Kalgoorlie
Employment Region
Western Australia

Labour Market Dashboard

Data current as at 18 December 2025
Refer to source notes for data reference periods

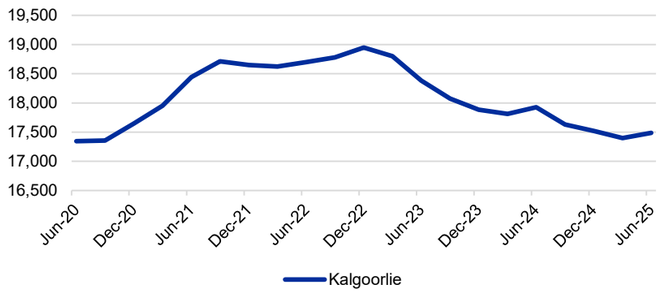
This monthly **Labour Market Dashboard** provides select key indicators for the labour market by Employment Region with available data. For this Employment Region, given the relevant SA4 can only provide a poor proxy, ABS Labour Force data have been replaced with JSA Small Area Labour Markets quarterly smoothed estimates (labour force, unemployment and the unemployment rate) and 2021 ABS Census data (largest employing industries), for a more geographically representative fit.

Labour market summary table

	Labour Force			Unemployment			Unemployment rate	
	Jun-25	Jun-24	Change	Jun-25	Jun-24	Change	Jun-25	Jun-24
Kalgoorlie	17,487	17,924	-2.4%	399	375	6.4%	2.3%	2.1%

Source: JSA, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-25 quarter

Labour Force



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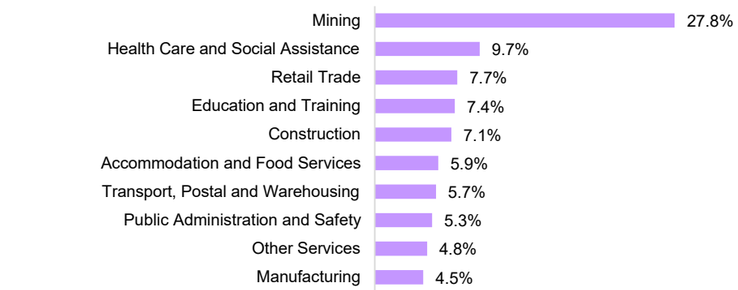
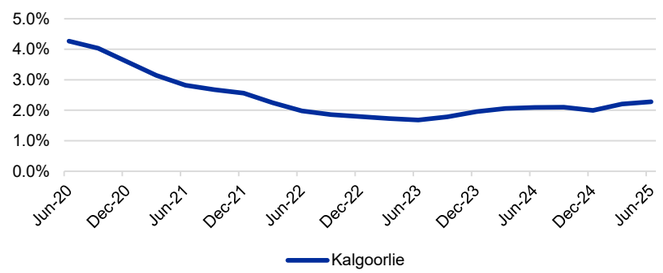
Largest employing industries (as at August 2021)



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2021

Unemployment rate



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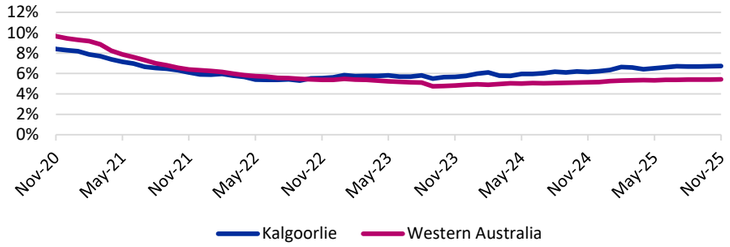
Job seeker income support payments*



Change in job seeker income support payments

	Kalgoorlie	Western Australia
Payments - November 2024	1,300	101,150
Payments - November 2025	1,420	109,205
Change from November 2024 to November 2025	↑ 120	↑ 8,055
	↑ 9.2%	↑ 8.0%

% 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
Kalgoorlie	**1,420**	**6.7%**
Western Australia	109,205	5.4%
Australia	999,280	5.5%

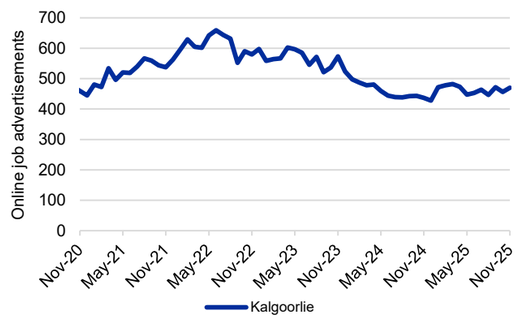
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients, November-25; ABS Labour Force Detailed, MRM2, November-25

Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs

Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-25	Jun-24
Menzies*	12.0	19.0
Coolgardie	4.6	4.1
Dundas*	4.6	4.0
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2.3	2.1

Note: * data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via DEWR Source: Deparment of Employment and Workplace Relations Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June -24 quarter

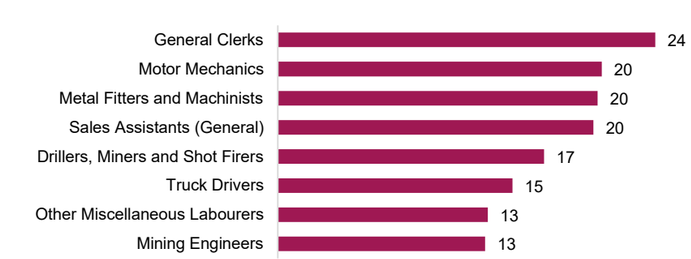
Online job advertisements



Number of job ads
470
Change over the month
3.0%
(14 job advertisements)
Annual change
7.7%
(34 job advertisements)

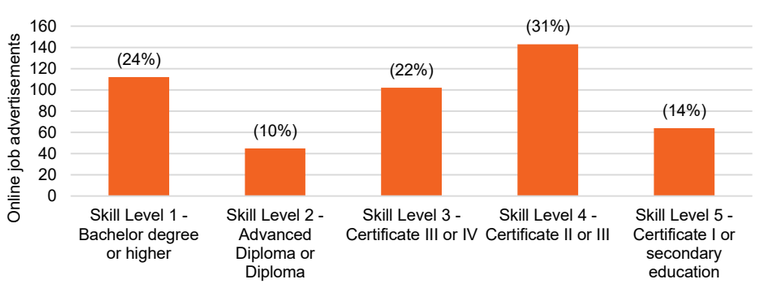
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, November-25

Online job advertisements by occupation



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month averages, November-25

Online job advertisements by skill level



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