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# Estimated Unemployment Rates by Electorate

## (December Quarter 2003-September Quarter 2007)

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## Introduction

This bulletin contains estimates of unemployment statistics by electorate from the December quarter 2003 through to the September quarter 2007. In July 2007 Data Analysis Australia was contracted to perform this analysis. On previous occasions Niamh Corbett, WA Parliamentary Library has compiled these statistics.

The analysis in this report is based on data obtained from the *Small Area Labour Markets* (SALM) publications that have been produced by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). DEEWR estimates have in turn been produced using the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Labour Force Survey data, Census data and Centrelink data.

## Methodology

Published quarterly, DEEWR produces estimates of unemployment and the labour force for each of the 1,353 statistical local areas (SLA) across Australia. SLA refers to the smallest geographical unit that is available in the ABS standard geographical structure and consists of Local Government Areas (LGAs), parts thereof, or any unincorporated areas. DEEWR produces unemployment estimates for each SLA by taking the level of unemployment that has been published by the ABS for a region and apportioning it across each of the SLAs that fall within that region. This apportioning is in accordance with the distribution of Centrelink, Newstart and Youth Allowance (Other) beneficiaries. SALM estimates are smoothed using a four-quarter average in order to minimise the variability that is inherent in small area data.

Using the SALM data, it is possible to construct estimates of unemployment statistics for each of the state electoral divisions (SED) in Western Australia. The estimates are based on the WA State Electoral Boundaries that came into effect as of the state election on 26 February 2005. To construct estimates for each of the electorates it is first necessary to allocate SLAs to SEDs. Some SLAs fall wholly within an electorate, others do not. When an SLA overlaps two or more electorates, the unemployment and labour force estimates for that SLA have to be apportioned between electorates. From the 2001 Census of Population and Housing<sup>1</sup> it is known how the population of overlapping SLAs is distributed between electorates and this proportion is used to distribute unemployment and labour force totals. The data is then aggregated for SLAs and part SLAs within electorates and an overall unemployment rate for each electorate is calculated. A copy of the concordance used is available upon request.

It should be noted that *unemployment rates by electorate are approximations only and therefore should be treated with caution*. This is due to some SLAs overlapping two or more electorates and the crude method of dealing with this issue (using population data as the basis for apportioning unemployment and labour force totals between electorates).

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<sup>1</sup> The 2006 Census of Population and Housing has not yet released the updated concordance data.

## **Party Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations for parties have been used. The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

ALP Australian Labour Party

IND Independents

LIB Liberal Party

NAT The Nationals

## **Definition of Unemployment Rate**

Unemployed persons are defined by the ABS as those civilians aged 15 years and over who, during a period of one week (called the reference week), were not employed, but were available to start work in the reference week and had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks.

Work is defined as work for profit, commission or payment in kind; in a job, business or farm; or without pay in a family business or farm.

The number of unemployed workers, expressed as a percentage of the labour force, is called the unemployment rate.

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## Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – September Quarter 2007

The following table ranks the unemployment rate by SED for the September quarter 2007:

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
44	Albany	(ALP)	4.2%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.4%
3	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%	1	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.4%
48	Armadale	(ALP)	4.5%	3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.5%
45	Avon	(NAT)	4.3%	3	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.5%
55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.4%	3	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%
33	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.6%	6	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.7%
35	Bassendean	(ALP)	3.7%	6	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.7%
39	Belmont	(ALP)	3.8%	8	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%
31	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.4%	9	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.1%
20	Capel	(LIB)	2.9%	9	South Perth	(LIB)	2.1%
11	Carine	(LIB)	2.2%	11	Carine	(LIB)	2.2%
47	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.4%	11	Moore	(LIB)	2.2%
13	Churchlands	(IND)	2.4%	13	Churchlands	(IND)	2.4%
39	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.8%	14	Riverton	(ALP)	2.5%
33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.6%	14	Roe	(LIB)	2.5%
3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.5%	16	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.6%
9	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.1%	16	Willagee	(ALP)	2.6%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.3%	18	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.8%
27	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.2%	18	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%
56	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.8%	20	Capel	(LIB)	2.9%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	5.9%	21	Wagin	(NAT)	3.0%
39	Greenough	(NAT)	3.8%	21	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.0%
1	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.4%	23	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.1%
6	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.7%	23	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.1%
18	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.8%	23	Midland	(ALP)	3.1%
35	Kenwick	(ALP)	3.7%	23	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.1%
51	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.9%	27	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.2%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.5%	27	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.2%
16	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.6%	29	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.3%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.3%	29	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%
35	Maylands	(ALP)	3.7%	31	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.4%
8	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%	32	Perth	(ALP)	3.5%
23	Midland	(ALP)	3.1%	33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.6%
18	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%	33	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.6%
11	Moore	(LIB)	2.2%	35	Southern River	(ALP)	3.7%
23	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.1%	35	Maylands	(ALP)	3.7%
6	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.7%	35	Bassendean	(ALP)	3.7%
50	Murray	(LIB)	4.7%	35	Kenwick	(ALP)	3.7%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.4%	39	Greenough	(NAT)	3.8%
23	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.1%	39	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.8%
49	Peel	(ALP)	4.6%	39	Belmont	(ALP)	3.8%
32	Perth	(ALP)	3.5%	42	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.9%
14	Riverton	(ALP)	2.5%	43	Stirling	(NAT)	4.1%
45	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.3%	44	Albany	(ALP)	4.2%
14	Roe	(LIB)	2.5%	45	Avon	(NAT)	4.3%
21	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.0%	45	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.3%
9	South Perth	(LIB)	2.1%	47	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.4%
35	Southern River	(ALP)	3.7%	48	Armadale	(ALP)	4.5%
43	Stirling	(NAT)	4.1%	49	Peel	(ALP)	4.6%
23	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.1%	50	Murray	(LIB)	4.7%
29	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%	51	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.9%
27	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.2%	52	Yokine	(ALP)	5.2%
21	Wagin	(NAT)	3.0%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.3%
42	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.9%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.3%
29	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.3%	55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.4%
16	Willagee	(ALP)	2.6%	56	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.8%
52	Yokine	(ALP)	5.2%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	5.9%

**Table 1 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) September 2007**

## **Summary of the Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – September Quarter 2007**

For the September quarter 2007, unemployment rates ranged from 1.4% in Nedlands (LIB) to 5.9% in Girrawheen (ALP).

The average unemployment rate for Western Australia for the September quarter 2007 was 3.2%. Just under half (45.6%) of the WA electorates had unemployment rates that were below this state average. Of these, the Liberal Party holds 13 (72.2% of all LIB seats), the ALP holds 9 (28.1% of all ALP seats), the National Party holds 2 (40.0% of all NAT seats) and Independents hold 2 (100% of all IND seats).

The national average unemployment rate for the September quarter 2007 was 4.4%. A total of 80.7 % of WA electorates had an unemployment rate below this national average. Of these, the Liberal Party holds 16, the ALP holds 23, the National Party holds 5 and Independents hold 2.

## Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED - Comparison to Previous Quarters

### Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – June Quarter 2007

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
43	Albany	(ALP)	4.1%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.4%
2	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%	2	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%
50	Armadale	(ALP)	4.6%	2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.5%
43	Avon	(NAT)	4.1%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.5%
55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.5%	2	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.5%
39	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.9%	6	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.6%
41	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.0%	7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.7%
46	Belmont	(ALP)	4.2%	8	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%
27	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.2%	9	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.2%
17	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%	9	Moore	(LIB)	2.2%
11	Carine	(LIB)	2.3%	11	Carine	(LIB)	2.3%
47	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.3%	11	South Perth	(LIB)	2.3%
13	Churchlands	(IND)	2.4%	13	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.4%
34	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.6%	13	Churchlands	(IND)	2.4%
31	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.4%	15	Roe	(LIB)	2.5%
2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.5%	15	Willagee	(ALP)	2.5%
9	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.2%	17	Riverton	(ALP)	2.7%
52	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.1%	17	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%
23	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.0%	17	Wagin	(NAT)	2.7%
56	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.6%	20	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	5.9%	20	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.8%
34	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%	22	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.9%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.5%	23	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.0%
7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.7%	23	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.0%
20	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.8%	25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.1%
36	Kenwick	(ALP)	3.8%	25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.1%
51	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.7%	27	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.2%
2	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.5%	27	Vasse	(LIB)	3.2%
13	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.4%	29	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.3%
52	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.1%	29	Midland	(ALP)	3.3%
41	Maylands	(ALP)	4.0%	31	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.4%
8	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%	31	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.4%
29	Midland	(ALP)	3.3%	33	Perth	(ALP)	3.5%
20	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%	34	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.6%
9	Moore	(LIB)	2.2%	34	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%
23	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.0%	36	Southern River	(ALP)	3.8%
6	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.6%	36	Kenwick	(ALP)	3.8%
49	Murray	(LIB)	4.5%	36	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.8%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.4%	39	Stirling	(NAT)	3.9%
22	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.9%	39	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.9%
47	Peel	(ALP)	4.3%	41	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.0%
33	Perth	(ALP)	3.5%	41	Maylands	(ALP)	4.0%
17	Riverton	(ALP)	2.7%	43	Albany	(ALP)	4.1%
43	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.1%	43	Avon	(NAT)	4.1%
15	Roe	(LIB)	2.5%	43	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.1%
25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.1%	46	Belmont	(ALP)	4.2%
11	South Perth	(LIB)	2.3%	47	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.3%
36	Southern River	(ALP)	3.8%	47	Peel	(ALP)	4.3%
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29	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.3%	50	Armadale	(ALP)	4.6%
27	Vasse	(LIB)	3.2%	51	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.7%
31	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.4%	52	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.1%
17	Wagin	(NAT)	2.7%	52	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.1%
36	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.8%	54	Yokine	(ALP)	5.3%
25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.1%	55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.5%
15	Willagee	(ALP)	2.5%	56	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.6%
54	Yokine	(ALP)	5.3%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	5.9%

Table 2 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) June 2007

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – March Quarter 2007**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
40	Albany	(ALP)	4.1%	1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%
1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.5%	2	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.6%
51	Armadale	(ALP)	4.7%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.6%
38	Avon	(NAT)	4.0%	4	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.7%
56	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.8%	4	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.7%
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44	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.2%	7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.9%
48	Belmont	(ALP)	4.5%	7	Merredin	(NAT)	1.9%
25	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.1%	9	Moore	(LIB)	2.2%
16	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%	10	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.3%
12	Carine	(LIB)	2.5%	11	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.4%
45	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.3%	12	Roe	(LIB)	2.5%
16	Churchlands	(IND)	2.7%	12	South Perth	(LIB)	2.5%
32	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.5%	12	Willagee	(ALP)	2.5%
30	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.4%	12	Carine	(LIB)	2.5%
4	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.7%	16	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%
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57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	6.1%	20	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.8%
33	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%	22	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	2.9%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.6%	22	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.9%
7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.9%	24	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.0%
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25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.1%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	5.6%
12	Willagee	(ALP)	2.5%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.8%
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**Table 3 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) March 2007**

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28	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.5%	14	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.7%
3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.9%	16	South Perth	(LIB)	2.8%
10	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.5%	16	Carine	(LIB)	2.8%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.5%	18	Capel	(LIB)	2.9%
23	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.2%	18	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	2.9%
52	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.4%	18	Wagin	(NAT)	2.9%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.0%	21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.0%
30	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%	22	Churchlands	(IND)	3.1%
3	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.9%	23	Fremantle	(ALP)	3.2%
8	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.1%	23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.2%
14	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.7%	25	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%
38	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.3%	25	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.3%
40	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.4%	25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.3%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.9%	28	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.5%
11	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.6%	28	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.5%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.5%	30	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%
48	Maylands	(ALP)	4.9%	31	Cockburn	(ALP)	3.7%
6	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%	32	Midland	(ALP)	3.8%
32	Midland	(ALP)	3.8%	32	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.8%
25	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.3%	34	Avon	(NAT)	3.9%
9	Moore	(LIB)	2.3%	35	Victoria Park	(ALP)	4.0%
18	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	2.9%	36	Stirling	(NAT)	4.1%
2	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.8%	37	Southern River	(ALP)	4.2%
48	Murray	(LIB)	4.9%	38	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.3%
6	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.0%	38	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.3%
14	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.7%	40	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.4%
43	Peel	(ALP)	4.5%	40	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.4%
47	Perth	(ALP)	4.8%	40	Albany	(ALP)	4.4%
21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.0%	43	Peel	(ALP)	4.5%
38	Rockingham	(ALP)	4.3%	43	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.5%
11	Roe	(LIB)	2.6%	45	Ballajura	(ALP)	4.6%
25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.3%	46	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.7%
16	South Perth	(LIB)	2.8%	47	Perth	(ALP)	4.8%
37	Southern River	(ALP)	4.2%	48	Murray	(LIB)	4.9%
36	Stirling	(NAT)	4.1%	48	Maylands	(ALP)	4.9%
32	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.8%	50	Belmont	(ALP)	5.0%
25	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%	51	Armadale	(ALP)	5.1%
35	Victoria Park	(ALP)	4.0%	52	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.4%
18	Wagin	(NAT)	2.9%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.5%
43	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.5%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.5%
23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.2%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	6.3%
11	Willagee	(ALP)	2.6%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	6.5%
55	Yokine	(ALP)	6.3%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.0%

