

Labour Market Dashboard South Australia

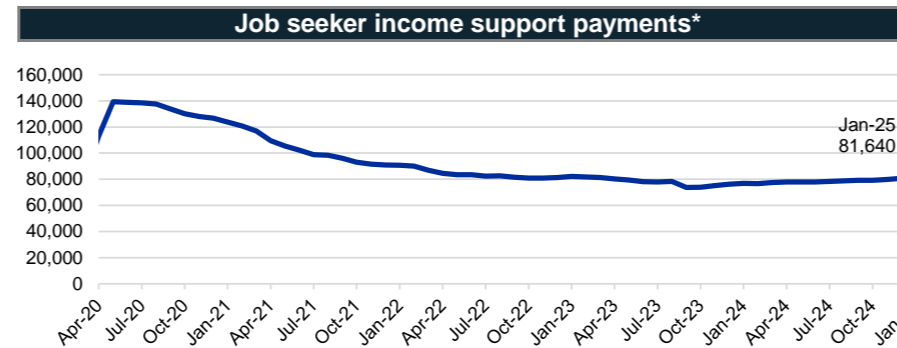
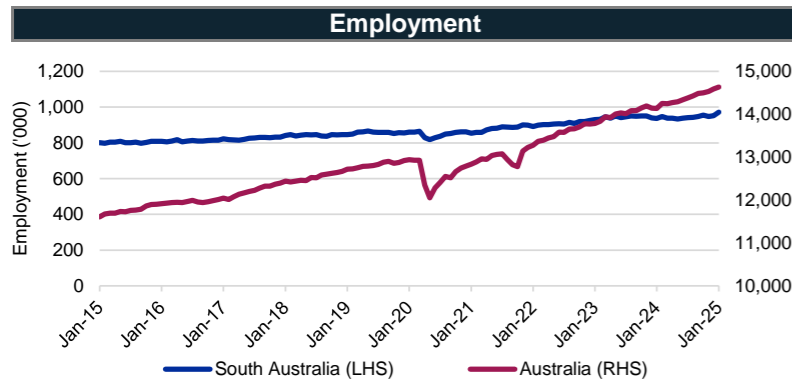
Data current as at 27 February 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

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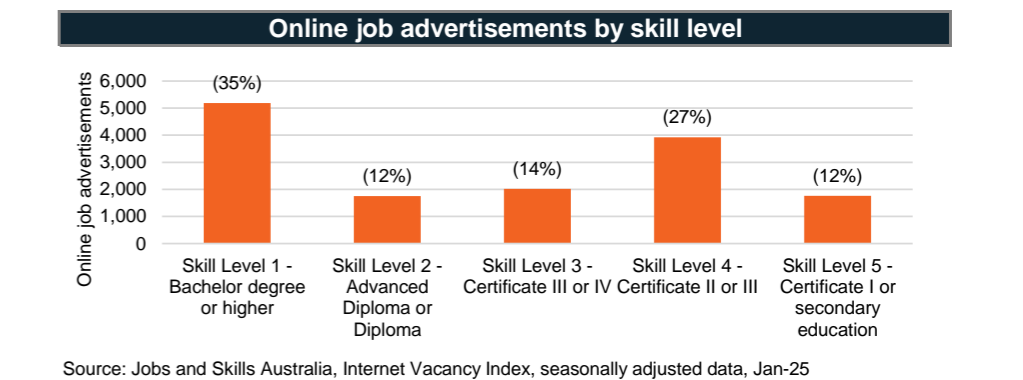
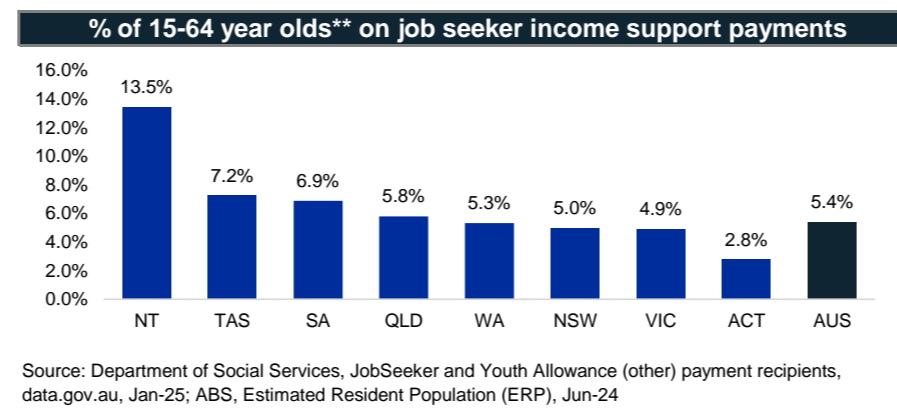
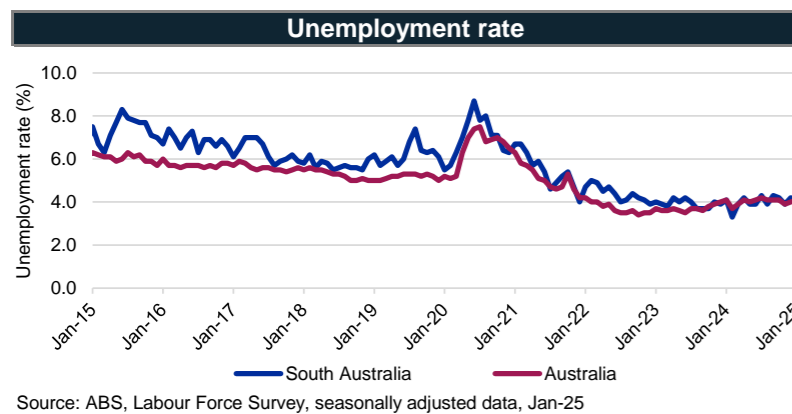
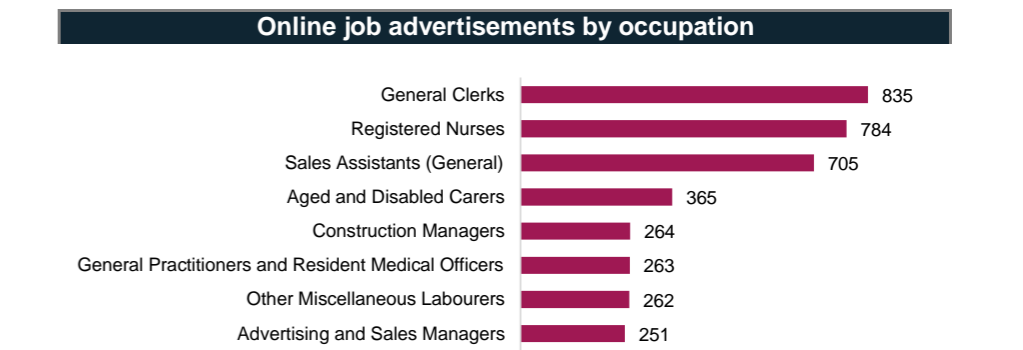
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This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the South Australian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



