



LABOUR ECONOMICS OFFICE - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Labour Force - Detailed, August 2016, released 22/09/16

Mandurah

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	39.2	40.5	37.9
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	6.6	7.3
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	14.0%	16.2%
Participation Rate	54.5%	56.7%	54.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.3%	14.1%	15.1%

Perth - Inner

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	103.9	104.1	103.8
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	3.7	4.9
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.4%	4.5%
Participation Rate	70.3%	69.4%	69.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.5%	7.8%	8.4%

Perth - North East

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	133.1	127.7	126.1
Unemployed ('000)	6.1	6.1	7.1
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%
Participation Rate	67.6%	64.4%	64.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.5%	12.0%	12.4%

Perth - North West

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	300.8	310.7	308.1
Unemployed ('000)	23.8	18.7	17.7
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	5.7%	5.4%
Participation Rate	70.8%	70.9%	70.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.4%	14.7%	14.0%

Perth - South East

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	268.9	269.2	268.3
Unemployed ('000)	15.7	17.9	17.7
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.2%	6.2%
Participation Rate	68.3%	68.1%	67.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.7%	9.5%	9.6%

Perth - South West

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	208.7	209.5	206.4
Unemployed ('000)	12.6	14.3	15.3
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.4%	6.9%
Participation Rate	66.5%	66.4%	65.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.3%	12.1%	12.7%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	1054.5	1061.8	1050.6
Unemployed ('000)	68.0	67.2	70.1
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%
Participation Rate	68.1%	67.6%	67.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.8%	11.9%

Bunbury

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	96.9	87.8	87.2
Unemployed ('000)	6.6	3.8	4.5
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	4.2%	4.9%
Participation Rate	73.8%	64.9%	64.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.9%	5.3%	4.1%

WA - Outback

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	138.3	142.4	142.4
Unemployed ('000)	7.0	7.6	6.2
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%
Participation Rate	75.3%	76.9%	76.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	7.8%	9.5%	9.3%

WA - Wheatbelt

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	59.0	58.4	58.1
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	6.2	5.3
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	9.6%	8.4%
Participation Rate	58.7%	59.6%	58.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.6%	12.1%

Rest of WA (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	294.2	288.6	287.7
Unemployed ('000)	18.3	17.6	16.0
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%
Participation Rate	70.7%	68.9%	68.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.4%	8.7%	8.3%

Western Australia

Labour Force Status	Aug-2015	Jul-2016	Aug-2016
Employed ('000)	1348.7	1350.3	1338.3
Unemployed ('000)	86.3	84.8	86.0
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%
Participation Rate	68.6%	67.9%	67.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.7%	11.2%	11.2%

"Note: Data are three month averages of original ABS data except for the 15-24 YO unemployment rate which is a twelve month average. "

"ABS Labour Force Survey estimates at the regional level are subject to high levels of sampling error and, as such, should be used with caution. Regions are based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)."

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