**Table 4 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2006**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – September Quarter 2006**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
43	Albany	(ALP)	4.2%	1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.1%
1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.1%	2	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.4%
52	Armadale	(ALP)	5.2%	3	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.6%
37	Avon	(NAT)	3.9%	4	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.7%
55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.6%	4	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.7%
36	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.7%	4	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.7%
37	Bassendean	(ALP)	3.9%	7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.8%
53	Belmont	(ALP)	5.5%	8	Willagee	(ALP)	1.9%
31	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.2%	9	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%
17	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%	10	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.3%
14	Carine	(LIB)	2.5%	11	Moore	(LIB)	2.3%
43	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.2%	12	Fremantle	(ALP)	2.4%
17	Churchlands	(IND)	2.7%	12	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.4%
20	Cockburn	(ALP)	2.8%	14	Carine	(LIB)	2.5%
33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.3%	15	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.6%
4	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.7%	15	Roe	(LIB)	2.6%
10	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.3%	17	Capel	(LIB)	2.7%
50	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.1%	17	Churchlands	(IND)	2.7%
12	Fremantle	(ALP)	2.4%	17	South Perth	(LIB)	2.7%
55	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.6%	20	Cockburn	(ALP)	2.8%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	6.0%	20	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%
35	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%	20	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	2.8%
3	Hillarys	(LIB)	1.6%	23	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.9%
7	Joondalup	(ALP)	1.8%	23	Wagin	(NAT)	2.9%
23	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.9%	23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	2.9%
46	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.3%	26	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.0%
49	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.6%	26	Vasse	(LIB)	3.0%
4	Kingsley	(ALP)	1.7%	28	Midland	(ALP)	3.1%
12	Leschenault	(LIB)	2.4%	28	Riverton	(ALP)	3.1%
50	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.1%	28	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.1%
42	Maylands	(ALP)	4.1%	31	Bunbury	(LIB)	3.2%
9	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%	31	Rockingham	(ALP)	3.2%
28	Midland	(ALP)	3.1%	33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	3.3%
20	Mindarie	(ALP)	2.8%	33	Peel	(ALP)	3.3%
11	Moore	(LIB)	2.3%	35	Greenough	(NAT)	3.6%
20	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	2.8%	36	Ballajura	(ALP)	3.7%
2	Murdoch	(LIB)	1.4%	37	Avon	(NAT)	3.9%
48	Murray	(LIB)	4.5%	37	Bassendean	(ALP)	3.9%
4	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.7%	37	Stirling	(NAT)	3.9%
15	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.6%	37	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.9%
33	Peel	(ALP)	3.3%	37	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.9%
43	Perth	(ALP)	4.2%	42	Maylands	(ALP)	4.1%
28	Riverton	(ALP)	3.1%	43	Albany	(ALP)	4.2%
31	Rockingham	(ALP)	3.2%	43	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.2%
15	Roe	(LIB)	2.6%	43	Perth	(ALP)	4.2%
26	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.0%	46	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.3%
17	South Perth	(LIB)	2.7%	46	Southern River	(ALP)	4.3%
46	Southern River	(ALP)	4.3%	48	Murray	(LIB)	4.5%
37	Stirling	(NAT)	3.9%	49	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.6%
28	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.1%	50	Dawesville	(LIB)	5.1%
26	Vasse	(LIB)	3.0%	50	Mandurah	(ALP)	5.1%
37	Victoria Park	(ALP)	3.9%	52	Armadale	(ALP)	5.2%
23	Wagin	(NAT)	2.9%	53	Belmont	(ALP)	5.5%
37	Wanneroo	(ALP)	3.9%	53	Yokine	(ALP)	5.5%
23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	2.9%	55	Balcatta	(ALP)	5.6%
8	Willagee	(ALP)	1.9%	55	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.6%
53	Yokine	(ALP)	5.5%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	6.0%

**Table 5 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) September 2006**

## **Summary of the Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED - Comparison to Previous Quarters (September 2006 to September 2007)**

When the unemployment rates for the September 2007 quarter were compared to those for the September 2006 quarter, the Belmont electorate exhibited the greatest improvement in their unemployment rate (down by 1.7%). The subsequent improvement in the rank for the Belmont electorate went from rank 53 (in September 2006 quarter) to rank 39 (in September 2007 quarter).

Those electorates that were found to show the greatest increase (between 1.0% and 1.5%) in their unemployment rate were the Peel and Rockingham electorates. The subsequent decrease in rankings for these electorates when their ranking for the September 2006 quarter was compared to their ranking for the September 2007 quarter were as follows:

- Peel - from rank 33 to rank 49;
- Rockingham - from rank 31 to rank 45.

Of those electorates that experienced an improvement in their ranking for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the September 2006 quarter, the ALP holds 15 seats (46.8% of all ALP seats), the Liberal Party holds 9 seats (50.0% of all LIB seats) and the Independents hold 1 (50.0% of all IND seats).

For those electorates that exhibited any decline in their ranking for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the September 2006 quarter, the ALP holds 12 seats (37.5% of all ALP seats), the Liberal Party holds 8 seats (44.4% of all LIB seats) and the National Party holds 3 (60.0% of all NAT seats).

Those electorates that were ranked in the top 10 in the September 2006 quarter remained in the top 10 in the September 2007 quarter, with the majority of those electorates who were ranked in the top 20 in the September 2006 quarter staying within the top 20 rankings in the September 2007 quarter. Those electorates that have low rankings have stayed in the vicinity of the low ranks, particularly those electorates that were ranked 50 and above in the September 2006 quarter.

Over the September 2006 to September 2007 period, Alfred Cove, Hillarys and Nedlands have had the lowest unemployment rate and Girrawheen has predominantly had the highest unemployment rate.

In the September 2006 quarter the unemployment rate ranged from 1.1% to 6.0%, whereas in the September 2007 quarter this range has narrowed to between 1.4% to 5.9%.

For comparison across a longer time period please refer to Tables 6-16 (December 2003 to June 2006).

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – June Quarter 2006**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
43	Albany	(ALP)	5.0%	1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.9%
1	Alfred Cove	(IND)	1.9%	1	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.9%
47	Armadale	(ALP)	5.6%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.9%
32	Avon	(NAT)	4.2%	4	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.0%
56	Balcatta	(ALP)	6.9%	4	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.0%
44	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.3%	4	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%
44	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.3%	7	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.2%
48	Belmont	(ALP)	5.7%	8	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.3%
28	Bunbury	(LIB)	4.1%	9	Moore	(LIB)	2.5%
17	Capel	(LIB)	3.2%	10	Roe	(LIB)	2.8%
13	Carine	(LIB)	3.0%	11	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.9%
37	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.7%	11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.9%
17	Churchlands	(IND)	3.2%	13	Carine	(LIB)	3.0%
42	Cockburn	(ALP)	4.9%	13	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%
29	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.1%	15	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.1%
1	Cottesloe	(LIB)	1.9%	15	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.1%
13	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%	17	Capel	(LIB)	3.2%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	6.6%	17	Churchlands	(IND)	3.2%
29	Fremantle	(ALP)	4.1%	17	South Perth	(LIB)	3.2%
50	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.8%	20	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.3%	21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.4%
25	Greenough	(NAT)	3.8%	21	Willagee	(ALP)	3.4%
4	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.0%	23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.5%
8	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.3%	24	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%
11	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	2.9%	25	Greenough	(NAT)	3.8%
40	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.8%	25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.8%
35	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.5%	27	Wagin	(NAT)	3.9%
4	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.0%	28	Bunbury	(LIB)	4.1%
15	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.1%	29	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.1%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	6.6%	29	Fremantle	(ALP)	4.1%
48	Maylands	(ALP)	5.7%	29	Southern River	(ALP)	4.1%
4	Merredin	(NAT)	2.0%	32	Avon	(NAT)	4.2%
33	Midland	(ALP)	4.3%	33	Midland	(ALP)	4.3%
24	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%	33	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.3%
9	Moore	(LIB)	2.5%	35	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.5%
15	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.1%	36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	4.6%
7	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.2%	37	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.7%
52	Murray	(LIB)	5.9%	37	Stirling	(NAT)	4.7%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.9%	37	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.7%
11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	2.9%	40	Kenwick	(ALP)	4.8%
50	Peel	(ALP)	5.8%	40	Perth	(ALP)	4.8%
40	Perth	(ALP)	4.8%	42	Cockburn	(ALP)	4.9%
21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.4%	43	Albany	(ALP)	5.0%
46	Rockingham	(ALP)	5.5%	44	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.3%
10	Roe	(LIB)	2.8%	44	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.3%
25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	3.8%	46	Rockingham	(ALP)	5.5%
17	South Perth	(LIB)	3.2%	47	Armadale	(ALP)	5.6%
29	Southern River	(ALP)	4.1%	48	Belmont	(ALP)	5.7%
37	Stirling	(NAT)	4.7%	48	Maylands	(ALP)	5.7%
33	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.3%	50	Geraldton	(ALP)	5.8%
20	Vasse	(LIB)	3.3%	50	Peel	(ALP)	5.8%
36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	4.6%	52	Murray	(LIB)	5.9%
27	Wagin	(NAT)	3.9%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	6.6%
37	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.7%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	6.6%
23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.5%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	6.7%
21	Willagee	(ALP)	3.4%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	6.9%
55	Yokine	(ALP)	6.7%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.3%

**Table 6 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) June 2006**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – March Quarter 2006**

Alphabetical by Electorate

Ranked by Unemployment Rate

Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
45	Albany	(ALP)	5.8%	1	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.0%
5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.2%	1	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.0%
46	Armadale	(ALP)	5.9%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.0%
28	Avon	(NAT)	4.5%	4	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.1%
54	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.0%	5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.2%
42	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.6%	5	Merredin	(NAT)	2.2%
42	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.6%	7	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.3%
48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.1%	8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.5%
33	Bunbury	(LIB)	4.7%	9	Moore	(LIB)	2.8%
22	Capel	(LIB)	3.7%	10	Carine	(LIB)	3.0%
10	Carine	(LIB)	3.0%	11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.1%
36	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%	11	Roe	(LIB)	3.1%
16	Churchlands	(IND)	3.3%	13	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.2%
42	Cockburn	(ALP)	5.6%	13	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.2%
34	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.8%	13	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%
1	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.0%	16	Churchlands	(IND)	3.3%
13	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.2%	17	South Perth	(LIB)	3.4%
56	Dawesville	(LIB)	7.6%	18	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.5%
31	Fremantle	(ALP)	4.6%	18	Wagin	(NAT)	3.5%
48	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.1%	20	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%
55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.4%	20	Riverton	(ALP)	3.6%
26	Greenough	(NAT)	4.1%	22	Capel	(LIB)	3.7%
1	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.0%	22	Vasse	(LIB)	3.7%
7	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.3%	24	Willagee	(ALP)	3.8%
13	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.2%	25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.9%
39	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.1%	26	Greenough	(NAT)	4.1%
34	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.8%	27	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.2%
4	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.1%	28	Avon	(NAT)	4.5%
18	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.5%	28	Midland	(ALP)	4.5%
56	Mandurah	(ALP)	7.6%	28	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.5%
47	Maylands	(ALP)	6.0%	31	Fremantle	(ALP)	4.6%
5	Merredin	(NAT)	2.2%	31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.6%
28	Midland	(ALP)	4.5%	33	Bunbury	(LIB)	4.7%
20	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%	34	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.8%
9	Moore	(LIB)	2.8%	34	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.8%
13	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%	36	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%
8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.5%	36	Perth	(ALP)	4.9%
52	Murray	(LIB)	6.7%	38	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.0%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.0%	39	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.1%
11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.1%	39	Southern River	(ALP)	5.1%
51	Peel	(ALP)	6.5%	41	Stirling	(NAT)	5.4%
36	Perth	(ALP)	4.9%	42	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.6%
20	Riverton	(ALP)	3.6%	42	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.6%
48	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.1%	42	Cockburn	(ALP)	5.6%
11	Roe	(LIB)	3.1%	45	Albany	(ALP)	5.8%
27	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.2%	46	Armadale	(ALP)	5.9%
17	South Perth	(LIB)	3.4%	47	Maylands	(ALP)	6.0%
39	Southern River	(ALP)	5.1%	48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.1%
41	Stirling	(NAT)	5.4%	48	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.1%
28	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.5%	48	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.1%
22	Vasse	(LIB)	3.7%	51	Peel	(ALP)	6.5%
38	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.0%	52	Murray	(LIB)	6.7%
18	Wagin	(NAT)	3.5%	53	Yokine	(ALP)	6.8%
31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.6%	54	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.0%
25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.9%	55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.4%
24	Willagee	(ALP)	3.8%	56	Dawesville	(LIB)	7.6%
53	Yokine	(ALP)	6.8%	56	Mandurah	(ALP)	7.6%

**Table 7 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) March 2006**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – December Quarter 2005**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
47	Albany	(ALP)	6.3%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.9%
6	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.4%	2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.1%
46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.1%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.1%
32	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%	2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.1%
53	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.2%	5	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%
38	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.2%	6	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.4%
39	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.3%	6	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.4%
48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.4%	8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.7%
34	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.1%	9	Carine	(LIB)	3.1%
22	Capel	(LIB)	4.0%	9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.1%
9	Carine	(LIB)	3.1%	9	Moore	(LIB)	3.1%
34	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.1%	12	Churchlands	(IND)	3.3%
12	Churchlands	(IND)	3.3%	12	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.3%
45	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.0%	12	Roe	(LIB)	3.3%
34	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%	15	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.4%
2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.1%	15	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.4%
9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.1%	17	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%
56	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.1%	17	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%
34	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.1%	19	South Perth	(LIB)	3.7%
49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.6%	20	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.8%
55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.4%	21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.9%
28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%	22	Capel	(LIB)	4.0%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.1%	22	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%
6	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.4%	24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%
15	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.4%	25	Midland	(ALP)	4.2%
39	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.3%	25	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.2%
33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.0%	25	Willagee	(ALP)	4.2%
2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.1%	28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%
20	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.8%	28	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.4%
56	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.1%	30	Perth	(ALP)	4.7%
43	Maylands	(ALP)	5.8%	30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.7%
5	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%	32	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%
25	Midland	(ALP)	4.2%	33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.0%
17	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.6%	34	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.1%
9	Moore	(LIB)	3.1%	34	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.1%
15	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.4%	34	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%
8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.7%	34	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.1%
53	Murray	(LIB)	7.2%	38	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.2%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	1.9%	39	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.3%
12	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.3%	39	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.3%
51	Peel	(ALP)	7.0%	39	Southern River	(ALP)	5.3%
30	Perth	(ALP)	4.7%	42	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.4%
21	Riverton	(ALP)	3.9%	43	Maylands	(ALP)	5.8%
49	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.6%	44	Stirling	(NAT)	5.9%
12	Roe	(LIB)	3.3%	45	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.0%
28	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.4%	46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.1%
19	South Perth	(LIB)	3.7%	47	Albany	(ALP)	6.3%
39	Southern River	(ALP)	5.3%	48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.4%
44	Stirling	(NAT)	5.9%	49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.6%
25	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.2%	49	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.6%
22	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%	51	Peel	(ALP)	7.0%
42	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.4%	51	Yokine	(ALP)	7.0%
17	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%	53	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.2%
30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	4.7%	53	Murray	(LIB)	7.2%
24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%	55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.4%
25	Willagee	(ALP)	4.2%	56	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.1%
51	Yokine	(ALP)	7.0%	56	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.1%

