

## Unemployment Rate

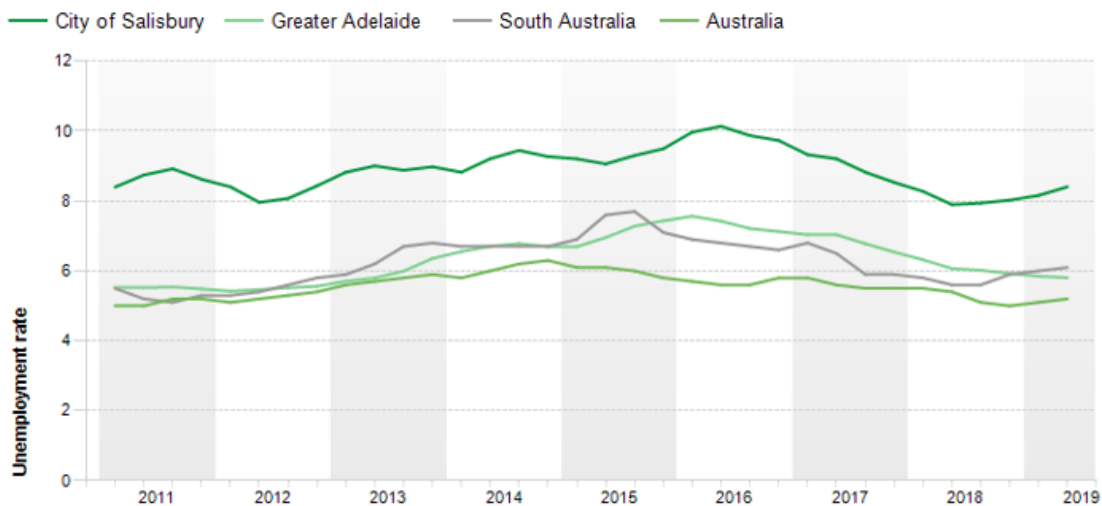
**Headline Figure:** 8.41% (June 2019)

### Why this indicator is important

Unemployment is an important indicator of the economic success of an area. A low unemployment rate can indicate an affluent area with a high rate of access to jobs, or a place where those who can't find jobs leave the area. A high rate can indicate a declining economy with closures of key industries, or a residential area with a significantly disadvantaged population. It can be used as a gauge for how successfully Salisbury's residents are engaging with job opportunities.

### Current Performance

Salisbury's unemployment rate declined from just over 10% in 2016 down to 7.9% in 2018. Since then the unemployment rate has started to increase again. Generally, Salisbury's unemployment rate is a couple of percentage points above the state's average but there is high variability between areas. For example, in Mawson Lakes/Pooraka the unemployment rate is 6.5%, while in Salisbury (suburb) the figure is 15.2%



### Data Source

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey, catalogue number 6202.0, and Department of Employment, Small Area Labour Markets, December 2018.

### Further Information

Further information can be found at <https://economy.id.com.au/salisbury/unemployment>