



WA Regional Labour Force Data – November 2018

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	1355.3	1342.6	1343.8
Unemployed ('000)	86.3	88.1	88.3
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%
Participation Rate	67.9%	68.5%	68.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.7%	14.6%	14.5%

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	1058.9	1061.3	1062.6
Unemployed ('000)	71.6	71.9	71.9
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%
Participation Rate	67.3%	68.0%	68.0%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.1%	14.8%	14.8%

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	40.0	40.4	41.2
Unemployed ('000)	2.9	3.4	3.3
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.7%	7.3%
Participation Rate	50.9%	52.4%	53.2%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.9%	17.3%	15.6%

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	104.5	104.7	104.5
Unemployed ('000)	4.7	4.5	4.6
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Participation Rate	70.2%	71.6%	71.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.8%	10.7%	11.0%

Perth - North East

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	124.8	138.8	140.4
Unemployed ('000)	8.2	11.1	11.1
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.4%	7.4%
Participation Rate	63.5%	69.7%	70.5%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	16.7%	14.7%	14.7%

Perth - North West

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	303.7	297.6	297.1
Unemployed ('000)	22.7	19.7	19.7
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.2%	6.2%
Participation Rate	69.9%	69.7%	69.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	16.8%	16.5%	16.4%

Perth - South East

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	276.9	266.0	265.3
Unemployed ('000)	17.9	18.2	18.2
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%
Participation Rate	69.5%	68.0%	67.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.6%	15.0%	15.1%

Perth - South West

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	209.0	213.7	214.1
Unemployed ('000)	15.3	15.1	15.0
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%
Participation Rate	66.0%	66.7%	66.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.4%	13.2%	13.5%

Rest of WA (Sub-total)

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	296.3	281.4	281.2
Unemployed ('000)	14.7	16.2	16.4
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.4%	5.5%
Participation Rate	70.1%	70.8%	70.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	11.8%	13.8%	13.2%

Bunbury

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	92.2	99.0	99.1
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	5.8	5.8
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.6%	5.5%
Participation Rate	68.2%	72.1%	72.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	8.4%	13.7%	13.2%

WA - Outback

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	140.5	115.3	114.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.0	7.8	7.9
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	6.3%	6.5%
Participation Rate	76.1%	75.1%	74.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.3%	12.4%	11.7%

WA - Wheatbelt

Labour Force Status	Nov-2017	Oct-2018	Nov-2018
Employed ('000)	63.7	67.0	67.5
Unemployed ('000)	2.9	2.6	2.6
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Participation Rate	61.6%	62.8%	63.2%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.7%	17.8%	17.5%

**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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