**Table 8 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2005**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – September Quarter 2005**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
47	Albany	(ALP)	6.4%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.2%
6	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.5%	2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.3%
46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.2%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.3%
30	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%	2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.3%
54	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.7%	2	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%
33	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.1%	6	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.5%
33	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.1%	6	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.5%
50	Belmont	(ALP)	6.7%	8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.7%
37	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.2%	9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%
26	Capel	(LIB)	4.2%	10	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.1%
14	Carine	(LIB)	3.4%	11	Moore	(LIB)	3.3%
31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.0%	11	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.3%
17	Churchlands	(IND)	3.6%	11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.3%
44	Cockburn	(ALP)	5.9%	14	Carine	(LIB)	3.4%
33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%	14	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.4%
2	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.3%	14	Roe	(LIB)	3.4%
9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%	17	Churchlands	(IND)	3.6%
56	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.0%	17	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%
37	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.2%	19	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.8%
49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.6%	20	South Perth	(LIB)	4.0%
55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.9%	20	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%
28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%	22	Midland	(ALP)	4.1%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.3%	22	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%
6	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.5%	22	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.1%
14	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.4%	22	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%
40	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.5%	26	Capel	(LIB)	4.2%
33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.1%	26	Willagee	(ALP)	4.2%
2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.3%	28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%
10	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.1%	29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.6%
56	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.0%	30	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%
42	Maylands	(ALP)	5.7%	31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.0%
2	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%	31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.0%
22	Midland	(ALP)	4.1%	33	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.1%
19	Mindarie	(ALP)	3.8%	33	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.1%
11	Moore	(LIB)	3.3%	33	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%
11	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.3%	33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.1%
8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.7%	37	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.2%
52	Murray	(LIB)	7.2%	37	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.2%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.2%	37	Perth	(ALP)	5.2%
11	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.3%	40	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.5%
51	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%	40	Southern River	(ALP)	5.5%
37	Perth	(ALP)	5.2%	42	Maylands	(ALP)	5.7%
22	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%	43	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.8%
47	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.4%	44	Cockburn	(ALP)	5.9%
14	Roe	(LIB)	3.4%	45	Stirling	(NAT)	6.0%
29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.6%	46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.2%
20	South Perth	(LIB)	4.0%	47	Albany	(ALP)	6.4%
40	Southern River	(ALP)	5.5%	47	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.4%
45	Stirling	(NAT)	6.0%	49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.6%
22	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.1%	50	Belmont	(ALP)	6.7%
20	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%	51	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%
43	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.8%	52	Murray	(LIB)	7.2%
17	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%	53	Yokine	(ALP)	7.5%
31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.0%	54	Balcatta	(ALP)	7.7%
22	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%	55	Girrawheen	(ALP)	7.9%
26	Willagee	(ALP)	4.2%	56	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.0%
53	Yokine	(ALP)	7.5%	56	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.0%

**Table 9 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) September 2005**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – June Quarter 2005**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
46	Albany	(ALP)	6.4%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%
5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.6%	1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.3%
48	Armadale	(ALP)	6.5%	3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.4%
31	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%	4	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.5%
56	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.4%	5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.6%
29	Ballajura	(ALP)	4.8%	5	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.6%
31	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.9%	7	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.8%
49	Belmont	(ALP)	6.8%	8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.9%
36	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.2%	9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%
24	Capel	(LIB)	4.2%	10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%
16	Carine	(LIB)	3.7%	10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.2%
31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%	12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.3%
21	Churchlands	(IND)	4.0%	13	Roe	(LIB)	3.4%
44	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.0%	13	Wagin	(NAT)	3.4%
31	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.9%	15	Moore	(LIB)	3.5%
3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.4%	16	Carine	(LIB)	3.7%
9	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.0%	17	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.8%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	7.9%	18	Midland	(ALP)	3.9%
37	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.3%	18	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.9%
49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.8%	18	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.9%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	8.6%	21	Churchlands	(IND)	4.0%
28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%	21	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%
4	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.5%	23	South Perth	(LIB)	4.1%
7	Joondalup	(ALP)	2.8%	24	Capel	(LIB)	4.2%
12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.3%	24	Riverton	(ALP)	4.2%
42	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.7%	26	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.3%
31	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.9%	26	Willagee	(ALP)	4.3%
5	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.6%	28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.4%
17	Leschenault	(LIB)	3.8%	29	Ballajura	(ALP)	4.8%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	7.9%	29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.8%
40	Maylands	(ALP)	5.6%	31	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%	31	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.9%
18	Midland	(ALP)	3.9%	31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%
26	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.3%	31	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	4.9%
15	Moore	(LIB)	3.5%	31	Kimberley	(ALP)	4.9%
10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%	36	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.2%
8	Murdoch	(LIB)	2.9%	37	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.3%
52	Murray	(LIB)	7.1%	38	Perth	(ALP)	5.4%
1	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.3%	38	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.4%
10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.2%	40	Maylands	(ALP)	5.6%
49	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%	40	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%
38	Perth	(ALP)	5.4%	42	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.7%
24	Riverton	(ALP)	4.2%	43	Stirling	(NAT)	5.9%
46	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.4%	44	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.0%
13	Roe	(LIB)	3.4%	44	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.0%
29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.8%	46	Albany	(ALP)	6.4%
23	South Perth	(LIB)	4.1%	46	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.4%
40	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%	48	Armadale	(ALP)	6.5%
43	Stirling	(NAT)	5.9%	49	Belmont	(ALP)	6.8%
18	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.9%	49	Geraldton	(ALP)	6.8%
21	Vasse	(LIB)	4.0%	49	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%
44	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.0%	52	Murray	(LIB)	7.1%
13	Wagin	(NAT)	3.4%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	7.9%
38	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.4%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	7.9%
18	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	3.9%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	8.1%
26	Willagee	(ALP)	4.3%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.4%
55	Yokine	(ALP)	8.1%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	8.6%

**Table 10 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) June 2005**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – March Quarter 2005**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
49	Albany	(ALP)	6.7%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.2%
3	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.7%	2	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.6%
46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.3%	3	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.7%
33	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%	3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.7%
56	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.6%	3	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.7%
29	Ballajura	(ALP)	4.7%	3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.7%
31	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.8%	7	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.9%
48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.6%	8	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.0%
41	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.7%	8	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.0%
27	Capel	(LIB)	4.6%	10	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.2%
18	Carine	(LIB)	3.9%	10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%
31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.8%	10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.2%
23	Churchlands	(IND)	4.2%	13	Roe	(LIB)	3.5%
44	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.1%	14	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%
35	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%	15	Moore	(LIB)	3.7%
3	Cottesloe	(LIB)	2.7%	16	Midland	(ALP)	3.8%
7	Darling Range	(LIB)	2.9%	16	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.8%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.3%	18	Carine	(LIB)	3.9%
36	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.5%	19	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.0%
51	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.0%	19	South Perth	(LIB)	4.0%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	8.8%	21	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%
27	Greenough	(NAT)	4.6%	21	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%
3	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.7%	23	Churchlands	(IND)	4.2%
8	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.0%	24	Vasse	(LIB)	4.3%
10	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.2%	25	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.5%
38	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.6%	25	Willagee	(ALP)	4.5%
34	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.0%	27	Capel	(LIB)	4.6%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.7%	27	Greenough	(NAT)	4.6%
19	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.0%	29	Ballajura	(ALP)	4.7%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.3%	29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.7%
36	Maylands	(ALP)	5.5%	31	Bassendean	(ALP)	4.8%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.2%	31	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.8%
16	Midland	(ALP)	3.8%	33	Avon	(NAT)	4.9%
25	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.5%	34	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.0%
15	Moore	(LIB)	3.7%	35	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.1%
10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.2%	36	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.5%
8	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.0%	36	Maylands	(ALP)	5.5%
52	Murray	(LIB)	7.6%	38	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.6%
2	Nedlands	(LIB)	2.6%	38	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%
10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.2%	38	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.6%
50	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%	41	Bunbury	(LIB)	5.7%
42	Perth	(ALP)	5.8%	42	Perth	(ALP)	5.8%
21	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%	42	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.8%
47	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.5%	44	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.1%
13	Roe	(LIB)	3.5%	45	Stirling	(NAT)	6.2%
29	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.7%	46	Armadale	(ALP)	6.3%
19	South Perth	(LIB)	4.0%	47	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.5%
38	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%	48	Belmont	(ALP)	6.6%
45	Stirling	(NAT)	6.2%	49	Albany	(ALP)	6.7%
16	Swan Hills	(ALP)	3.8%	50	Peel	(ALP)	6.8%
24	Vasse	(LIB)	4.3%	51	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.0%
42	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.8%	52	Murray	(LIB)	7.6%
14	Wagin	(NAT)	3.6%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.3%
38	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.6%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.3%
21	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.1%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	8.4%
25	Willagee	(ALP)	4.5%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.6%
55	Yokine	(ALP)	8.4%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	8.8%

**Table 11 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) March 2005**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – December Quarter 2004**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
50	Albany	(ALP)	7.3%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%
2	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.7%	2	Alfred Cove	(IND)	2.7%
44	Armadale	(ALP)	6.4%	3	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.8%
31	Avon	(NAT)	5.3%	3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.8%
54	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.7%	5	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.0%
32	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.4%	6	Cottesloe	(LIB)	3.1%
33	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.5%	6	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.1%
46	Belmont	(ALP)	6.6%	6	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.1%
43	Bunbury	(LIB)	6.3%	6	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.1%
30	Capel	(LIB)	5.1%	10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.5%
15	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%	10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%
29	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%	12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.6%
19	Churchlands	(IND)	4.3%	13	Roe	(LIB)	3.8%
41	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.1%	14	South Perth	(LIB)	3.9%
35	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.6%	15	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%
6	Cottesloe	(LIB)	3.1%	15	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%
6	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.1%	15	Wagin	(NAT)	4.0%
54	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.7%	18	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%
35	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.6%	19	Churchlands	(IND)	4.3%
51	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.4%	19	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.3%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.0%	21	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.4%
28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.8%	21	Midland	(ALP)	4.4%
3	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.8%	23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.5%
6	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.1%	23	Willagee	(ALP)	4.5%
12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.6%	25	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%
35	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.6%	25	Vasse	(LIB)	4.6%
33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.5%	27	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.7%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.8%	28	Greenough	(NAT)	4.8%
21	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.4%	29	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.9%
54	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.7%	30	Capel	(LIB)	5.1%
41	Maylands	(ALP)	6.1%	31	Avon	(NAT)	5.3%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.3%	32	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.4%
21	Midland	(ALP)	4.4%	33	Bassendean	(ALP)	5.5%
25	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%	33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.5%
15	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%	35	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	5.6%
10	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.5%	35	Fremantle	(ALP)	5.6%
5	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.0%	35	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.6%
52	Murray	(LIB)	8.3%	35	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%
6	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.1%	39	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.7%
10	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%	39	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%
49	Peel	(ALP)	6.9%	41	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.1%
47	Perth	(ALP)	6.7%	41	Maylands	(ALP)	6.1%
18	Riverton	(ALP)	4.1%	43	Bunbury	(LIB)	6.3%
45	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.5%	44	Armadale	(ALP)	6.4%
13	Roe	(LIB)	3.8%	45	Rockingham	(ALP)	6.5%
27	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	4.7%	46	Belmont	(ALP)	6.6%
14	South Perth	(LIB)	3.9%	47	Perth	(ALP)	6.7%
35	Southern River	(ALP)	5.6%	47	Stirling	(NAT)	6.7%
47	Stirling	(NAT)	6.7%	49	Peel	(ALP)	6.9%
19	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.3%	50	Albany	(ALP)	7.3%
25	Vasse	(LIB)	4.6%	51	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.4%
39	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.7%	52	Murray	(LIB)	8.3%
15	Wagin	(NAT)	4.0%	53	Yokine	(ALP)	8.5%
39	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%	54	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.7%
23	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	4.5%	54	Dawesville	(LIB)	8.7%
23	Willagee	(ALP)	4.5%	54	Mandurah	(ALP)	8.7%
53	Yokine	(ALP)	8.5%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.0%

**Table 12 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2004**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – September Quarter 2004**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
51	Albany	(ALP)	8.3%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.5%
4	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.0%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.8%
42	Armadale	(ALP)	6.7%	3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.9%
30	Avon	(NAT)	5.7%	4	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.0%
53	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.8%	5	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.1%
33	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.9%	6	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.2%
38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.1%	7	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.4%
44	Belmont	(ALP)	6.9%	8	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.6%
45	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.0%	9	Cottesloe	(LIB)	3.7%
30	Capel	(LIB)	5.7%	9	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.7%
13	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%	11	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.8%
27	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.1%	12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.9%
18	Churchlands	(IND)	4.4%	13	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%
42	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.7%	14	Roe	(LIB)	4.1%
40	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.4%	14	South Perth	(LIB)	4.1%
9	Cottesloe	(LIB)	3.7%	16	Riverton	(ALP)	4.2%
7	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.4%	17	Moore	(LIB)	4.3%
56	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.6%	18	Churchlands	(IND)	4.4%
38	Fremantle	(ALP)	6.1%	18	Wagin	(NAT)	4.4%
50	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.8%	20	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%
54	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.2%	21	Midland	(ALP)	4.8%
27	Greenough	(NAT)	5.1%	21	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.8%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.8%	23	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.9%
5	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.1%	23	Willagee	(ALP)	4.9%
12	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.9%	25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.0%
33	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.9%	25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.0%
33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.9%	27	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.1%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.9%	27	Greenough	(NAT)	5.1%
23	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.9%	29	Vasse	(LIB)	5.2%
56	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.6%	30	Avon	(NAT)	5.7%
41	Maylands	(ALP)	6.6%	30	Capel	(LIB)	5.7%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.5%	30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%
21	Midland	(ALP)	4.8%	33	Ballajura	(ALP)	5.9%
20	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%	33	Kenwick	(ALP)	5.9%
17	Moore	(LIB)	4.3%	33	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.9%
11	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.8%	33	Southern River	(ALP)	5.9%
6	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.2%	33	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.9%
55	Murray	(LIB)	9.3%	38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.1%
8	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.6%	38	Fremantle	(ALP)	6.1%
9	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.7%	40	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.4%
48	Peel	(ALP)	7.6%	41	Maylands	(ALP)	6.6%
49	Perth	(ALP)	7.7%	42	Armadale	(ALP)	6.7%
16	Riverton	(ALP)	4.2%	42	Cockburn	(ALP)	6.7%
46	Rockingham	(ALP)	7.1%	44	Belmont	(ALP)	6.9%
14	Roe	(LIB)	4.1%	45	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.0%
25	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.0%	46	Rockingham	(ALP)	7.1%
14	South Perth	(LIB)	4.1%	47	Stirling	(NAT)	7.5%
33	Southern River	(ALP)	5.9%	48	Peel	(ALP)	7.6%
47	Stirling	(NAT)	7.5%	49	Perth	(ALP)	7.7%
21	Swan Hills	(ALP)	4.8%	50	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.8%
29	Vasse	(LIB)	5.2%	51	Albany	(ALP)	8.3%
33	Victoria Park	(ALP)	5.9%	52	Yokine	(ALP)	8.6%
18	Wagin	(NAT)	4.4%	53	Balcatta	(ALP)	8.8%
30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%	54	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.2%
25	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.0%	55	Murray	(LIB)	9.3%
23	Willagee	(ALP)	4.9%	56	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.6%
52	Yokine	(ALP)	8.6%	56	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.6%

