



Labour Market Dashboard Western Australia

Data current as at 21 August 2025

Refer to source notes for data reference periods

This Labour Market Dashboard provides a summary of the key indicators for the Western Australian labour market.

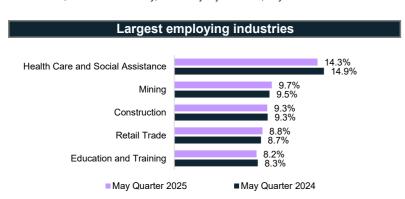
Dashboards for Australia and Employment Regions are also available.

Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jul-25 ('000)	Jul-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-25 ('000)	Jul-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)	Jul-25 (%)	Jul-24 (%)
Western Australia	1,658.3	1,625.8	2.0	72.2	61.2	17.8	4.2	3.6	69.1	69.2	8.3	9.7
Australia	14,641.4	14,377.7	1.8	649.0	629.3	3.1	4.2	4.2	67.0	67.1	9.8	9.7

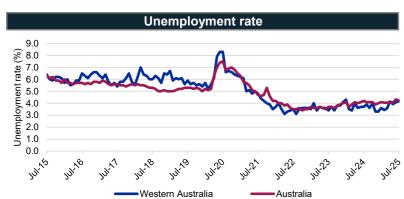
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, July-25, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey



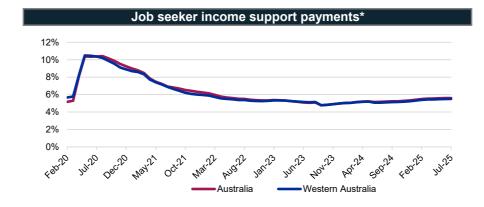
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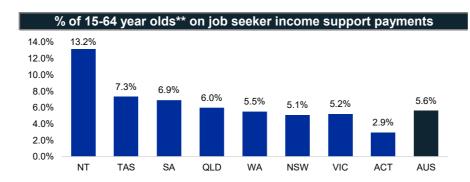
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, Detailed, ABS seasonally adjusted data, May-25 quarter



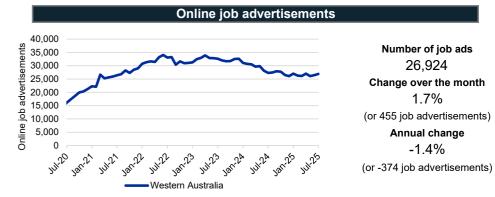
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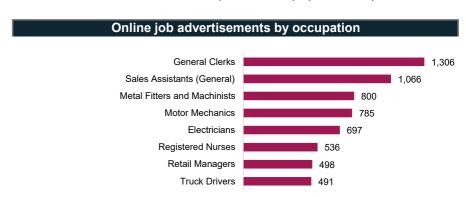
Change in job seeker income support payments								
	Western Australia	Australia						
Payments - July 2024	98,780	909,850						
Payments - July 2025	107,390	986,090						
Change (July 2024 to July 2025)	↑ 8,610	↑ 76,240						
Change % (July 2024 to July 2025)	1 8.7%	1 8.4%						



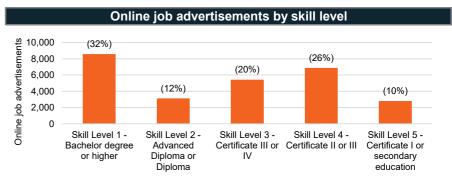
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, data.gov.au, July-25; ABS, Estimated Resident Population (ERP), Jun-24



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



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Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted estimates, except for the youth unemployment rate which is a 12-month average of original estimates. *Job seeker (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 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 Dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.