

Stats SA Statistical Release P0211: Quarterly Labour Force Survey Quarter 3 2020 (Western Cape Non-Metro)

| | Jul-Sep 2019 | Apr-Jun 2020 | Jul-Sep- 2020 | Change in numbers | | Percentage change | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | Qtr to qtr | Yr to yr | Qtr to qtr | Yr to yr |
| Economically Active Population (EAP) | 1 697 000 | 1 722 000 | 1 731 000 | 9 000 | 34 000 | 0,5% | 2,0% |
| Employed Labour Force | 886 000 | 781 000 | 798 000 | 17 000 | (88 000) | 2,2% | -9,9% |
| Unemployed Labour Force | 231 000 | 112 000 | 186 000 | 74 000 | (45 000) | 66,1% | -19,5% |
| Discouraged Workseekers* | 24 000 | 50 000 | 75 000 | 25 000 | 51 000 | 50,0% | 212,5% |
| Total Unemployed Labour Force | 255 000 | 162 000 | 261 000 | 99 000 | 6 000 | 61,1% | 2,4% |
| Total Labour Force** | 1 117 000 | 893 000 | 984 000 | 91 000 | (133 000) | 10,2% | -12% |
| Expanded Total Labour Force*** | 1 141 000 | 943 000 | 1 059 000 | 116 000 | (82 000) | 12,3% | -7% |
| Not Economically Active**** | 580 000 | 830 000 | 747 000 | (83 000) | 167 000 | -10,0% | 28,8% |
| Unemployment Rate***** | 21% | 13% | 19% | 6% | -2% | 50,7% | -8,6% |
| Expanded Unemployment Rate***** | 22% | 17% | 25% | 7% | 2% | 43,5% | 10,3% |

* Discouraged work-seeker is a person who was not employed during the reference period, wanted to work, was available to work/start a business but did not take active steps to find work during the last four weeks, provided that the main reason given for not seeking work was any of the following: no jobs available in the area; unable to find work requiring his/her skills; lost hope of finding any kind of work.

** The total labour force comprises all persons who are employed, plus all persons who are unemployed

*** The expanded total labour force comprises all persons who are employed, all persons who are unemployed and all persons who are discouraged workseekers

**** Not economically active: Persons aged 15–64 years who are neither employed nor unemployed in the reference week (usually refers to housewives, students, etc).

***** Unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.

***** The expanded unemployment rate is the proportion of the expanded total labour force that is unemployed and discouraged from seeking work