**Table 13 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) September 2004**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – June Quarter 2004**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
51	Albany	(ALP)	8.6%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.6%
5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.3%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.9%
42	Armadale	(ALP)	7.2%	2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.9%
31	Avon	(NAT)	5.8%	4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.2%
53	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.0%	5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.3%
37	Ballajura	(ALP)	6.5%	6	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.6%
38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.7%	7	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.7%
44	Belmont	(ALP)	7.4%	8	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.8%
42	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.2%	9	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.9%
32	Capel	(LIB)	5.9%	9	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.9%
12	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%	9	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.9%
21	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.0%	12	Carine	(LIB)	4.0%
18	Churchlands	(IND)	4.5%	13	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.1%
45	Cockburn	(ALP)	7.6%	14	Roe	(LIB)	4.2%
39	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.8%	15	Moore	(LIB)	4.3%
13	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.1%	16	Riverton	(ALP)	4.4%
7	Darling Range	(LIB)	3.7%	16	South Perth	(LIB)	4.4%
56	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.7%	18	Churchlands	(IND)	4.5%
39	Fremantle	(ALP)	6.8%	19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%
47	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.8%	19	Wagin	(NAT)	4.6%
54	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.5%	21	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	5.0%
21	Greenough	(NAT)	5.0%	21	Greenough	(NAT)	5.0%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	2.9%	23	Leschenault	(LIB)	5.1%
4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.2%	24	Midland	(ALP)	5.3%
9	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.9%	24	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.3%
34	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.2%	24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.3%
33	Kimberley	(ALP)	6.1%	27	Vasse	(LIB)	5.4%
2	Kingsley	(ALP)	2.9%	28	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.5%
23	Leschenault	(LIB)	5.1%	28	Willagee	(ALP)	5.5%
56	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.7%	30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%
41	Maylands	(ALP)	7.1%	31	Avon	(NAT)	5.8%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.6%	32	Capel	(LIB)	5.9%
24	Midland	(ALP)	5.3%	33	Kimberley	(ALP)	6.1%
19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.6%	34	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.2%
15	Moore	(LIB)	4.3%	34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.2%
9	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.9%	36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.3%
6	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.6%	37	Ballajura	(ALP)	6.5%
55	Murray	(LIB)	9.6%	38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.7%
9	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.9%	39	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.8%
8	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.8%	39	Fremantle	(ALP)	6.8%
49	Peel	(ALP)	8.4%	41	Maylands	(ALP)	7.1%
49	Perth	(ALP)	8.4%	42	Armadale	(ALP)	7.2%
16	Riverton	(ALP)	4.4%	42	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.2%
48	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.0%	44	Belmont	(ALP)	7.4%
14	Roe	(LIB)	4.2%	45	Cockburn	(ALP)	7.6%
28	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.5%	46	Stirling	(NAT)	7.7%
16	South Perth	(LIB)	4.4%	47	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.8%
34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.2%	48	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.0%
46	Stirling	(NAT)	7.7%	49	Peel	(ALP)	8.4%
24	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.3%	49	Perth	(ALP)	8.4%
27	Vasse	(LIB)	5.4%	51	Albany	(ALP)	8.6%
36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.3%	52	Yokine	(ALP)	8.8%
19	Wagin	(NAT)	4.6%	53	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.0%
30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.7%	54	Girrawheen	(ALP)	9.5%
24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.3%	55	Murray	(LIB)	9.6%
28	Willagee	(ALP)	5.5%	56	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.7%
52	Yokine	(ALP)	8.8%	56	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.7%

**Table 14 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) June 2004**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – March Quarter 2004**

Alphabetical by Electorate

Ranked by Unemployment Rate

Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
50	Albany	(ALP)	8.6%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.4%
5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.5%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	3.0%
45	Armadale	(ALP)	7.9%	3	Kingsley	(ALP)	3.1%
25	Avon	(NAT)	5.5%	4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.3%
53	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.4%	5	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.5%
37	Ballajura	(ALP)	7.0%	5	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%
41	Bassendean	(ALP)	7.2%	7	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.7%
47	Belmont	(ALP)	8.1%	7	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.7%
37	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.0%	9	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.8%
30	Capel	(LIB)	5.8%	9	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.8%
15	Carine	(LIB)	4.2%	11	Roe	(LIB)	3.9%
17	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.6%	12	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.0%
19	Churchlands	(IND)	4.7%	12	Darling Range	(LIB)	4.0%
45	Cockburn	(ALP)	7.9%	12	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%
37	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	7.0%	15	Carine	(LIB)	4.2%
12	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.0%	16	Wagin	(NAT)	4.5%
12	Darling Range	(LIB)	4.0%	17	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.6%
53	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.4%	17	Greenough	(NAT)	4.6%
40	Fremantle	(ALP)	7.1%	19	Churchlands	(IND)	4.7%
42	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.3%	19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.7%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	10.0%	21	Riverton	(ALP)	4.8%
17	Greenough	(NAT)	4.6%	21	South Perth	(LIB)	4.8%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	3.0%	23	Leschenault	(LIB)	5.0%
4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.3%	24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.4%
7	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.7%	25	Avon	(NAT)	5.5%
34	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.6%	25	Vasse	(LIB)	5.5%
31	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.9%	27	Midland	(ALP)	5.7%
3	Kingsley	(ALP)	3.1%	27	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.7%
23	Leschenault	(LIB)	5.0%	27	Willagee	(ALP)	5.7%
53	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.4%	30	Capel	(LIB)	5.8%
43	Maylands	(ALP)	7.6%	31	Kimberley	(ALP)	5.9%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.4%	31	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.9%
27	Midland	(ALP)	5.7%	31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.9%
19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.7%	34	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.6%
12	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%	34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.6%
7	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.7%	36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.9%
9	Murdoch	(LIB)	3.8%	37	Ballajura	(ALP)	7.0%
53	Murray	(LIB)	9.4%	37	Bunbury	(LIB)	7.0%
9	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.8%	37	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	7.0%
5	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%	40	Fremantle	(ALP)	7.1%
51	Peel	(ALP)	8.7%	41	Bassendean	(ALP)	7.2%
49	Perth	(ALP)	8.4%	42	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.3%
21	Riverton	(ALP)	4.8%	43	Maylands	(ALP)	7.6%
48	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.2%	44	Stirling	(NAT)	7.7%
11	Roe	(LIB)	3.9%	45	Armadale	(ALP)	7.9%
31	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	5.9%	45	Cockburn	(ALP)	7.9%
21	South Perth	(LIB)	4.8%	47	Belmont	(ALP)	8.1%
34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.6%	48	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.2%
44	Stirling	(NAT)	7.7%	49	Perth	(ALP)	8.4%
27	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.7%	50	Albany	(ALP)	8.6%
25	Vasse	(LIB)	5.5%	51	Peel	(ALP)	8.7%
36	Victoria Park	(ALP)	6.9%	52	Yokine	(ALP)	9.2%
16	Wagin	(NAT)	4.5%	53	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.4%
31	Wanneroo	(ALP)	5.9%	53	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.4%
24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.4%	53	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.4%
27	Willagee	(ALP)	5.7%	53	Murray	(LIB)	9.4%
52	Yokine	(ALP)	9.2%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	10.0%

**Table 15 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) March 2004**

**Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – December Quarter 2003**

Alphabetical by Electorate				Ranked by Unemployment Rate			
Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %	Rank	Electorate	Party	Uet %
45	Albany	(ALP)	8.2%	1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.5%
10	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.9%	2	Hillarys	(LIB)	3.2%
45	Armadale	(ALP)	8.2%	2	Kingsley	(ALP)	3.2%
25	Avon	(NAT)	5.4%	4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.4%
56	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.7%	5	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%
36	Ballajura	(ALP)	6.7%	6	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.6%
38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.9%	7	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.8%
45	Belmont	(ALP)	8.2%	7	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.8%
34	Bunbury	(LIB)	6.6%	7	Roe	(LIB)	3.8%
27	Capel	(LIB)	5.5%	10	Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.9%
16	Carine	(LIB)	4.4%	11	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.0%
17	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.7%	11	Darling Range	(LIB)	4.0%
20	Churchlands	(IND)	4.9%	11	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%
49	Cockburn	(ALP)	8.5%	14	Murdoch	(LIB)	4.1%
38	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.9%	15	Wagin	(NAT)	4.2%
11	Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.0%	16	Carine	(LIB)	4.4%
11	Darling Range	(LIB)	4.0%	17	Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.7%
52	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.1%	17	Greenough	(NAT)	4.7%
44	Fremantle	(ALP)	7.8%	19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.8%
42	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.5%	20	Churchlands	(IND)	4.9%
57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	10.2%	20	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.9%
17	Greenough	(NAT)	4.7%	20	Riverton	(ALP)	4.9%
2	Hillarys	(LIB)	3.2%	20	South Perth	(LIB)	4.9%
4	Joondalup	(ALP)	3.4%	24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.3%
6	Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.6%	25	Avon	(NAT)	5.4%
36	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.7%	25	Vasse	(LIB)	5.4%
31	Kimberley	(ALP)	6.1%	27	Capel	(LIB)	5.5%
2	Kingsley	(ALP)	3.2%	27	Midland	(ALP)	5.5%
20	Leschenault	(LIB)	4.9%	27	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.5%
52	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.1%	30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	6.0%
42	Maylands	(ALP)	7.5%	31	Kimberley	(ALP)	6.1%
1	Merredin	(NAT)	2.5%	32	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	6.2%
27	Midland	(ALP)	5.5%	32	Willagee	(ALP)	6.2%
19	Mindarie	(ALP)	4.8%	34	Bunbury	(LIB)	6.6%
11	Moore	(LIB)	4.0%	34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.6%
7	Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.8%	36	Ballajura	(ALP)	6.7%
14	Murdoch	(LIB)	4.1%	36	Kenwick	(ALP)	6.7%
51	Murray	(LIB)	8.9%	38	Bassendean	(ALP)	6.9%
7	Nedlands	(LIB)	3.8%	38	Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.9%
5	North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%	40	Victoria Park	(ALP)	7.1%
54	Peel	(ALP)	9.4%	41	Stirling	(NAT)	7.4%
48	Perth	(ALP)	8.3%	42	Geraldton	(ALP)	7.5%
20	Riverton	(ALP)	4.9%	42	Maylands	(ALP)	7.5%
50	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.8%	44	Fremantle	(ALP)	7.8%
7	Roe	(LIB)	3.8%	45	Albany	(ALP)	8.2%
32	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	6.2%	45	Armadale	(ALP)	8.2%
20	South Perth	(LIB)	4.9%	45	Belmont	(ALP)	8.2%
34	Southern River	(ALP)	6.6%	48	Perth	(ALP)	8.3%
41	Stirling	(NAT)	7.4%	49	Cockburn	(ALP)	8.5%
27	Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.5%	50	Rockingham	(ALP)	8.8%
25	Vasse	(LIB)	5.4%	51	Murray	(LIB)	8.9%
40	Victoria Park	(ALP)	7.1%	52	Dawesville	(LIB)	9.1%
15	Wagin	(NAT)	4.2%	52	Mandurah	(ALP)	9.1%
30	Wanneroo	(ALP)	6.0%	54	Peel	(ALP)	9.4%
24	Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.3%	55	Yokine	(ALP)	9.5%
32	Willagee	(ALP)	6.2%	56	Balcatta	(ALP)	9.7%
55	Yokine	(ALP)	9.5%	57	Girrawheen	(ALP)	10.2%

**Table 16 Estimated Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003**

## **Summary of Unemployment Rate Ranked by SED – Comparison to Previous Quarters (December 2003 to March 2007)**

In comparison to the unemployment rates for the December 2003 quarter, many electorates have experienced a substantial decrease in their unemployment rate for the September 2007 quarter. Electorates with the largest decrease were Peel (4.8%), Perth (4.8%), Cockburn (4.7%), Fremantle (4.6%), Rockingham (4.5%) and Belmont (4.4%).

Typically, the electorates that exhibited the biggest decreases in unemployment were those with a high unemployment rate in the December 2003 quarter of over 7.7%. As expected, electorates that already had a low unemployment rate in the December 2003 quarter did not experience the same extent of decrease in their unemployment rate. For example, Merredin, North West Coastal, Kingsley and Hillarys each had a low unemployment rate for the December 2003 quarter yet only experienced a decrease of 0.5%, 0.4%, 1.7% and 1.8% respectively in their unemployment rate for the September 2007 quarter.

The electorates that have made major improvements in their rankings for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the December 2003 quarter, include Femantle (improved from rank 44 to rank 27), Perth (improved from rank 48 to rank 32) and Willagee (improved from rank 32 to rank 16).

Of those electorates that experienced an improvement in their ranking for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the December 2003 quarter, the Liberal Party holds 12 seats (66.7% of all LIB seats), the ALP holds 20 seats (62.5% of all ALP seats), the Independents hold 2 seats (100% of all IND seats) and the National Party hold no seats.

The electorates that have experienced the greatest deterioration in their rankings for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the December 2003 quarter, were Central Kimberley-Pilbara (dropped from rank 17 to rank 47), Greenough (dropped from rank 17 to rank 39), Avon (dropped from rank 25 to rank 45) and Kimberley (dropped from rank 31 to rank 51).

Of those electorates that exhibited a decline in their ranking for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the December 2003 quarter, the ALP holds 12 seats (37.5% of all ALP seats), the Liberal Party holds 6 seats (33.3% of all LIB seats) and the National Party holds 5 seats (100.0% of all NAT seats).

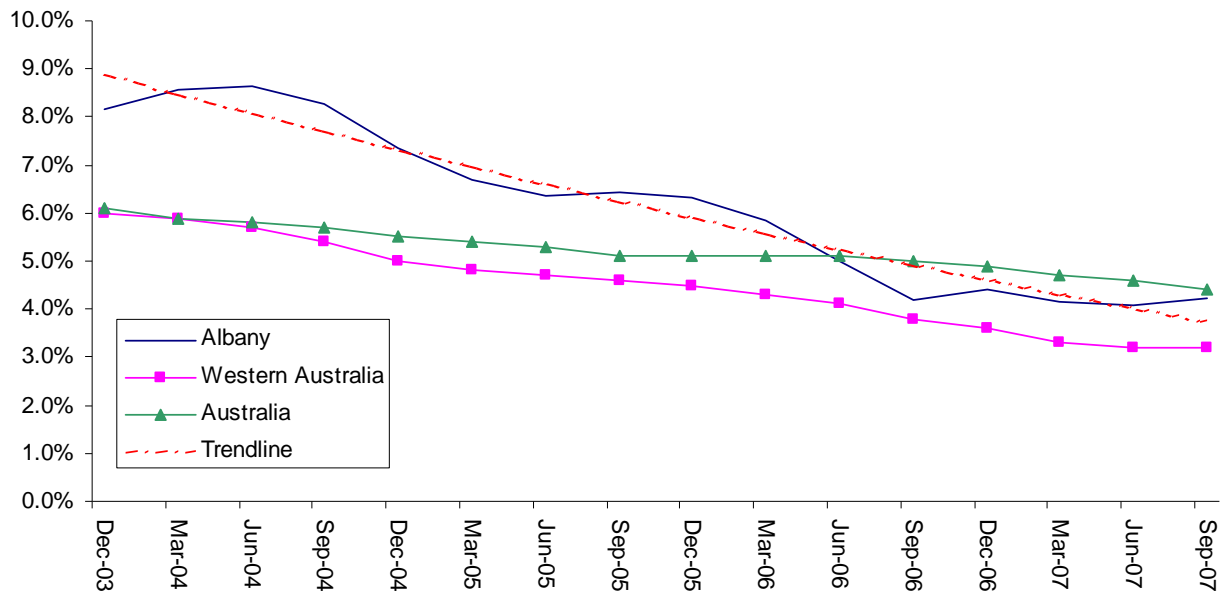
The electorates that experienced the smallest decrease in their unemployment rate for the September 2007 quarter, in comparison to the December 2003 quarter, included Merredin (0.5%), North West Coastal (0.4%) and Central Kimberley-Pilbara (0.3%).