Change in job seeker income support payments

	South Australia	Australia
Payments - January 2024	76,760	871,600
Payments - January 2025	81,640	953,240
Change (Jan 2024 to Jan 2025)	↑ 4,880	↑ 81,640
Change % (Jan 2024 to Jan 2025)	↑ 6.4%	↑ 9.4%

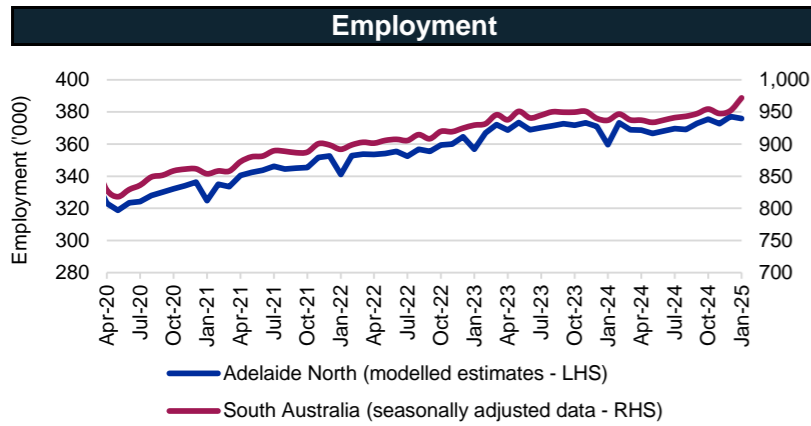


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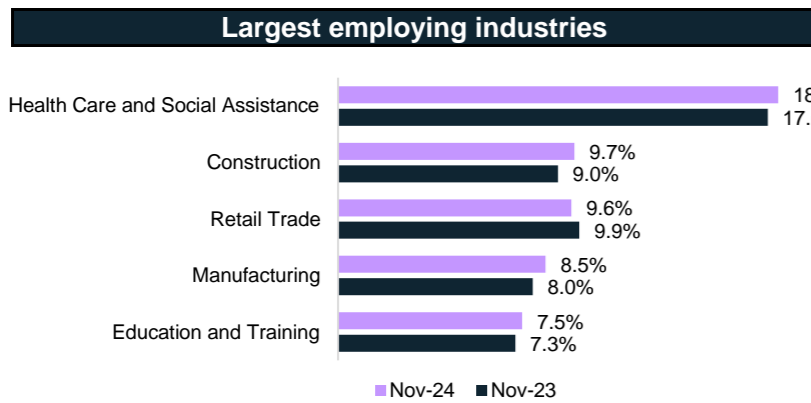
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Adelaide North	375.8	359.6	4.5	21.8	20.9	4.2	5.5	5.5	64.5	62.8	12.4	9.6
South Australia	971.9	937.1	3.7	41.8	39.6	5.6	4.1	4.1	64.3	62.9	9.6	9.2
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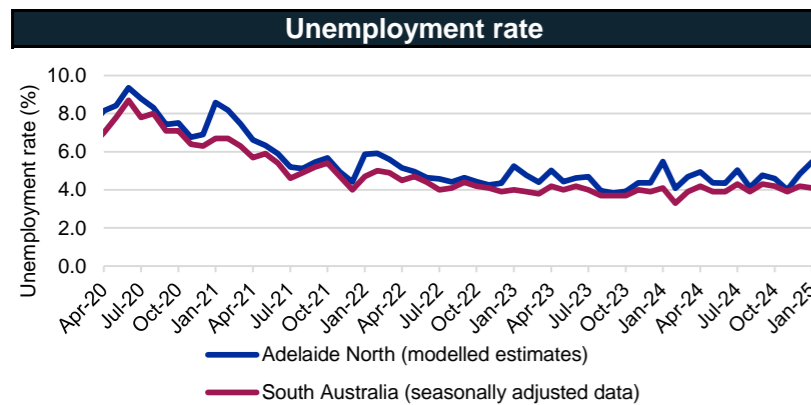
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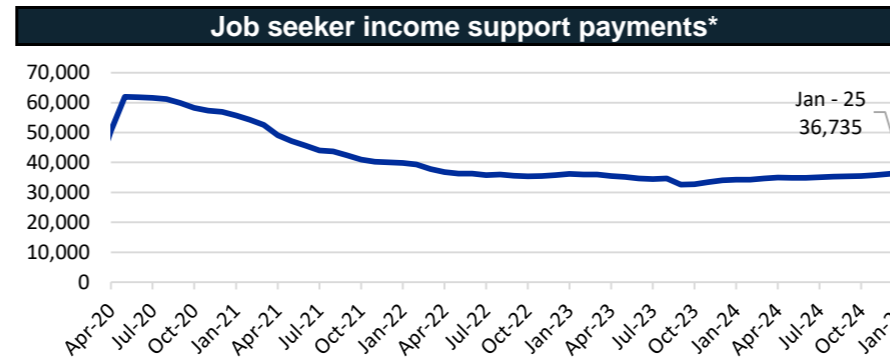
