

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