



## WA Regional Labour Force Data –January 2018

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	1340.5	1356.3	1355.2
Unemployed ('000)	87.7	85.4	84.5
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%
Participation Rate	67.6%	68.0%	68.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.0%	13.6%	13.5%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	1053.4	1060.2	1059.9
Unemployed ('000)	71.1	70.6	69.6
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
Participation Rate	67.4%	67.3%	67.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.6%	13.9%	13.7%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	39.7	39.9	39.8
Unemployed ('000)	5.1	3.0	3.0
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	7.0%	7.1%
Participation Rate	53.9%	50.9%	51.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	18.8%	16.6%	17.4%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	105.9	104.3	104.2
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	4.6	4.4
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Participation Rate	71.3%	70.2%	70.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.9%	9.2%

**Perth - North East**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	125.8	125.7	126.7
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	8.2	8.2
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%
Participation Rate	64.5%	63.7%	64.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.7%	15.9%	14.9%

**Perth - North West**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	305.5	303.2	302.1
Unemployed ('000)	20.1	22.2	21.6
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.8%	6.7%
Participation Rate	70.2%	69.9%	69.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.0%	16.3%	16.0%

**Perth - South East**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	267.6	277.2	277.0
Unemployed ('000)	17.7	17.8	17.8
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Participation Rate	67.6%	69.6%	69.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.9%	11.5%	11.6%

**Perth - South West**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	209.0	209.9	210.1
Unemployed ('000)	15.4	15.0	14.5
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%
Participation Rate	66.5%	66.1%	66.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.4%	14.1%	13.2%

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

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	287.1	296.1	295.3
Unemployed ('000)	16.5	14.8	15.0
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%
Participation Rate	68.3%	70.4%	70.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.4%	12.5%	13.0%

**Bunbury**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	88.0	92.8	93.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	4.9	5.1
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.0%	5.2%
Participation Rate	65.3%	68.6%	69.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.0%	9.7%	10.5%

**WA - Outback**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	140.9	138.6	136.5
Unemployed ('000)	7.8	7.1	7.3
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%
Participation Rate	76.3%	76.2%	76.2%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	7.6%	14.0%	14.7%

**WA - Wheatbelt**

Labour Force Status	Jan-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Employed ('000)	58.2	64.7	65.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	2.8	2.6
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	4.1%	3.8%
Participation Rate	58.0%	62.3%	62.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	16.3%	14.8%	13.6%

*\*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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