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Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, November-24 quarter[#]



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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Adelaide North	South Australia
Payments - Jan 2024	34,260	76,760
Payments - Jan 2025	36,735	81,640
Change from Jan 2024 to Jan 2025	↑ 2,475	↑ 4,880
	↑ 7.2%	↑ 6.4%

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

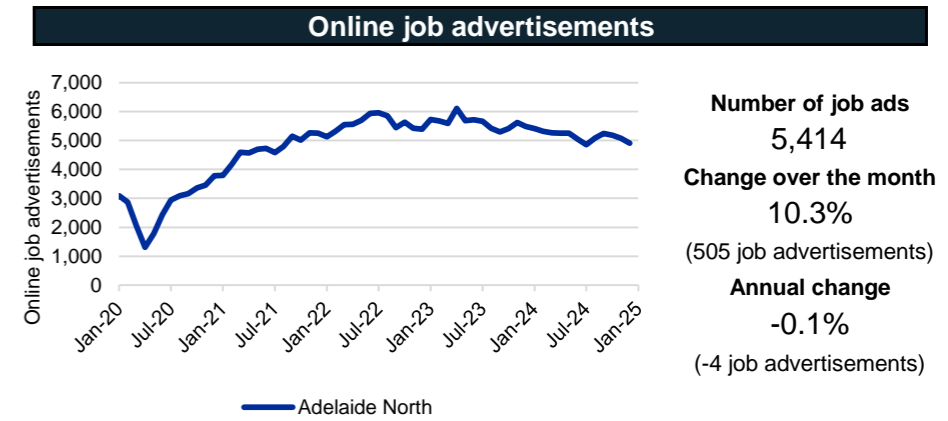
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Adelaide North	36,735	7.7%
South Australia	81,640	6.9%
Australia	953,235	5.4%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Jan-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

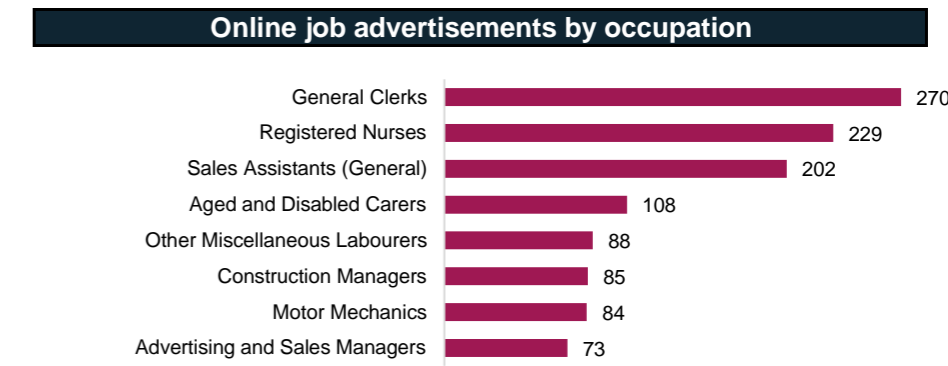
LGA's with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

