

## WA Regional Labour Force Data - October 2016

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<b>Western Australia</b>			
Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	1351.5	1346.7	1344.8
Unemployed ('000)	82.7	85.9	86.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.0	6.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	67.9	67.8
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	11.4	11.4

  

<b>Greater Perth (Sub-total)</b>			
Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	1057.3	1060.9	1059.1
Unemployed ('000)	65.4	68.8	68.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	67.9	67.7
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	11.1	11.9	11.9

  

<b>Mandurah</b>			
Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	41.5	40.5	40.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	5.2	5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	11.5	11.6
Participation Rate (%)	56.3	55.3	55.1
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1	16.0	17.2

  

<b>Perth - Inner</b>			
Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	102.8	106.7	106.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.5	4.4	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.9	4.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	71.6	71.5
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7	7.9	8.4

  

<b>Perth - North East</b>			
Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	136.0	127.7	127.1
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	8.7	8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.3	6.4
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	65.8	65.5
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	11.8	12.2

**Perth - North West**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	303.3	307.3	306.6
Unemployed ('000)	19.5	19.8	19.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1	5.9
Participation Rate (%)	70.6	70.7	70.4
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	13.2	13.2	12.4

**Perth - South East**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	266.5	268.5	268.2
Unemployed ('000)	16.6	16.5	16.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.8	5.8
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	67.8	67.7
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	9.5

**Perth - South West**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	207.3	210.2	210.4
Unemployed ('000)	12.6	14.3	14.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.4	6.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	66.8	66.8
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	13.5	14.0

**Rest of WA (Sub-total)**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	294.1	285.9	285.7
Unemployed ('000)	17.4	17.0	17.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.6	68.2	68.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.2	9.5

**Bunbury**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	95.4	90.8	89.6
Unemployed ('000)	4.9	3.8	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.0	4.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	67.0	66.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	5.5	5.8

**WA - Outback**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	137.1	136.0	137.2
Unemployed ('000)	9.5	9.0	8.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.3	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	76.1	74.6	75.0
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	10.0	9.8

**WA - Wheatbelt**

Labour Force Status	Oct-2015	Sep-2016	Oct-2016
Employed ('000)	61.7	59.1	58.9
Unemployed ('000)	3.0	4.2	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	6.6	6.8
Participation Rate (%)	59.4	58.3	58.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	12.4	13.7

\*Data are 12 month averages of original ABS data.

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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