



WA Regional Labour Force Data –October 2017

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	1343.0	1352.8	1355.5
Unemployed ('000)	85.8	86.7	86.4
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%
Participation Rate	67.8%	65.5%	64.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.4%	13.3%	13.5%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	1057.6	1056.1	1058.3
Unemployed ('000)	68.8	72.0	71.7
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.7%	6.8%
Participation Rate	67.7%	64.4%	63.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.9%	13.9%	14.0%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	40.3	39.9	40.1
Unemployed ('000)	5.3	2.9	2.9
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Participation Rate	55.1%	50.9%	51.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	17.8%	14.5%	15.2%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	106.3	104.9	105.0
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	5.0	4.7
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%
Participation Rate	71.5%	70.5%	70.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.5%	8.1%

Perth - North East

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	126.9	123.8	124.6
Unemployed ('000)	8.7	8.5	8.1
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.4 %	6.1 %
Participation Rate	65.5%	63.3%	63.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.4%	18.3%	17.3%

Perth - North West

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	306.2	303.4	303.7
Unemployed ('000)	19.4	22.8	22.9
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	7.0%	7.0%
Participation Rate	70.3%	69.8%	69.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.4%	16.4%	16.8%

Perth - South East

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	267.9	275.4	276.3
Unemployed ('000)	16.6	17.4	17.6
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%
Participation Rate	67.6%	68.9%	69.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.6%	11.1%	11.4%

Perth - South West

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	210.1	208.8	208.7
Unemployed ('000)	14.3	15.5	15.5
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.9%	6.9%
Participation Rate	66.7%	66.0%	66.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.0%	14.4%	14.5%

Rest of WA (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	285.4	296.6	297.1
Unemployed ('000)	17.0	14.7	14.6
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Participation Rate	68.1%	69.9%	69.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.4%	10.8%	11.2%

Bunbury

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	89.6	91.2	91.7
Unemployed ('000)	3.8	4.3	4.7
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%
Participation Rate	66.2%	67.4%	67.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.6%	7.8%

WA - Outback

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	137.0	142.5	142.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.9	7.2	6.9
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.8%	4.6%
Participation Rate	75.0%	76.4%	76.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.7%	11.8%	12.4%

WA - Wheatbelt

Labour Force Status	Oct -2016	Sept -2017	Oct -2017
Employed ('000)	58.8	62.9	63.0
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	3.2	3.0
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	4.9%	4.6%
Participation Rate	58.2%	61.3%	61.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.2%	17.6%	16.4%

**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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