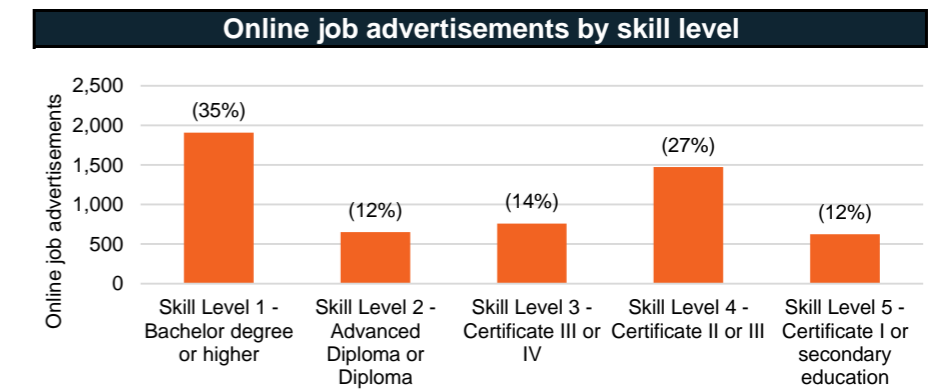
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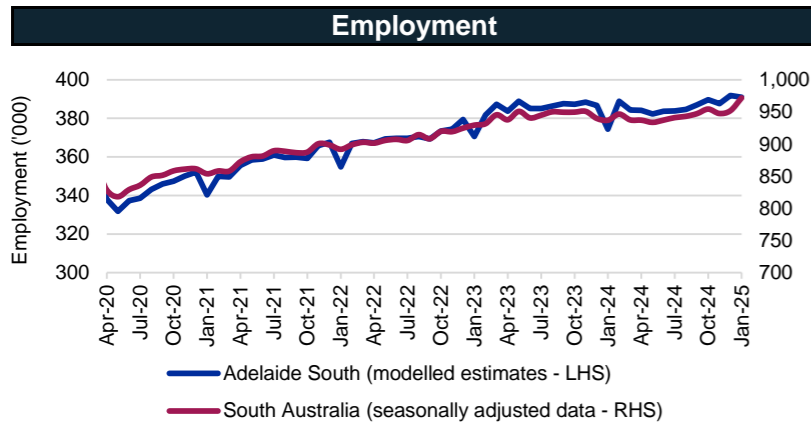
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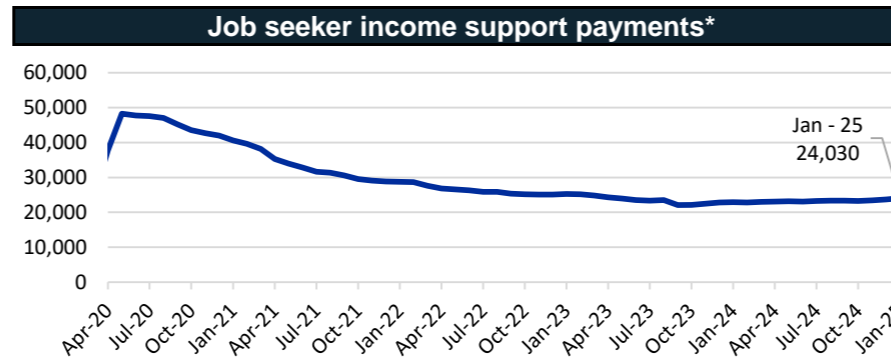
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Adelaide South	391.0	374.4	4.4	16.0	14.9	7.5	3.9	3.8	65.9	64.2	8.2	8.6
South Australia	971.9	937.1	3.7	41.8	39.6	5.6	4.1	4.1	64.3	62.9	9.6	9.2
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Adelaide South	South Australia
Payments - Jan 2024	22,890	76,760
Payments - Jan 2025	24,030	81,640
Change from Jan 2024 to Jan 2025	↑ 1,140 5.0%	↑ 4,880 6.4%

