



## WA Regional Labour Force Data – July 2019

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Western Australia			
Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	1346.8	1345.4	1343.2
Unemployed ('000)	87.7	87.9	89.9
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%
Participation Rate	68.4%	68.4%	70.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.7%	14.1%	13.9%

  

Greater Perth (Sub-total)			
Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	1061.1	1068.0	1065.9
Unemployed ('000)	71.6	72.2	74.3
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%
Participation Rate	67.8%	68.2%	70.2%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.6%	14.8%	14.5%

  

Mandurah			
Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	39.3	45.2	45.4
Unemployed ('000)	3.8	2.6	2.5
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	5.4%	5.2%
Participation Rate	51.5%	57.2%	57.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	21.0%	7.7%	6.8%

  

Perth – Inner			
Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	105.9	101.1	101.6
Unemployed ('000)	4.5	4.1	4.2
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Participation Rate	72.0%	68.4%	68.7%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	10.7%	11.5%	11.3%

**Perth - North East**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	133.9	141.7	137.7
Unemployed ('000)	10.1	9.5	11.6
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.3%	7.7%
Participation Rate	67.5%	70.3%	70.1%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.1%	14.0%	13.8%

**Perth - North West**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	299.3	300.8	302.0
Unemployed ('000)	20.6	19.5	19.2
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.1%	6.0%
Participation Rate	69.8%	70.2%	70.4%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	17.2%	15.4%	15.0%

**Perth - South East**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	271.1	262.4	262.7
Unemployed ('000)	17.4	21.1	21.0
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	7.4%	7.4%
Participation Rate	68.8%	67.7%	67.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	13.8%	15.1%	14.8%

**Perth - South West**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	211.6	216.7	216.6
Unemployed ('000)	15.2	15.4	15.7
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.6%	6.8%
Participation Rate	66.3%	67.3%	67.3%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	12.7%	16.3%	16.5%

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

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	285.7	277.4	277.3
Unemployed ('000)	16.0	15.7	15.6
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%
Participation Rate	70.7%	69.1%	68.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.1%	11.0%	11.1%

**Bunbury**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	97.1	97.2	96.7
Unemployed ('000)	6.3	4.5	4.4
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.4%	4.4%
Participation Rate	71.6%	69.4%	68.9%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.8%	8.7%	9.1%

**WA - Outback**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	122.8	107.8	107.8
Unemployed ('000)	7.8	8.4	8.3
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	7.2%	7.1%
Participation Rate	75.7%	69.8%	69.6%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	14.4%	13.2%	13.0%

**WA - Wheatbelt**

Labour Force Status	July - 2018	June - 2019	July - 2019
Employed ('000)	65.9	72.5	72.7
Unemployed ('000)	2.0	2.9	3.0
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Participation Rate	61.6%	67.5%	67.8%
15-24 Year old Unemployment Rate	15.5%	11.7%	11.8%

*\*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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