## Trends in the Unemployment Rate by SED since December 2003

The following graphs depict any trend in unemployment rate for each electorate and compare this to the state and national average unemployment rate. The trend was determined by producing a different model for each electorate that best fitted the unemployment rate data. This resulting model for each electorate that best depicts the unemployment rate over time is represented by the dotted trendline in each graph.

*Note: Electorates are given in alphabetical order.*

### Albany (ALP)

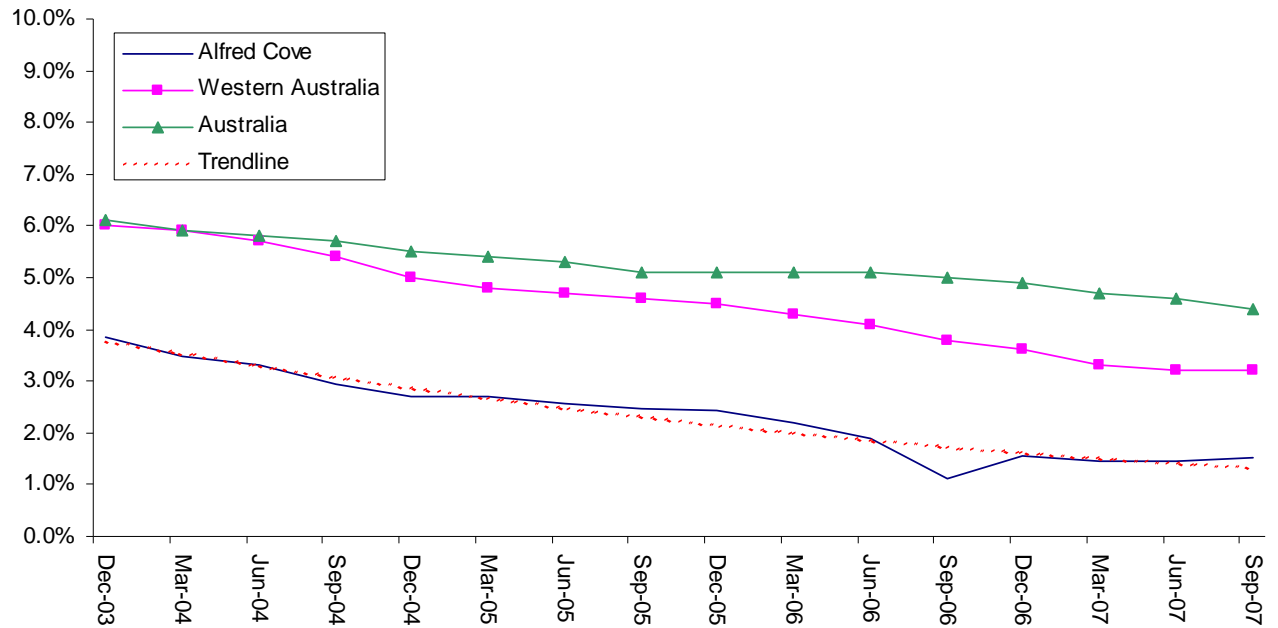


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Albany (ALP)	8.2%	8.6%	8.6%	8.3%	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%

**Figure 1 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Albany (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline shows that the unemployment rate for Albany has been decreasing rapidly over time. Since December 2003 it has remained above the state average, despite decreasing at a faster rate than the state average. However, since June 2006 Albany has been below the national average.

### Alfred Cove (IND)

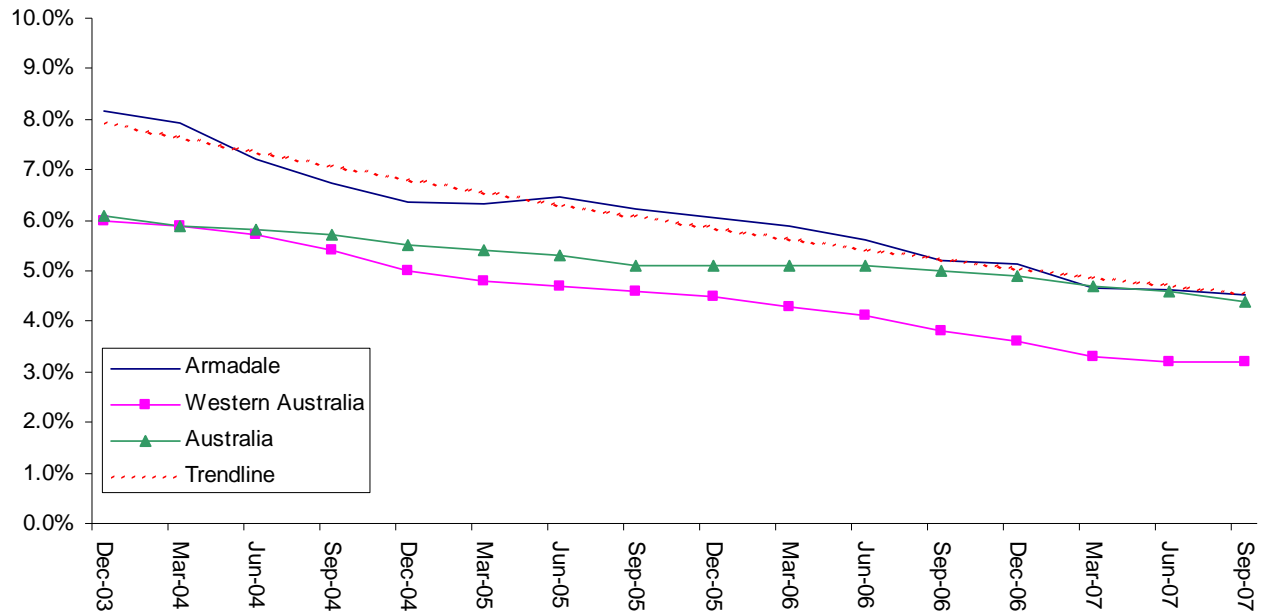


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Alfred Cove (IND)	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%

**Figure 2 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Alfred Cove (Smoothed Series)**

As the trendline indicates the unemployment rate for Alfred Cove has been decreasing steadily since December 2003. Throughout this time it has remained well below both the state and national average.

### Armadale (ALP)

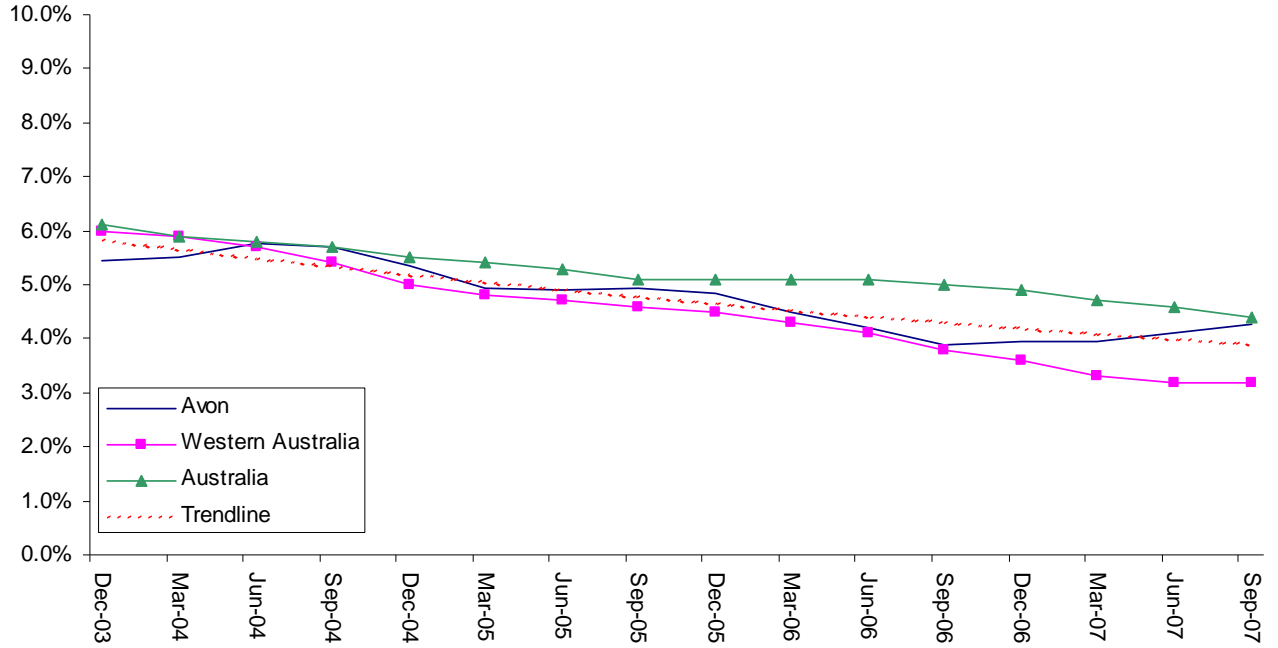


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Armadale (ALP)	8.2%	7.9%	7.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%

**Figure 3 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Armadale (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, Armadale’s unemployment rate has remained well above the state average. The trendline indicates that it has decreased steadily and has decreased at a faster rate than the national average. It is now just above the national average unemployment rate for the September 2007 quarter.

**Avon (NAT)**

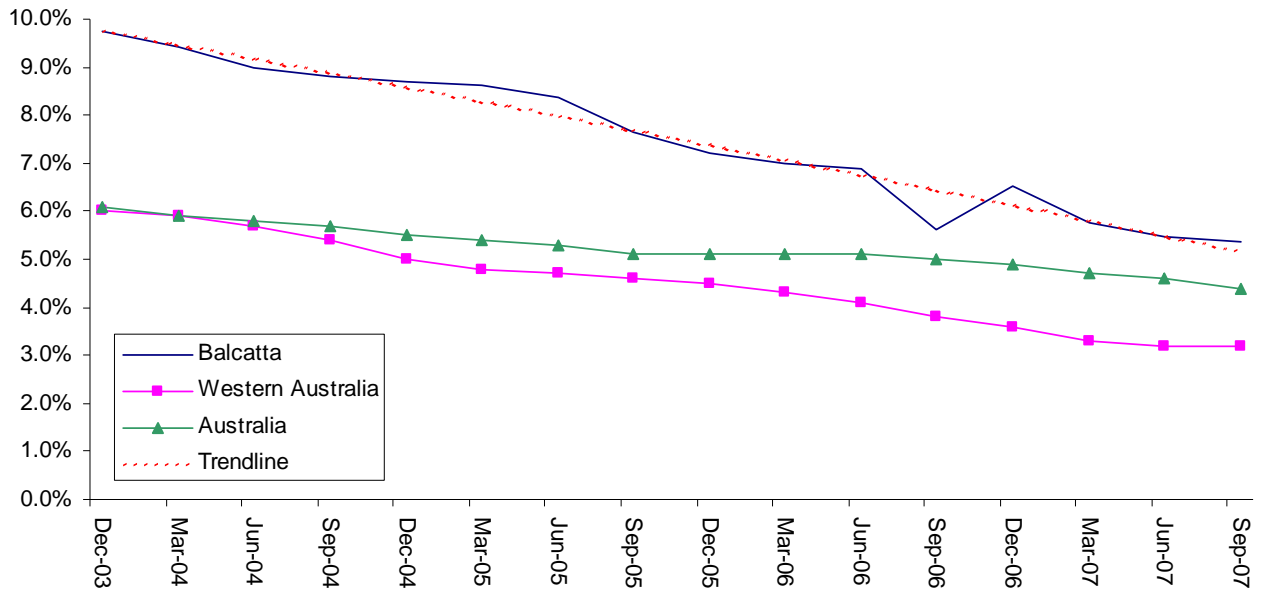


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Avon (NAT)	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%

**Figure 4 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Avon (Smoothed Series)**

Prior to June 2004, the unemployment rate for the Avon electorate was below both the state and national average. However, since June 2004, Avon has remained above the state average and equal to or below the national average. As the trendline indicates, the unemployment rate for Avon has decreased over time.

**Balcatta (ALP)**

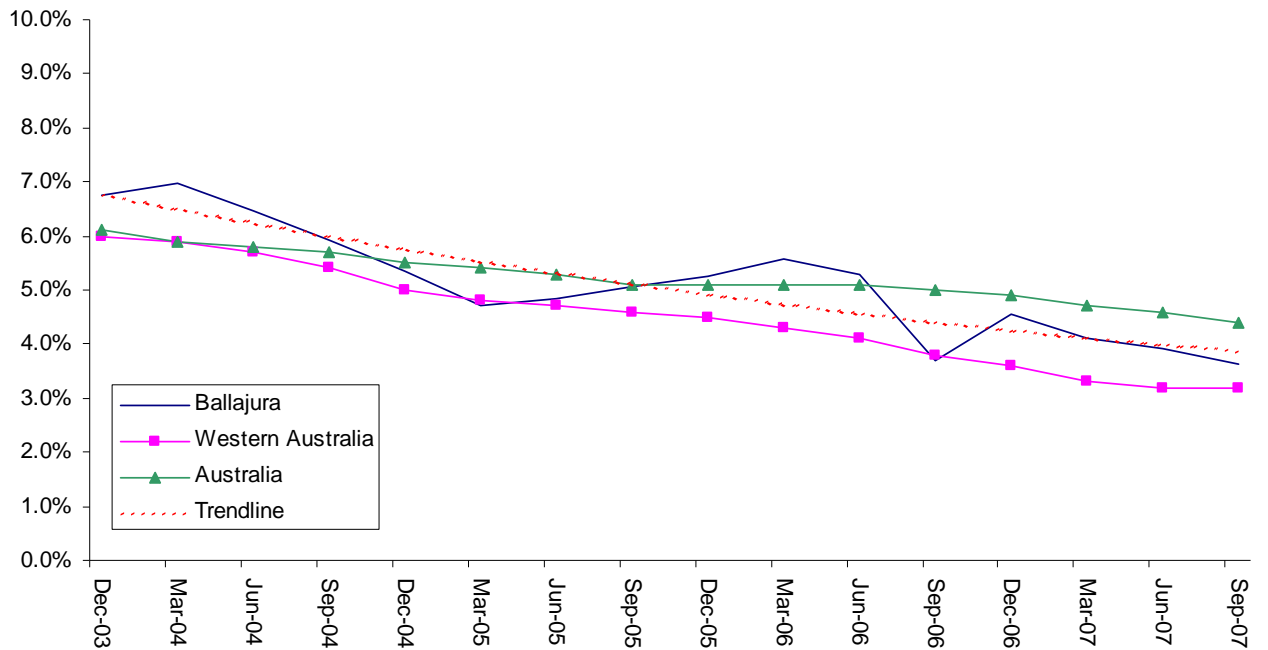


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Balcatta (ALP)	9.7%	9.4%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.4%	7.7%	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%	5.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%

**Figure 5 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Balcatta (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, Balcatta’s unemployment rate has been well above both the state and national average. However, the trendline shows that the unemployment rate has been decreasing at a faster rate than the national average and the gap is gradually closing between the unemployment rate for Balcatta and the national and state average.