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

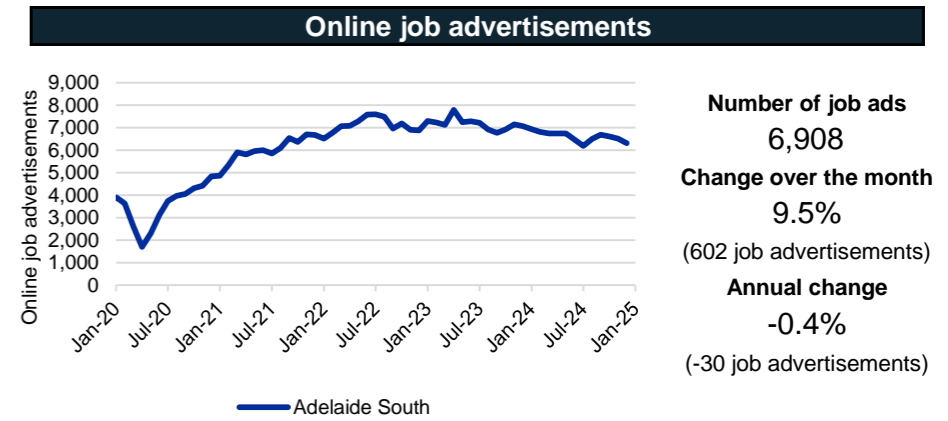
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support
Adelaide South	24,030	5.0%
South Australia	81,640	6.9%
Australia	953,235	5.4%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Jan-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

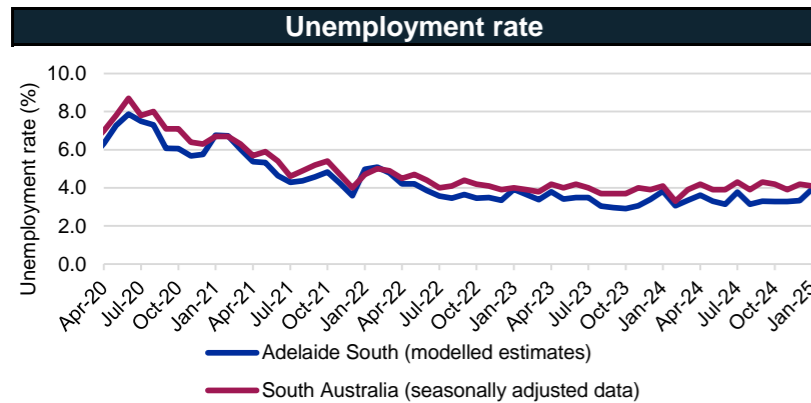
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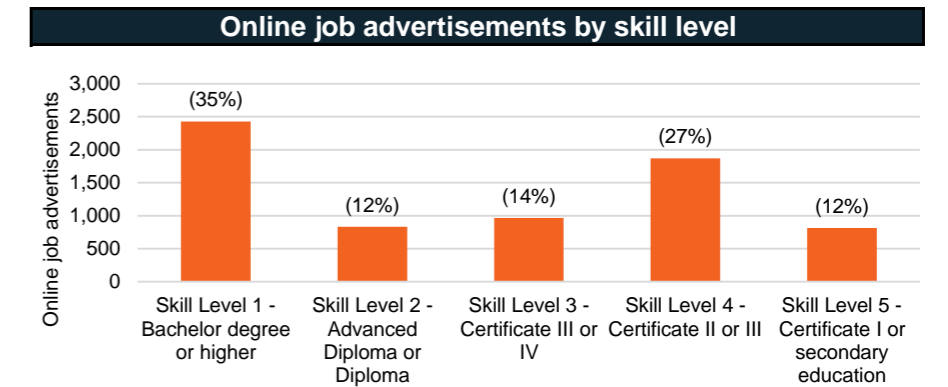
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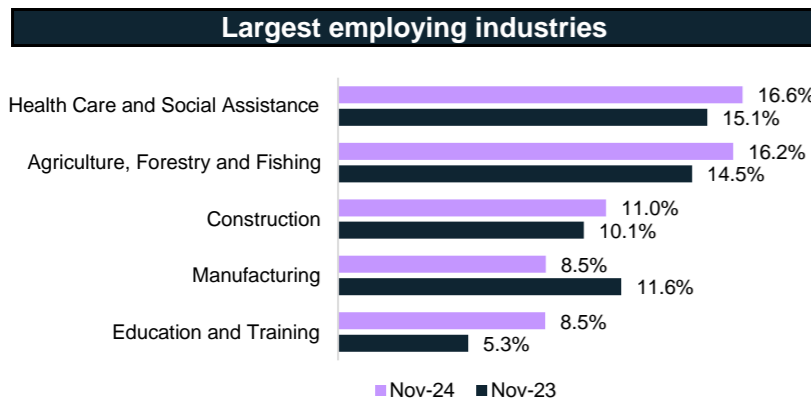
