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Labour Market Dashboard Western Australia

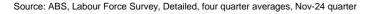
Labour market summary table												
	Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment rate		Participation rate		Youth unemployment rate	
	Jan-25 ('000)	Jan-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jan-25 ('000)	Jan-24 ('000)	Change (%)	Jan-25 (%)	Jan-24 (%)	Jan-25 (%)	Jan-24 (%)	Jan-25 (%)	Jan-24 (%)
Western Australia	1,641.8	1,575.9	4.2	61.8	70.1	-11.8	3.6	4.3	69.1	68.9	8.6	9.1
Australia	14,634.3	14,135.9	3.5	627.5	602.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	67.3	66.5	9.1	9.5

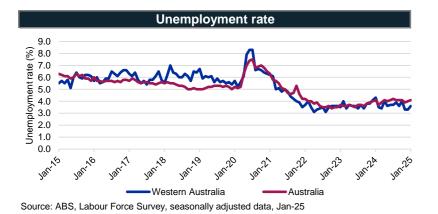
Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Jan-25, except for the youth unemployment rate, which is a 12-month average of the original estimates from the Labour Force Survey

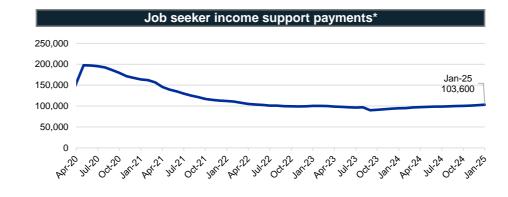


Source: ABS, Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted data, Jan-25









Change in job seeker income support payments Western Australia Australia Payments - January 2024 94,905 871,600 Payments - January 2025 103,600 953,240 Change (Jan 2024 to Jan 2025) ♠ 8,695 **81,640** Change % (Jan 2024 to Jan 2025) 9.4% 9.2%

% of 15-64 year olds** on job seeker income support payments

5 3%

WA

5.0%

NSW

4.9%

VIC

2.8%

ACT

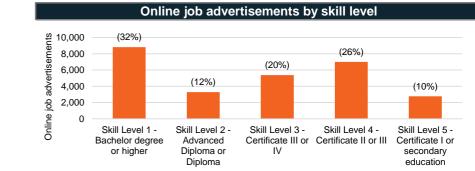
54%

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Advertising and Sales Managers



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

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

5.8%

QLD

Notes: Data in the labour market summary table are seasonally adjusted 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 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. For enquiries related to this dashboard, contact RegionalWorkforceAssessment@jobsandskills.gov.au.

NT

16.0%

14.0%

12.0%

10.0%

8.0%

6.0%

4.0%

2.0%

0.0%

13.5%

7.2%

TAS

6.9%

SA

Data current as at 27 Feburary 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.

Online job advertisements

Number of job ads 27,173 Change over the month 3.9% (or 1,015 job advertisements) Annual change -12.9% (or -4,036 job advertisements)

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

Online job advertisements by occupation General Clerks 1.453 Sales Assistants (General) 1,063 Metal Fitters and Machinists 767 Motor Mechanics 751 Flectricians 688 Registered Nurses 555 Retail Managers 533 488

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