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Jobs and Skills Australia

# Labour Market Data Dashboard Western Australia

| Labour market summary table |                  |                  |               |                  |                  |               |                   |               |                    |               |                         |               |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                             | Employment       |                  |               | Unemployment     |                  |               | Unemployment rate |               | Participation rate |               | Youth unemployment rate |               |
|                             | Sep-23<br>('000) | Sep-22<br>('000) | Change<br>(%) | Sep-23<br>('000) | Sep-22<br>('000) | Change<br>(%) | Sep-23<br>(%)     | Sep-22<br>(%) | Sep-23<br>(%)      | Sep-22<br>(%) | Sep-23<br>(%)           | Sep-22<br>(%) |
| Western Australia           | 1,564.0          | 1,522.2          | 2.7           | 53.4             | 54.2             | -1.5          | 3.3               | 3.4           | 68.7               | 69.3          | 8.2                     | 8.8           |
| Australia                   | 14,111.2         | 13,716.8         | 2.9           | 520.5            | 509.5            | 2.2           | 3.6               | 3.6           | 66.7               | 66.7          | 8.0                     | 7.8           |

Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-23

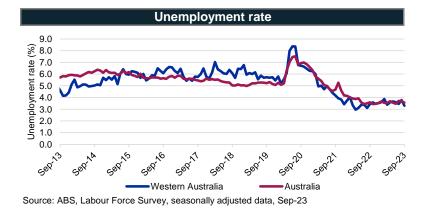


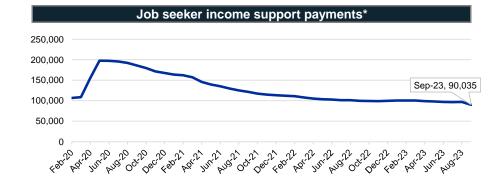
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-23

## Largest employing industries

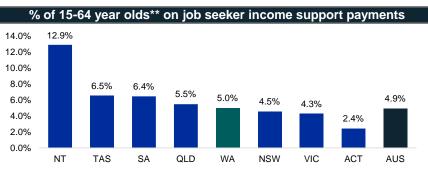


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, seasonally adjusted data, Aug-23 quarter





| Change in job seeker                         | income support pay | ments            |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
|  | Western Australia  | Australia        |
| Payments - September 2022                    | 99,790             | 937,880          |
| Payments - September 2023                    | 90,035             | 826,360          |
| Change (September 2022 to September 2023)    | <b>↓</b> -9,755    | <b>-</b> 111,520 |
| Change % (September 2022 to Septemb<br>2023) | oer 🖖 -9.8%        | <b>4</b> -11.9%  |

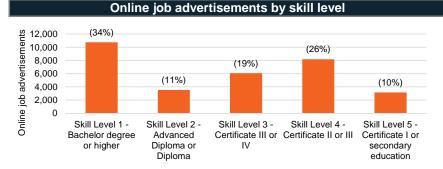


Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, Sep-23; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-22



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| Sales Assistants           |
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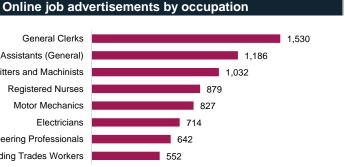
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, Sep-23

Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, \*Job seeker payments include those who are in receipt of either JobSeeker (aged 22 and over but under the Age Pension qualifying age) or Youth Allowance (other) payments (those aged 16 to 21). The reporting population for income support payments has changed to include those who are suspended from payment for JobSeeker payments and those who are suspended from payment for Youth Allowance. Note that not everyone in receipt of income support is on the caseload. Data are published on data.gov.au.\*\* ERP estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For further information about the data, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboards data sources and quality document at jobsandskills.gov.au.

# Data current as at 26 October 2023

### Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Data Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Western Australian labour market. Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.



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