### Ballajura (ALP)

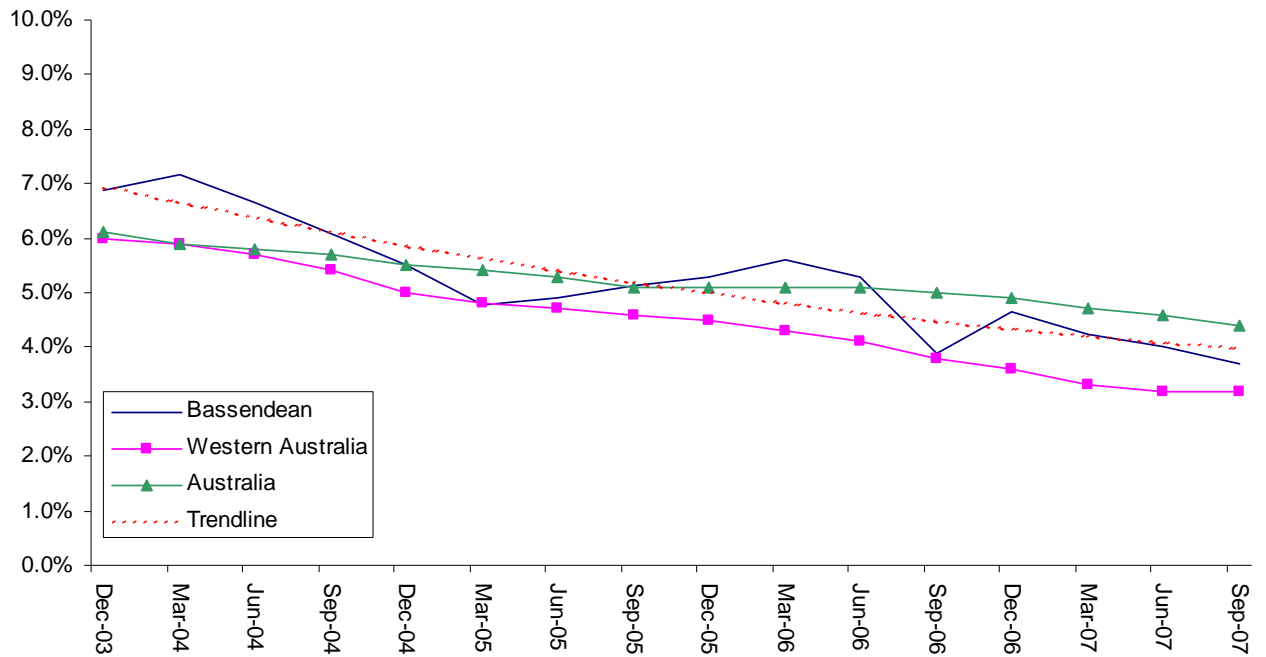


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Ballajura (ALP)	6.7%	7.0%	6.5%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%	3.7%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%

**Figure 6 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Ballajura (Smoothed Series)**

Prior to December 2004, the unemployment rate for Ballajura has remained above both the state and national average. However, since the December 2004 quarter, Ballajura's unemployment rate has fluctuated above and below the national average. An extended period of increasing unemployment occurred between March 2005 and March 2006. The unemployment rate also increased after September 2006, however, since December 2006 the unemployment rate has been decreasing. Currently, the unemployment rate is between the national average and the state average. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate has followed a decreasing trend overall, despite its fluctuations.

### Bassendeau (ALP)

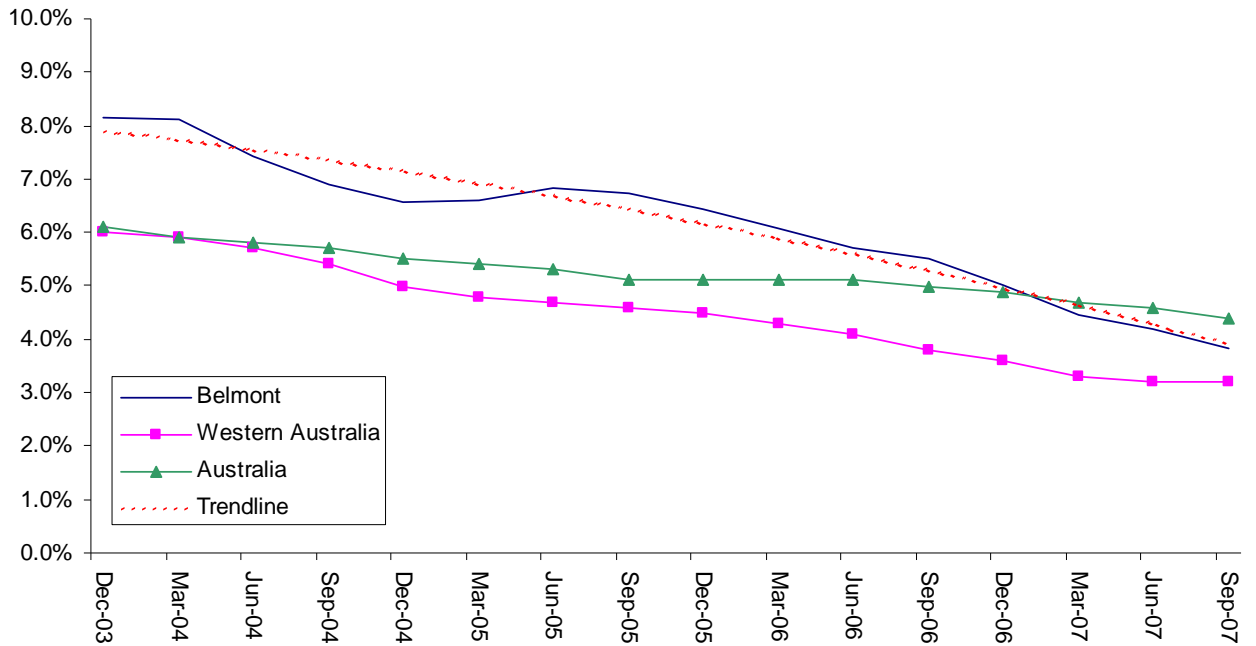


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Bassendeau (ALP)	6.9%	7.2%	6.7%	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	5.3%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%

**Figure 7 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Bassendeau (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for the Bassendeau electorate has followed a similar pattern to the Ballajura electorate, having fluctuated above and below the national average since December 2004. This included an extended period of increasing unemployment between March 2005 and March 2006. An increase in the unemployment rate also occurred between September 2006 and December 2006. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate has followed a decreasing trend overall. Currently the unemployment rate is between the national average and the state average.

### Belmont (ALP)

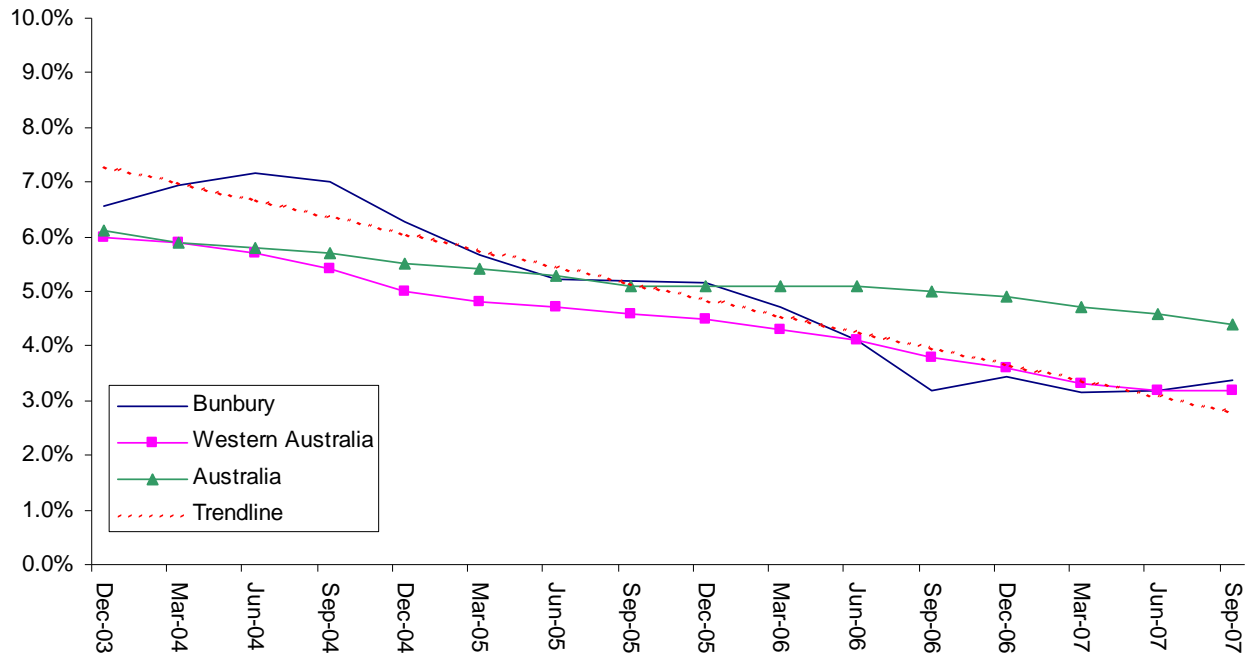


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Belmont (ALP)	8.2%	8.1%	7.4%	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%	6.4%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%

**Figure 8 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Belmont (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for Belmont has followed an overall decreasing trend since December 2003. Apart from a slight increase in the unemployment rate between December 2004 and June 2005, the unemployment rate has continued to decrease. From December 2003 to December 2006, the unemployment rate remained above both the state and national average. For the September 2007 quarter Belmont's unemployment rate has moved below the national average.

### Bunbury (LIB)

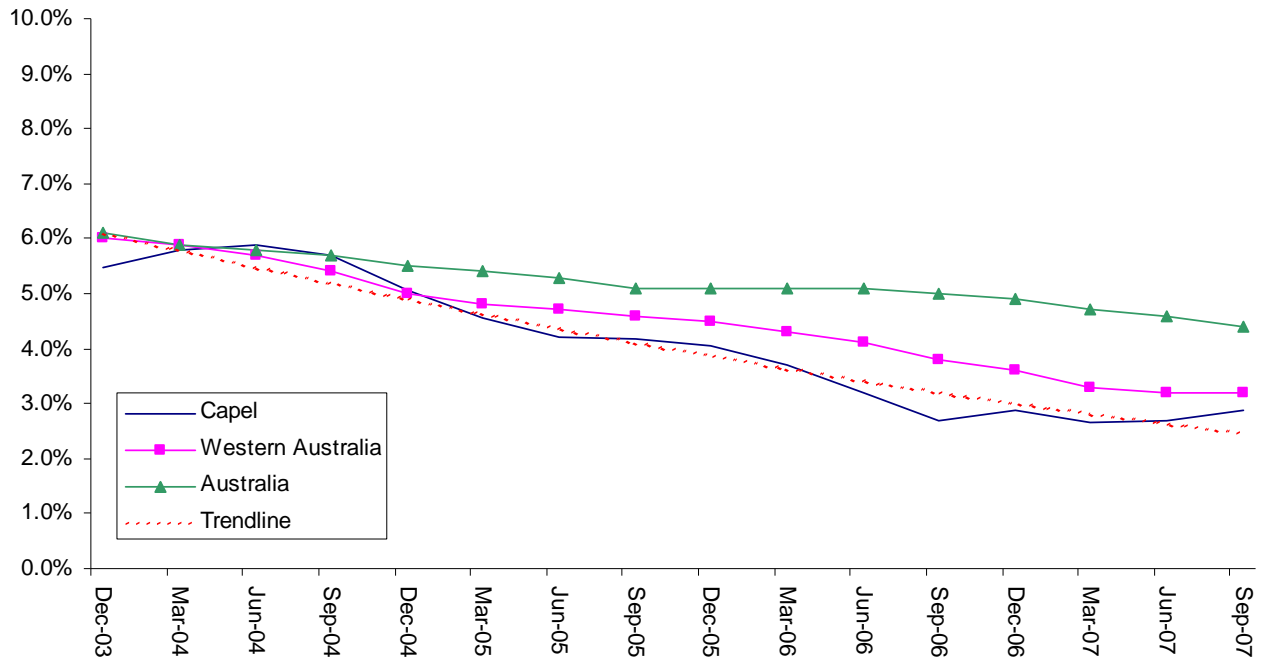


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Bunbury (LIB)	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%

**Figure 9 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Bunbury (Smoothed Series)**

Prior to June 2005 the unemployment rate for the Bunbury electorate has been higher than the national average and peaked in June 2004. Since the June 2004 quarter, the unemployment rate has continued to decrease overall. It has remained below the national average since December 2005 and was below the state average between September 2006 and June 2007. The unemployment rate has been slowly increasing since March 2007 and at present is just above the state average.

