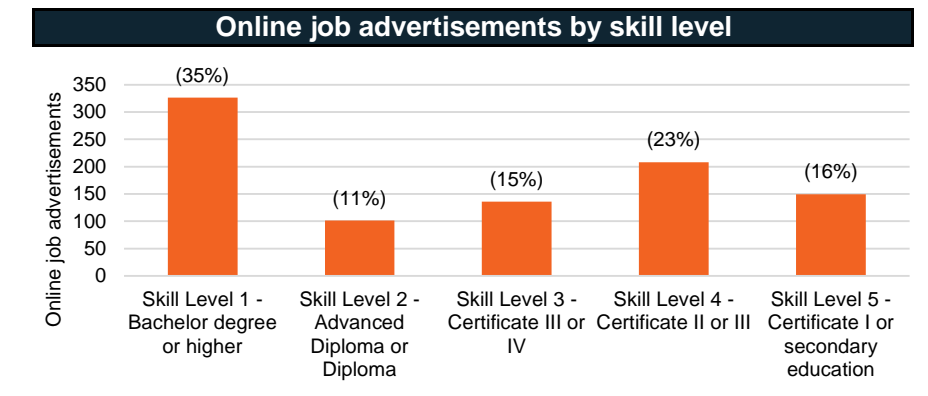
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