



## WA Regional Labour Force Data –September 2017

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	1345.2	1348.9	1352.8
Unemployed ('000)	85.8	87.0	86.7
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%
Participation Rate	67.9%	66.5%	65.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.4%	13.2%	13.3%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	1059.7	1053.1	1056.1
Unemployed ('000)	68.8	72.0	72.0
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.5%	6.7%
Participation Rate	67.9%	65.6%	64.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.9%	13.8%	13.9%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	40.4	39.7	39.9
Unemployed ('000)	5.3	3.1	2.9
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	7.2%	6.8%
Participation Rate	55.2%	51.0%	50.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	16.9%	14.8%	14.5%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	106.6	104.6	104.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.4	5.2	5.0
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%
Participation Rate	71.6%	70.5%	70.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.6%	8.5%

**Perth - North East**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	127.6	123.5	123.8
Unemployed ('000)	8.6	8.5	8.5
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.4 %	6.4 %
Participation Rate	65.8%	63.2%	63.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.1%	18.1%	18.3%

**Perth - North West**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	306.9	302.7	303.4
Unemployed ('000)	19.8	22.3	22.8
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.9%	7.0%
Participation Rate	70.7%	69.5%	69.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.2%	15.8%	16.4%

**Perth - South East**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	268.2	273.6	275.4
Unemployed ('000)	16.4	17.7	17.4
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%
Participation Rate	67.7%	68.6%	68.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.9%	11.1%	11.1%

**Perth - South West**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	210.0	208.9	208.8
Unemployed ('000)	14.2	15.3	15.5
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%
Participation Rate	66.8%	66.1%	66.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.5%	14.6%	14.4%

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

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	285.5	295.9	296.6
Unemployed ('000)	17.0	14.9	14.7
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.8%	4.7%
Participation Rate	68.2%	69.8%	69.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.2%	10.6%	10.8%

**Bunbury**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	90.7	90.9	91.2
Unemployed ('000)	3.8	4.1	4.3
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%
Participation Rate	67.0 %	67.0%	67.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.7%	6.6%

**WA - Outback**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	135.8	143.1	142.5
Unemployed ('000)	9.0	7.2	7.2
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.8%	4.8%
Participation Rate	74.5%	76.7%	76.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.9%	11.0%	11.8%

**WA - Wheatbelt**

Labour Force Status	Sept -2016	August -2017	Sept -2017
Employed ('000)	59.0	62.0	62.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	3.6	3.2
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.6%	4.9%
Participation Rate	58.3%	60.8%	61.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.8%	17.8%	17.6%

*\*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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