### Capel (LIB)

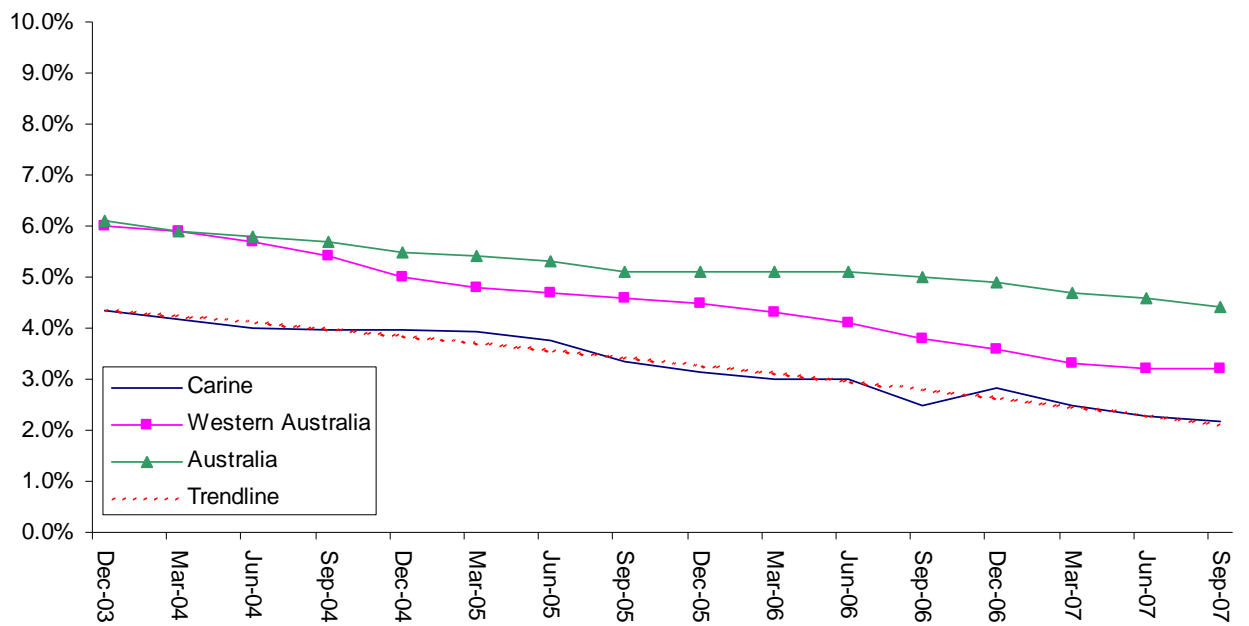


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Capel (LIB)	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%

**Figure 10 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Capel (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for Capel has followed a decreasing trend over time. It has remained below the national average since September 2004 and below the state average since December 2004. However, the unemployment rate has been slowly increasing since March 2007 while remaining below the state average.

**Carine (LIB)**

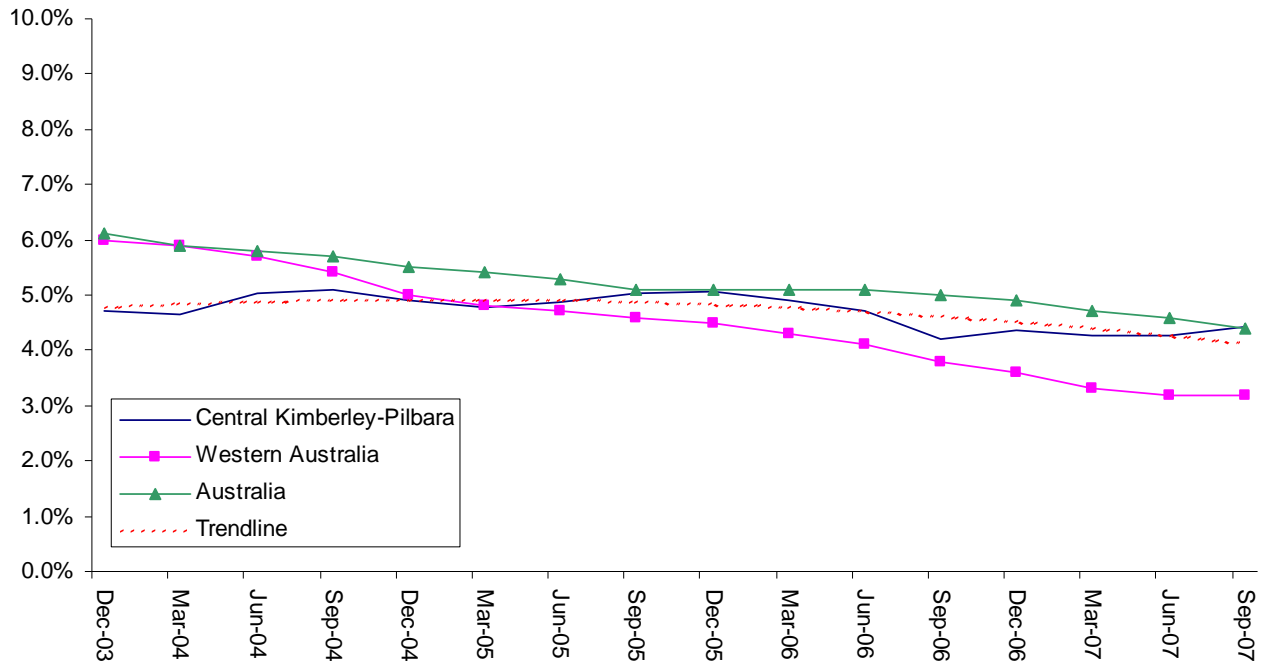


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Carine (LIB)	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%

**Figure 11 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Carine (Smoothed Series)**

Carine’s unemployment rate has been steadily decreasing since December 2003. Throughout this time it has remained below both the state and national average despite slight fluctuations in the unemployment rate.

### Central Kimberley-Pilbara (ALP)

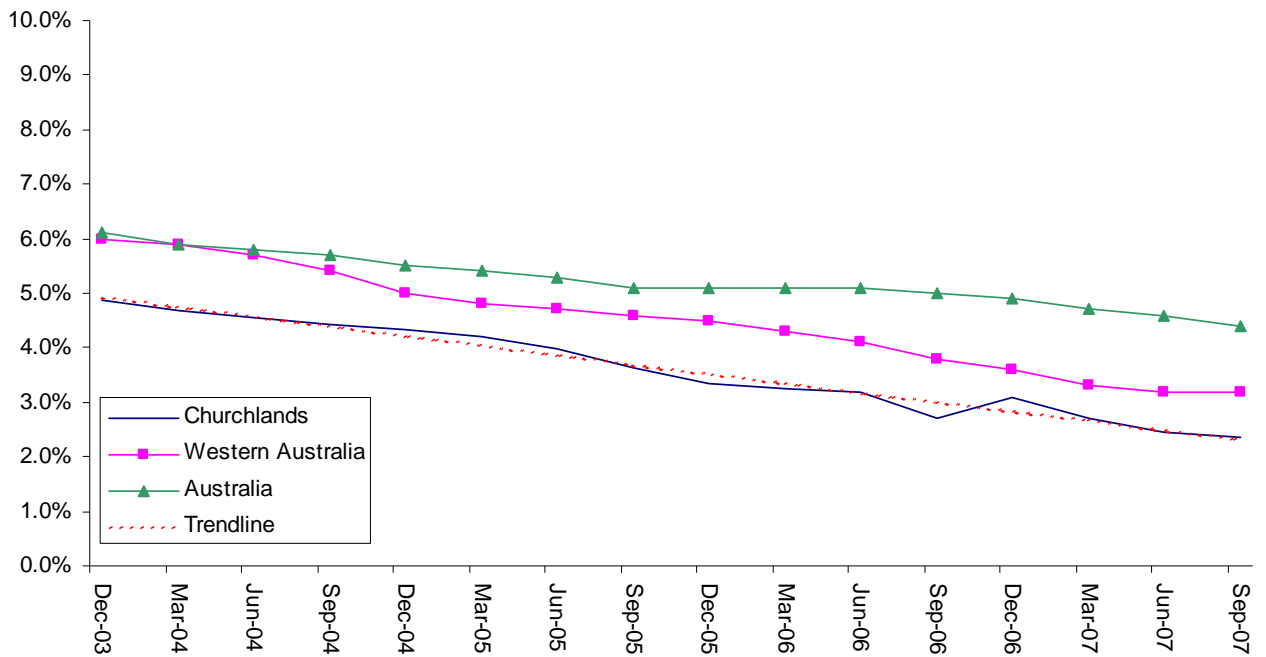


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Central Kimberley-Pilbara (ALP)	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%

**Figure 12 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Central Kimberley-Pilbara (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate in the Central Kimberley-Pilbara electorate has remained fairly constant since December 2003, despite fluctuations of increasing and decreasing unemployment rates. Prior to March 2005 the unemployment rate was below both the national and state averages and is currently equal to the national unemployment rate.

### Churchlands (IND)

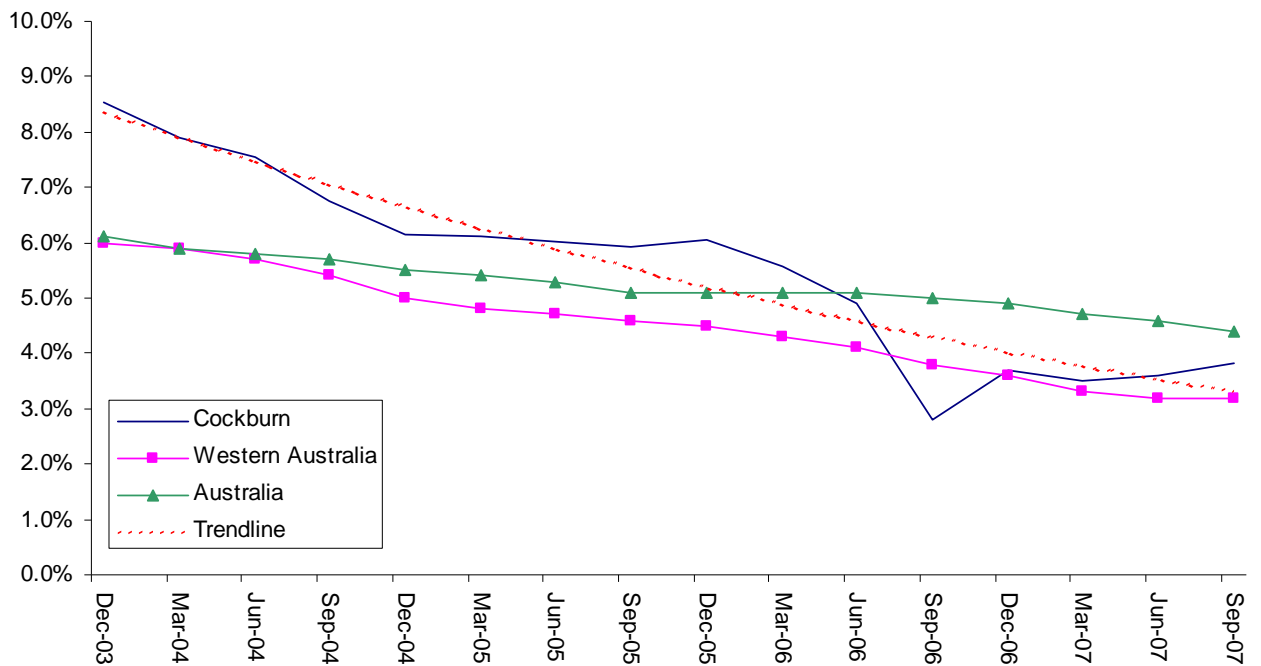


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Churchlands (IND)	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%

**Figure 13 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Churchlands (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for the Churchlands electorate has decreased at an almost constant rate since December 2003. Throughout this time it has remained below both the national and state averages.

### Cockburn (ALP)

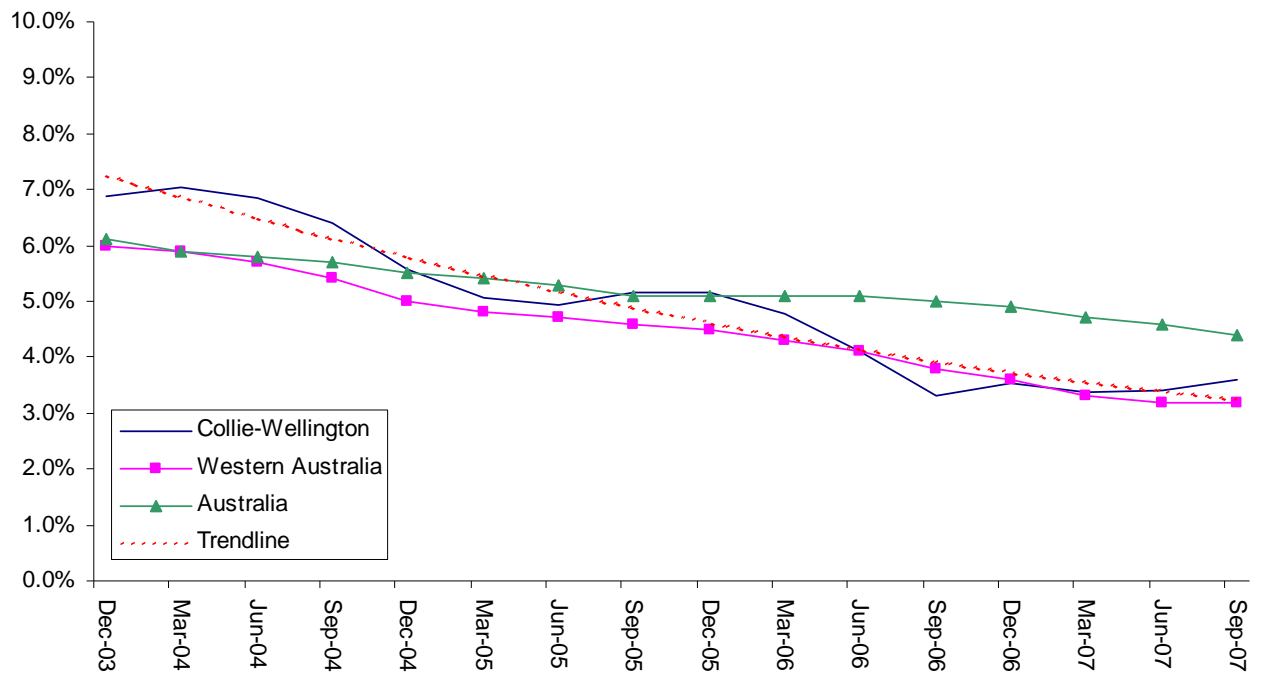


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Cockburn (ALP)	8.5%	7.9%	7.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	2.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%

**Figure 14 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Cockburn (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for Cockburn has been rapidly decreasing since December 2003. The unemployment rate briefly fell below the state average between September 2006 and December 2006. Currently it lies between the state and national averages.

