

SA Regional Labour Force Data

Source: ABS Labour Force Survey

(See technical note below.)

Northern Adelaide

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	180.9	182.7	182.6
Unemployed ('000)	17.1	13.9	14.0
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%
Participation Rate (per cent)	65.6%	64.3%	64.2%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	29.8%	23.9%	24.0%

* 12 month average

Western Adelaide

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	98.1	102.4	102.4
Unemployed ('000)	7.8	4.6	5.2
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	7.3%	4.3%	4.8%
Participation Rate (per cent)	58.2%	58.5%	58.8%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	26.1%	36.9%	33.8%

* 12 month average

Eastern Adelaide

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	114.3	128.7	130.0
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	5.2	5.3
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Participation Rate (per cent)	59.7%	64.9%	65.6%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	27.5%	24.0%	22.0%

* 12 month average

Southern Adelaide

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	178.4	177.5	179.0
Unemployed ('000)	9.1	8.7	9.9
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	4.9%	4.7%	5.2%
Participation Rate (per cent)	66.3%	65.2%	66.0%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	21.0%	20.5%	20.7%

* 12 month average

Northern & Western SA

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	73.8	73.8	73.5
Unemployed ('000)	4.4	3.9	3.2
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.7%	5.0%	4.1%
Participation Rate (per cent)	60.6%	59.8%	58.9%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	40.3%	16.7%	16.1%

* 12 month average

Southern & Eastern SA

Labour Force Status	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Employed ('000)	144.9	135.8	136.2
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	6.7	5.9
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	3.4%	4.7%	4.2%
Participation Rate (per cent)	68.5%	64.0%	63.7%
15-19 yr old Full-Time Unemployment Rate (per cent) *	13.0%	18.3%	18.4%

* 12 month average

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the regional labour market estimates presented above are three-month averages derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Monthly Labour Force Survey. These estimates are not adjusted to take account of seasonal and other variations and can exhibit irregular movements. They should therefore be used with caution.