



WA Regional Labour Force Data –March 2018

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	1340.1	1354.3	1353.4
Unemployed ('000)	89.0	84.4	85.1
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.9%	5.9%
Participation Rate	67.5%	68.1%	68.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.4%	13.6%	13.8%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	1050.1	1060.8	1061.0
Unemployed ('000)	72.8	69.3	69.9
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%
Participation Rate	67.2%	67.4%	67.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.2%	13.6%	13.7%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	39.5	39.5	39.2
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	3.1	3.3
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	7.3%	7.7%
Participation Rate	53.1%	50.7%	50.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	19.0%	17.8%	17.8%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	104.6	105.0	105.5
Unemployed ('000)	5.3	4.3	3.9
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	3.9%	3.6%
Participation Rate	70.7%	70.6%	70.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.5%	8.9%

Perth - North East

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	124.7	127.4	128.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.4	8.4	8.7
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%
Participation Rate	64.0%	64.4%	64.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.6%	14.6%	14.1%

Perth - North West

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	305.1	301.7	300.9
Unemployed ('000)	20.7	21.3	21.5
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%
Participation Rate	70.1%	69.7%	69.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.5%	16.4%	16.6%

Perth - South East

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	268.0	276.9	276.5
Unemployed ('000)	17.7	17.7	17.9
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%
Participation Rate	67.6%	69.7%	69.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.8%	12.3%

Perth - South West

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	208.2	210.3	210.5
Unemployed ('000)	16.0	14.5	14.6
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	6.4%	6.5%
Participation Rate	66.4%	66.0%	66.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.7%	12.3%	11.9%

Rest of WA (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	290.0	293.5	292.4
Unemployed ('000)	16.3	15.2	15.2
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%
Participation Rate	68.8%	70.5%	70.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	9.4%	13.4%	14.3%

Bunbury

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	88.5	93.9	94.4
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	5.3	5.6
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.3%	5.6%
Participation Rate	65.6%	69.3%	69.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.0%	11.1%	12.2%

WA - Outback

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	142.7	134.1	132.1
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	7.5	7.5
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%
Participation Rate	76.8%	76.1%	76.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	6.8%	15.5%	16.8%

WA - Wheatbelt

Labour Force Status	Mar-2017	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Employed ('000)	58.8	65.5	65.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	2.4	2.1
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	3.5%	3.1%
Participation Rate	58.7%	62.5%	62.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	18.3%	12.9%	11.5%

**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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