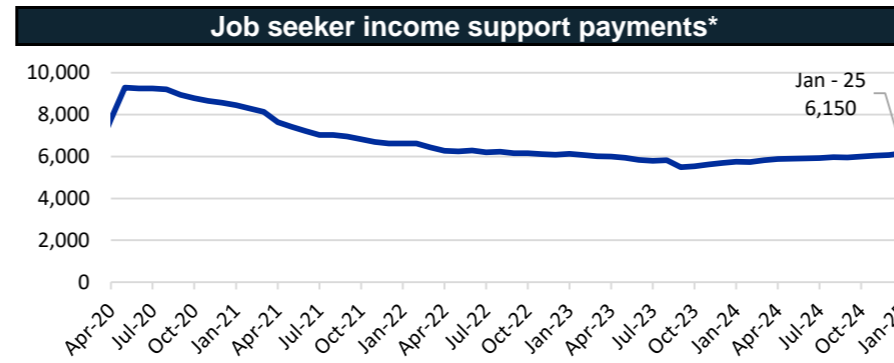
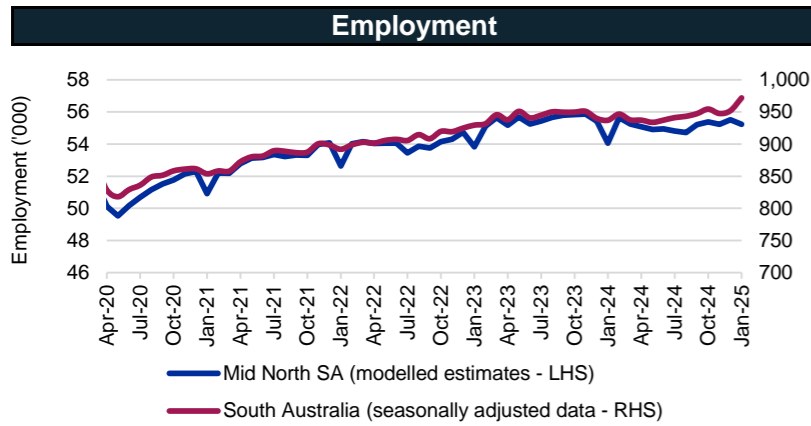
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Mid North SA	55.2	54.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	57.5	56.7	9.0	6.4
South Australia	971.9	937.1	3.7	41.8	39.6	5.6	4.1	4.1	64.3	62.9	9.6	9.2
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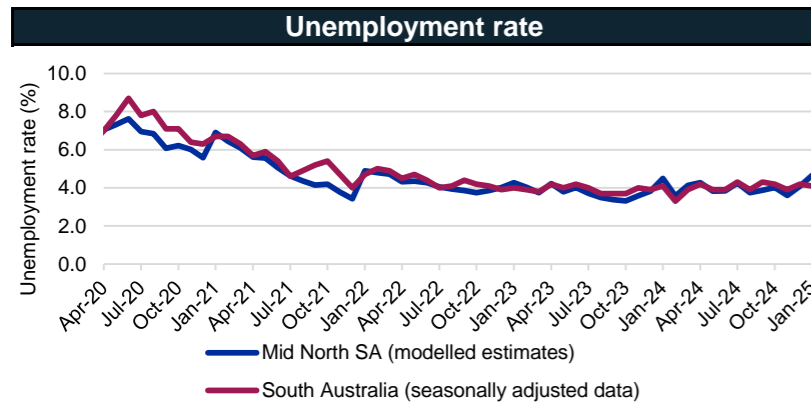
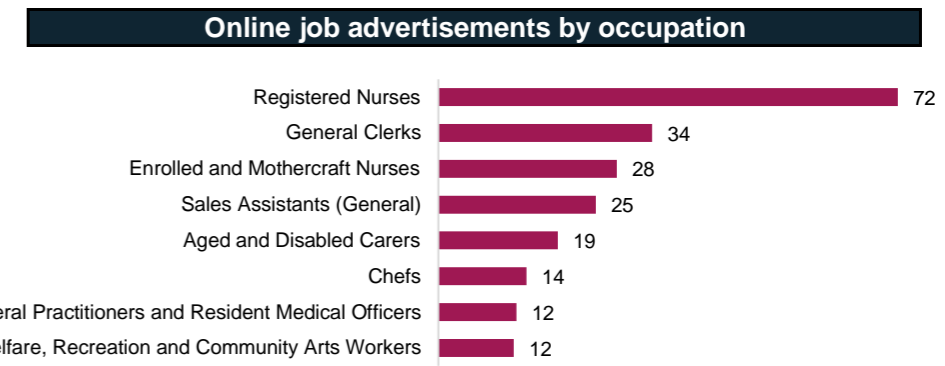
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Change in job seeker income support payments

