



## Esperance Employment Region Western Australia

## **Labour Market Dashboard**

## Data current as at 24 October 2024

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

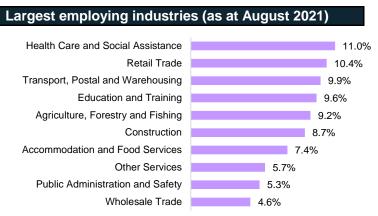
quarterly smoothed estimates (labour force, unemployment and the unemployment rate) and 2021 ABS Census data (largest employing industries), for a more geographically representative fit.

Labour market summary table **Labour Force** Unemployment **Unemployment rate** Change Jun-24 Jun-23 Change Jun-24 Jun-23 Jun-24 Jun-23 5.680 -0.8% 117 92 27.2% 2.1% 1.6% Esperance 5.634

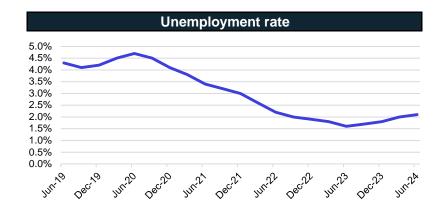
Source: JSA, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-24 quarter



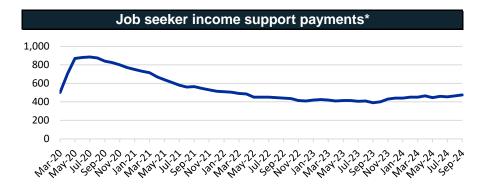
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Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2021



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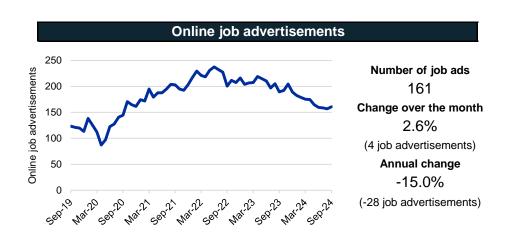
Change in job seeker income support payments				
	Esperance	W	estern Australia	
Payments - Sep 2023	390		90,035	
Payments - Sep 2024	475		99,980	
Change from Sep 2023 to	85	<b>^</b>	9,945	
Sep 2024	21.8%	<b>1</b>	11.0%	

% 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			
Esperance	475	6.3%			
Western Australia	99,980	5.3%			
Australia	920,285	5.3%			

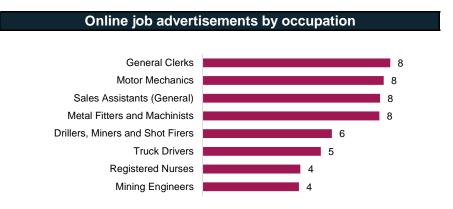
Source: Department of Social Services, JobSeeker and Youth Allowance (other) payment recipients. September-24: ABS. Estimated Resident Population. Jun-23

Unemployment rates (%) in surrounding LGAs				
Local Government Area (LGA)	Jun-24	Jun-23		
Dundas*	4.2	3.3		
Lake Grace*	2.1	1.4		
Esperance	2.0	1.6		

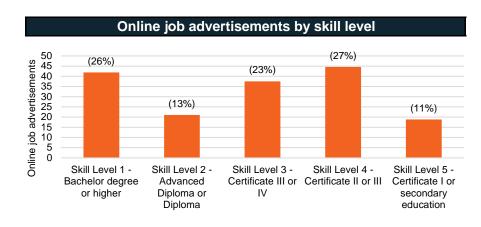
Note: \* data should be used with caution due to the small size of the labour force. For more insights, access SALM data via jobsandskills.gov.au. Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Small Area Labour Markets, smoothed data, June-24 quarter



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, seasonally adjusted data, September-24



Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, Internet Vacancy Index, 3 month averages, September-24



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Data are not readily available by Employment Region. Given the relevant SA4 can only provide a poor proxy for this Employment Region, apportioned SALM SA2 data have been used for select labour force, unemployment and the unemployment rate) and ABS 2021 Census data for the largest employing industries, in lieu of ABS Labour Force data. For Employment Regions with multiple SA2s, aggregated SALM labour force and unemployment rates for this Employment Region. 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 has changed to include those who are suspended from payment, and those who are current but on zero rate of 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.