

WA Regional Labour Force Data - November 2016

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	1297.9	1294.2	1294.5
Unemployed ('000)	83.1	85.0	85.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.0	6.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	67.8	67.7
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	11.4	11.6

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	1016.4	1020.0	1019.6
Unemployed ('000)	65.9	68.0	68.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	6.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	67.7	67.6
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.9	12.0

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	37.8	38.5	38.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	5.3	5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	11.6	11.6
Participation Rate (%)	55.7	55.1	55.0
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	11.9	17.2	17.3

Perth - Inner			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	99.1	101.8	101.1
Unemployed ('000)	4.7	4.4	4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.1	4.1
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	71.5	71.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1	8.4	7.7

Perth - North East			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	131.3	123.0	123.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.3	8.6	8.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.4	6.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	65.5	65.4
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	12.2	13.0

Perth - North West

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	291.7	295.0	295.0
Unemployed ('000)	19.5	19.1	19.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.9	6.0
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	70.4	70.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	13.8	12.4	12.4

Perth - South East

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	257.6	259.3	259.9
Unemployed ('000)	16.6	16.4	16.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.8	5.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	67.7	67.7
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.5	9.9

Perth - South West

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	198.9	202.2	201.8
Unemployed ('000)	12.8	14.2	14.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.4	6.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	66.7	66.6
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	14.0	14.5

Rest of WA (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	281.5	274.2	275.0
Unemployed ('000)	17.2	17.0	17.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	68.1	68.2
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.5	9.7

Bunbury

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	91.3	85.7	85.2
Unemployed ('000)	4.9	3.8	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.1	4.3
Participation Rate (%)	72.1	66.2	65.7
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	5.8	6.4

WA - Outback

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	134.0	133.6	134.9
Unemployed ('000)	9.3	8.8	8.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1	5.9
Participation Rate (%)	75.7	75.0	75.5
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	9.8	9.3

WA - Wheatbelt

Labour Force Status	Nov-2015	Oct-2016	Nov-2016
Employed ('000)	56.3	54.9	54.9
Unemployed ('000)	3.0	4.3	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	6.8	7.1
Participation Rate (%)	59.0	58.2	58.3
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	13.7	15.0

*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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