



South West WA Employment Region

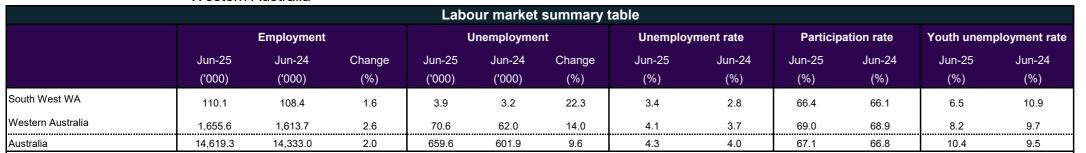
Western Australia

Labour Market Dashboard

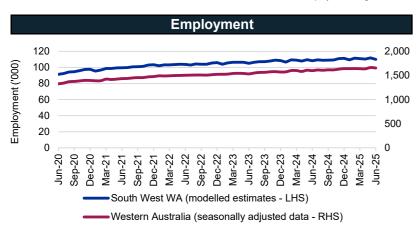
Data current as at 24 July 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

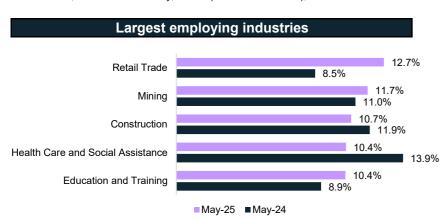
This **Labour Market Dashboard** provides key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region and is updated monthly.



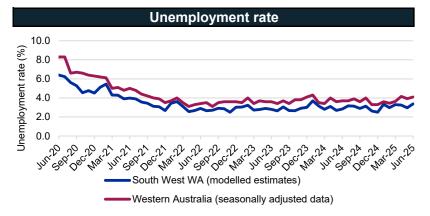
Source: ABS, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, June-25, table MRM1 for Employment Region data, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates. Remaining data are seasonally adjusted.



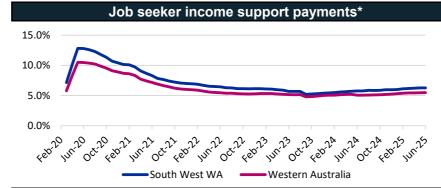
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, MRM1 (modelled estimates), June-25



Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, four quarter averages, May-25 quarter#



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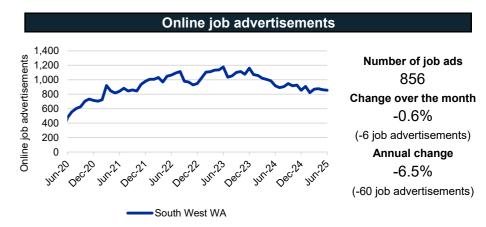
Change in job seeker income support payments						
		South West WA		Western Australia		
Payments - June 2024		6,890		98,720		
Payments - June 2025		7,495		107,065		
Change from June 2024 to June 2025	↑	605	↑	8,345		
	↑	8.8%	↑	8.5%		

% of 15-64 year olds**on job seeker income support payments					
	total persons on job seeker income support	% of 15-64 year olds on job seeker income support			
South West WA	7,495	6.3%			
Western Australia	107,065	5.5%			
Australia	985,160	5.6%			

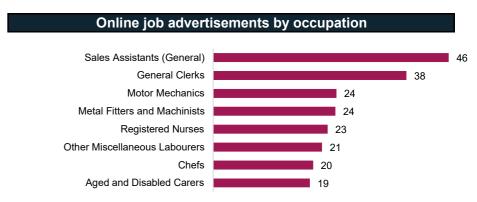
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, June-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population, Jun-23

LGAs with highest unemployment rates (%)							
Local Government Area (LGA)	Mar-25	Mar-24					
Collie	5.6	8.3					
Bunbury	4.9	6.8					
Manjimup	3.1	4.2					
Harvey	2.5	3.3					
Donnybrook-Balingup	2.5	4.0					

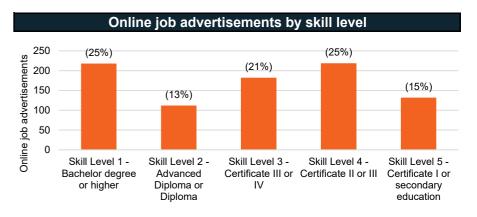
For more insights, access SALM data via dewr.gov.au. Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, March-25 quarter



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, June-25



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month average of original data, June-



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Note: Data are not readily available by Employment Region. ABS modelled estimates are based on the Bunbury SA4. The Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) and income support data are apportioned to Employment Regions using an SA2 based concordance. *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 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. **Estimated Resident Population estimates are only available by standard 5 year age groups. For more information about the data in this dashboard, refer to the Employment Region Labour Market Dashboard data sources and quality document on jobsandskills.gov.au.