	Mid North SA	South Australia
Payments - Jan 2024	5,745	76,760
Payments - Jan 2025	6,150	81,640
Change from Jan 2024 to Jan 2025	↑ 405	↑ 4,880
	↑ 7.0%	↑ 6.4%



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

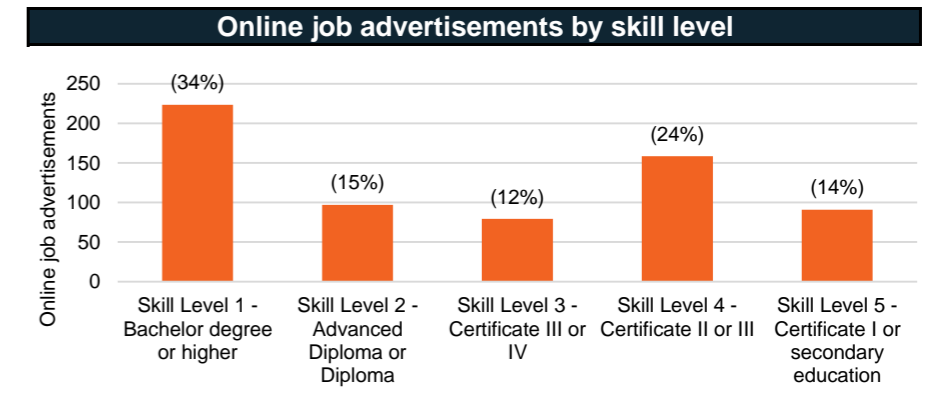
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Mid North SA	6,150	9.1%
South Australia	81,640	6.9%
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Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Jan-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)

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

Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-24 quarter

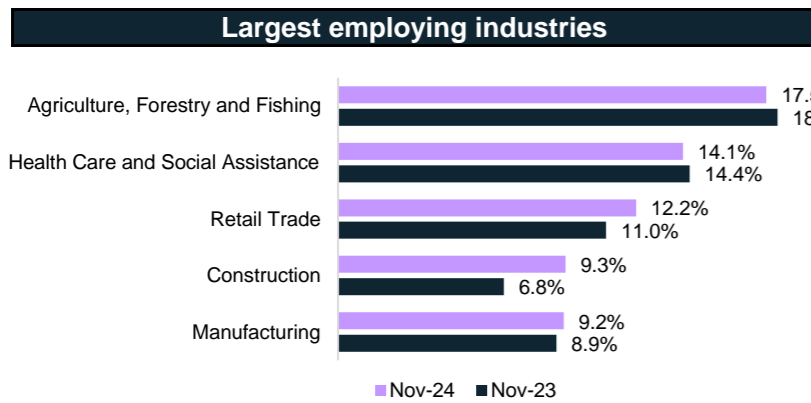
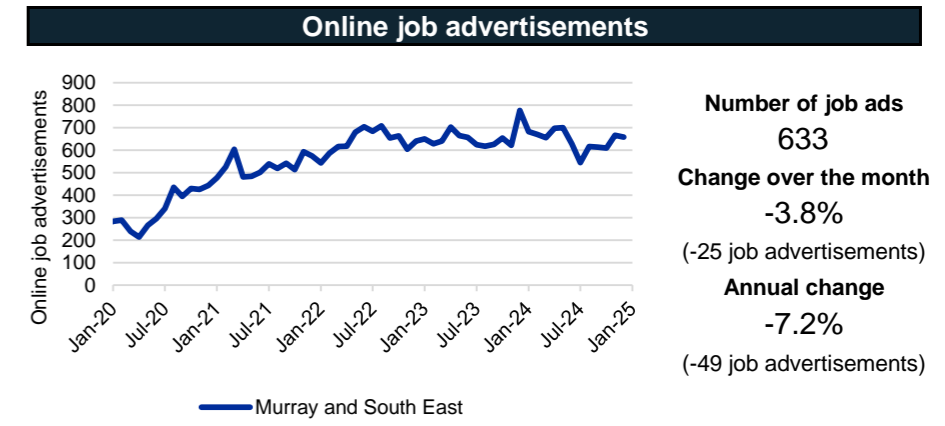
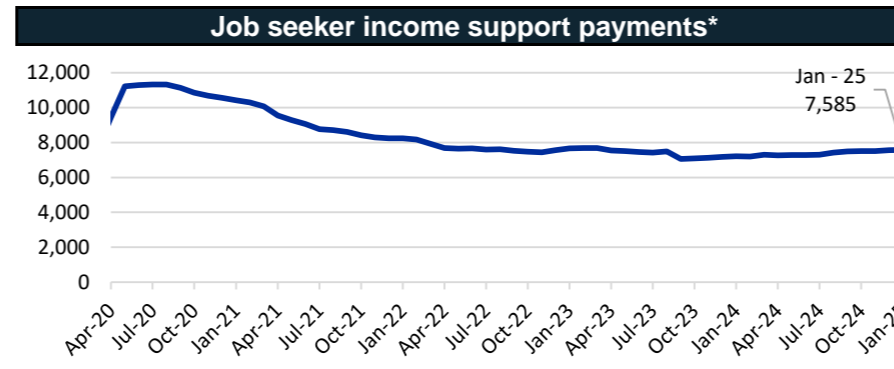
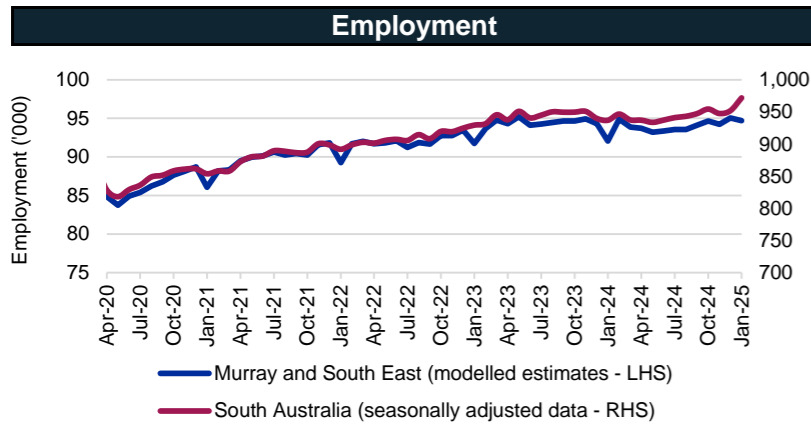


