

Labour Market by L.G.A - South West Region

Local Government Area	Number Unemployed					Unemployment Rate (%)					Labour Force
	Dec-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Sep-08	Dec-08	Dec-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Sep-08	Dec-08	Dec-08
Preston											
Bunbury	621	657	774	744	700	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.6	19,680
Capel	103	105	122	116	112	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	4,771
Collie	279	268	292	268	250	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.4	4.9	5,128
Dardanup	150	159	189	183	172	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	6,055
Donnybrook-Balingup	71	74	81	82	82	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2,973
Harvey	258	275	320	316	300	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	11,917
Vasse											
Augusta-Margaret River	199	191	200	179	165	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	6,908
Busselton	423	424	488	460	424	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.0	14,226
Blackwood											
Boyup Brook	19	19	19	16	16	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1,078
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	85	83	88	81	75	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.8	2,632
Manjimup	204	207	237	221	203	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	6,828
Nannup	28	26	28	28	24	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.1	776
Total South West	2,440	2,490	2,838	2,694	2,523	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	82,972

Source: DEEWR Small Area Labour Markets - Australia, December Quarter 2008 - (smoothed data series).

