



## WA Regional Labour Force Data – February 2018

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	1340.8	1355.2	1354.3
Unemployed ('000)	87.8	84.5	84.4
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%
Participation Rate	67.5%	68.0%	68.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.2%	13.5%	13.6%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	1051.9	1059.9	1060.8
Unemployed ('000)	71.7	69.6	69.3
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%
Participation Rate	67.3%	67.3%	67.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.7%	13.6%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	39.5	39.8	39.5
Unemployed ('000)	5.0	3.0	3.1
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	7.1%	7.3%
Participation Rate	53.4%	51.0%	50.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	19.1%	17.4%	17.8%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	105.2	104.2	105.0
Unemployed ('000)	4.9	4.4	4.3
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Participation Rate	70.9%	70.1%	70.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.1%	9.2%	9.5%

**Perth - North East**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	125.5	126.7	127.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	8.2	8.4
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%
Participation Rate	64.3%	64.1%	64.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.3%	14.9%	14.6%

**Perth - North West**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	305.6	302.1	301.7
Unemployed ('000)	20.3	21.6	21.3
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.7%	6.6%
Participation Rate	70.2%	69.7%	69.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.0%	16.0%	16.4%

**Perth - South East**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	267.5	277.0	276.9
Unemployed ('000)	17.8	17.8	17.7
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Participation Rate	67.5%	69.7%	69.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.4%	11.6%	11.8%

**Perth - South West**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	208.7	210.1	210.3
Unemployed ('000)	15.5	14.5	14.5
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%
Participation Rate	66.5%	66.0%	66.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.6%	13.2%	12.3%

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

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	288.9	295.3	293.5
Unemployed ('000)	16.1	15.0	15.2
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%
Participation Rate	68.6%	70.5%	70.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.4%	13.0%	13.4%

**Bunbury**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	88.2	93.4	93.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	5.1	5.3
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%
Participation Rate	65.5%	69.0%	69.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.0%	10.5%	11.1%

**WA - Outback**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	142.2	136.5	134.1
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	7.3	7.5
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%
Participation Rate	76.6%	76.2%	76.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	6.7%	14.7%	15.5%

**WA - Wheatbelt**

Labour Force Status	Feb-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018
Employed ('000)	58.5	65.4	65.5
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	2.6	2.4
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	3.8%	3.5%
Participation Rate	58.3%	62.6%	62.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	18.1%	13.6%	12.9%

*\*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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