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Murray and South East	94.7	92.1	2.9	4.0	3.8	5.7	4.1	4.0	57.4	56.2	5.3	8.1
South Australia	971.9	937.1	3.7	41.8	39.6	5.6	4.1	4.1	64.3	62.9	9.6	9.2
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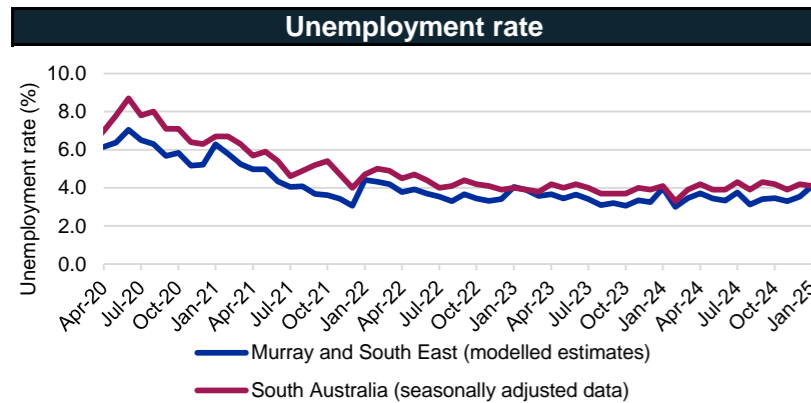
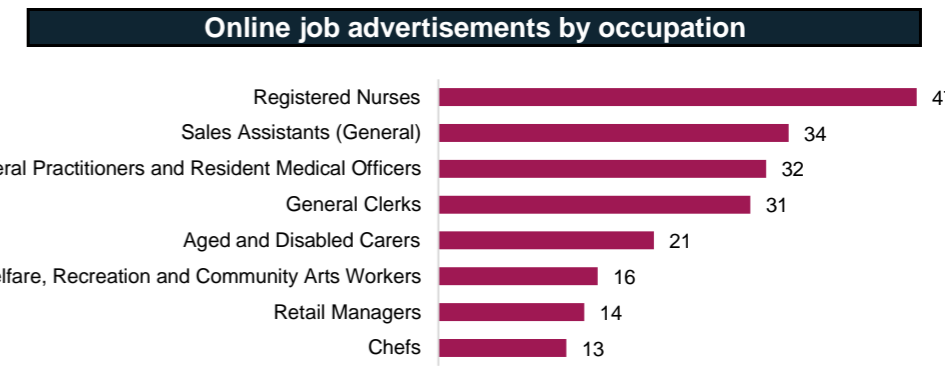
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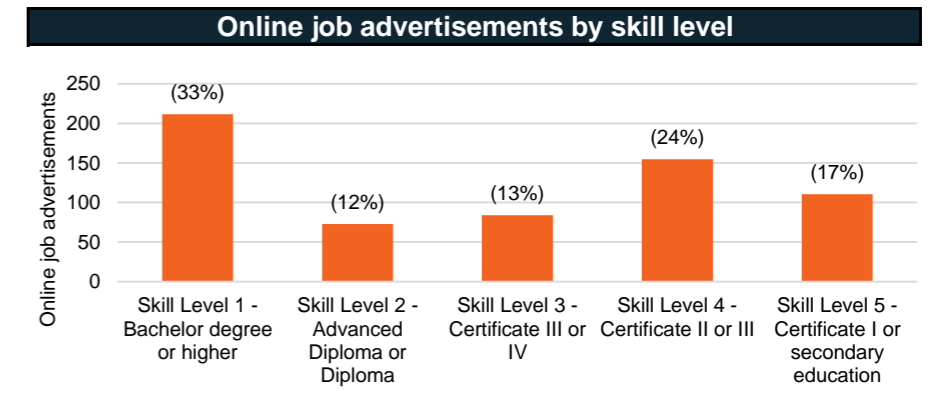
	Murray and South East	South Australia
Payments - Jan 2024	7,215	76,760
Payments - Jan 2025	7,585	81,640
Change from Jan 2024 to Jan 2025	↑ 370	↑ 4,880
	↑ 5.1%	↑ 6.4%



% 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
Murray and South East	7,585	8.9%
South Australia	81,640	6.9%
Australia	953,235	5.4%

Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, Jan-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23



LGA's 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

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, September-24 quarter

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