### Collie-Wellington (ALP)

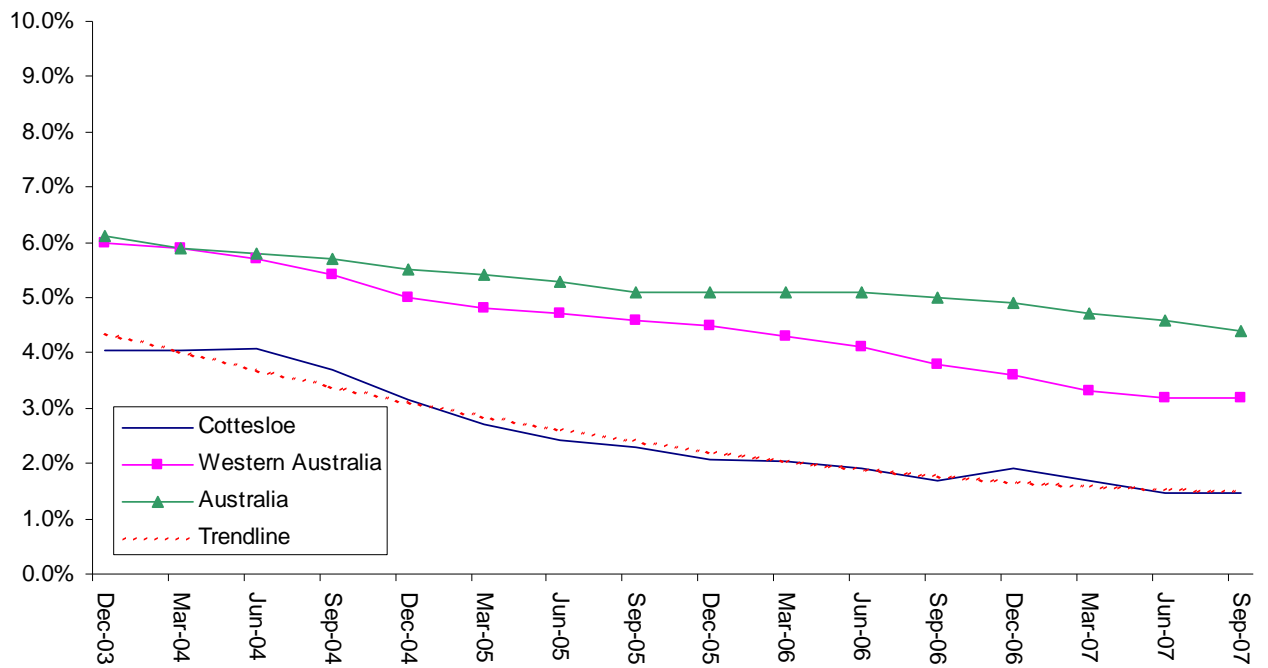


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Collie-Wellington (ALP)	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.4%	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%

**Figure 15 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Collie-Wellington (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Collie-Wellington electorate has been following a decreasing trend overall. The unemployment rate fluctuated either side of this trendline where slight increases in the unemployment rate for the March 2004, September 2005 and December 2006 quarters were followed by periods of decreasing unemployment. Prior to June 2006 the unemployment rate for Collie-Wellington remained above the state average. Since March 2007 the unemployment rate has increased slightly and is currently above the state average.

### Cottesloe (LIB)

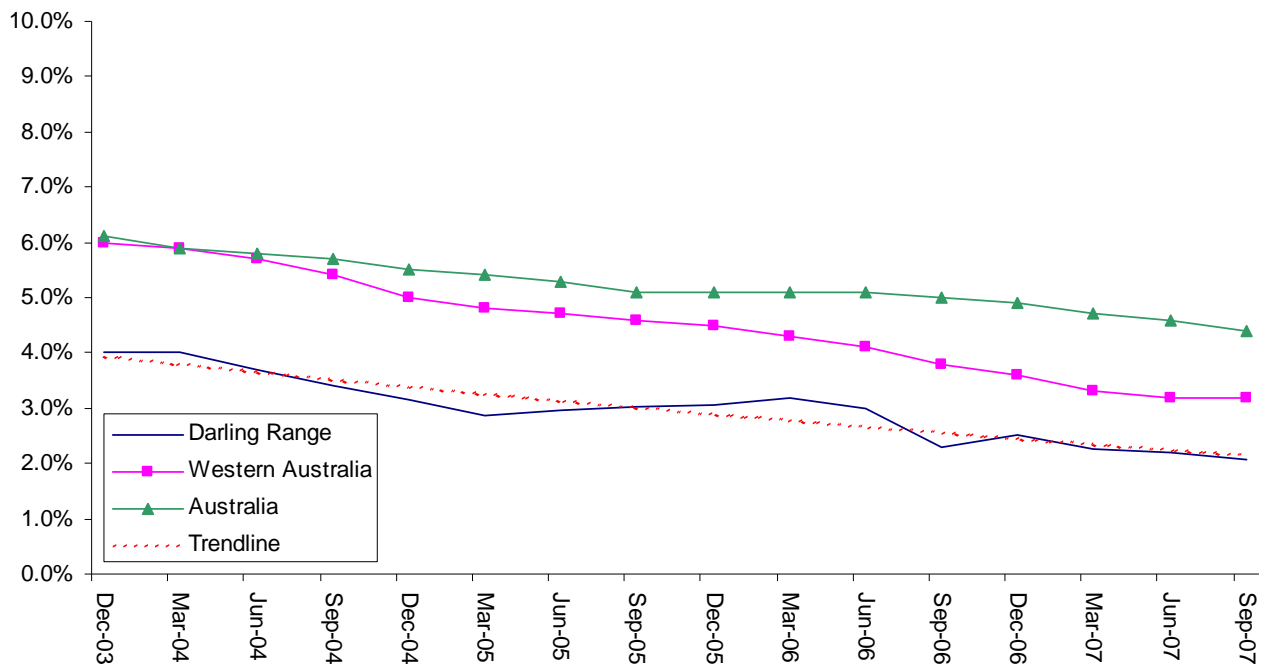


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Cottesloe (LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%

**Figure 16 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Cottesloe (Smoothed Series)**

Cottesloe’s unemployment rate remains well below both the state and national average. It is evident from the curved trendline that this decrease has become more gradual and since December 2006 has begun to plateau.

### Darling Range (WA)

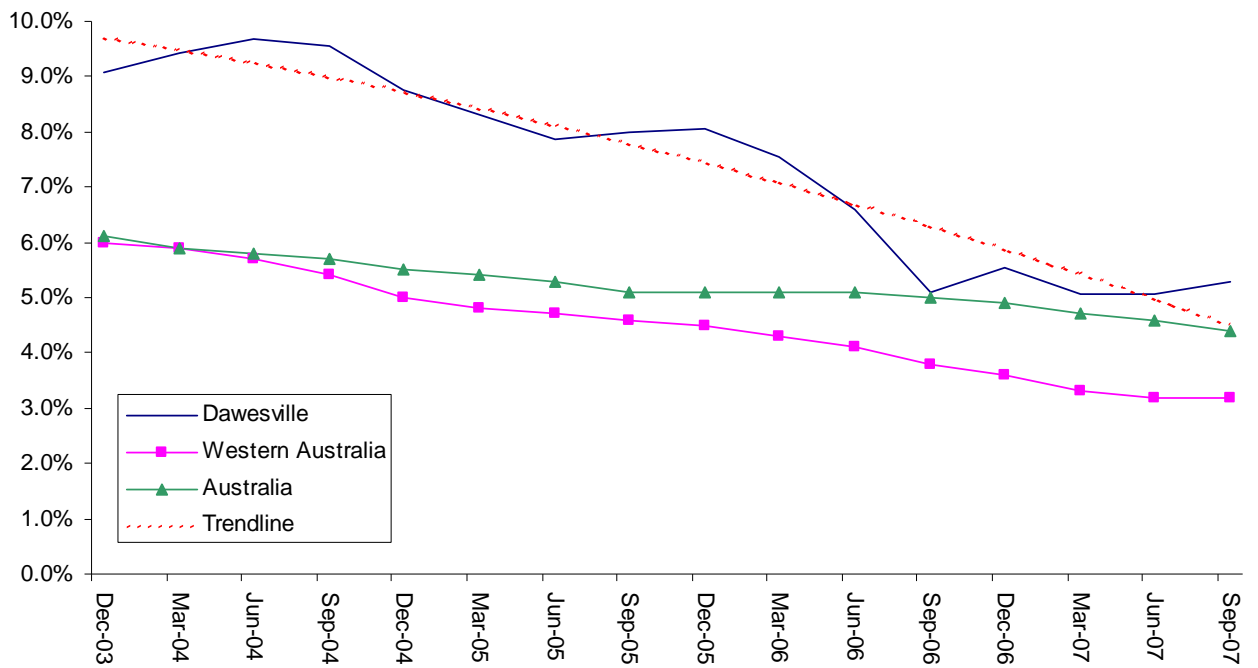


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Darling Range (LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%

**Figure 17 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Darling Range (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Darling Range electorate has been decreasing gradually over time. It has remained well below the state average and national average since December 2003.

**Dawesville (LIB)**

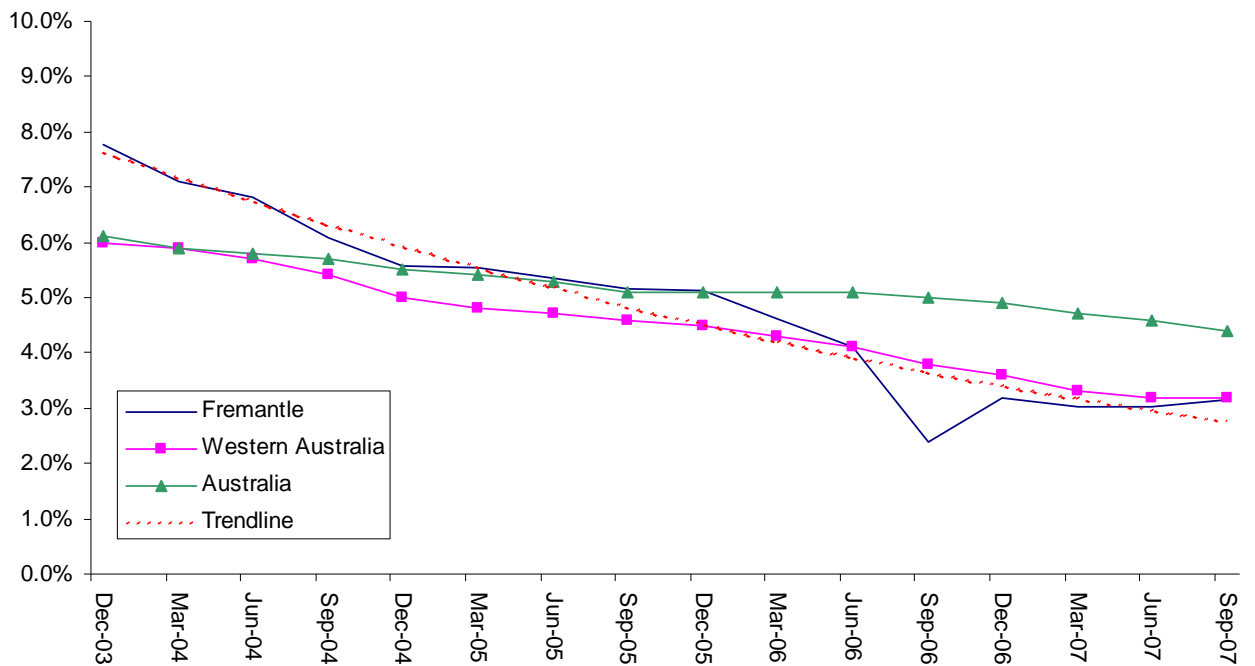


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Dawesville (LIB)	9.1%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	8.7%	8.3%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%

**Figure 18 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Dawesville (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for the Dawesville electorate has remained above the state and national averages. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for Dawesville is rapidly decreasing overall. However, since March 2007 the unemployment rate has been on the increase.

### Fremantle (ALP)

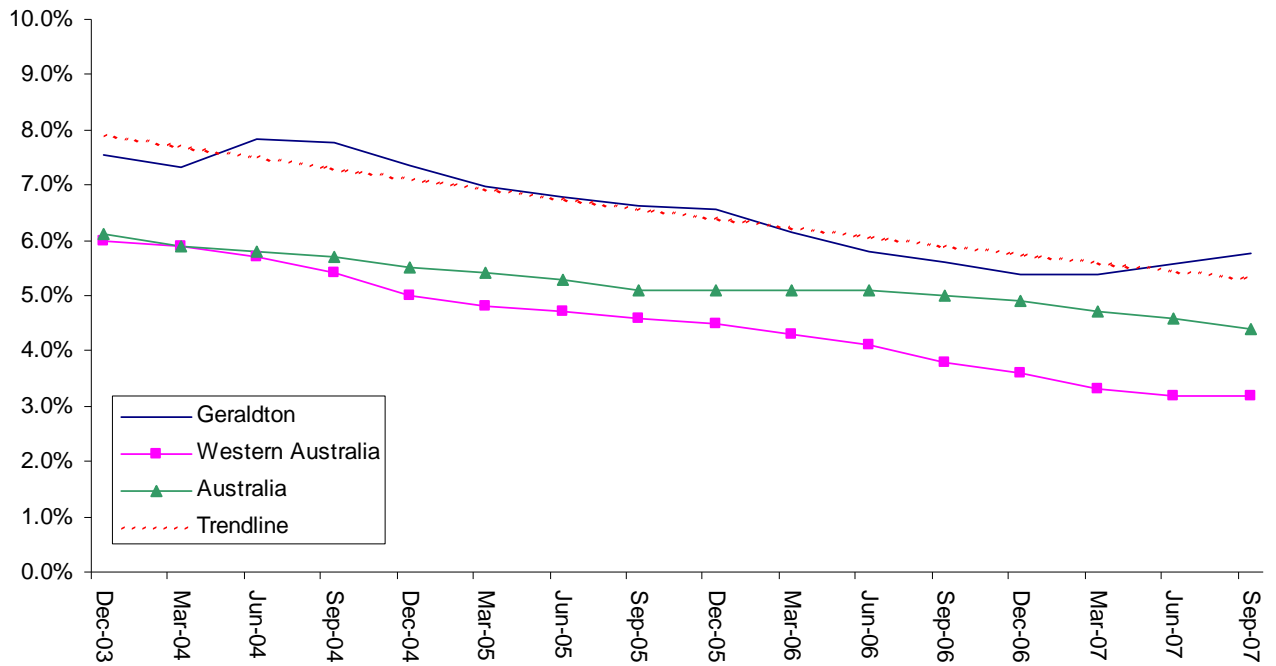


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Fremantle (ALP)	7.8%	7.1%	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%

**Figure 19 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Fremantle (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that Fremantle’s unemployment rate has decreased more steeply than the national and state average during the period from December 2003 to September 2007. Consequently, the unemployment rate has remained below the national average since December 2005 and below the state average since June 2006. Currently it is just below the state average.

**Geraldton (ALP)**

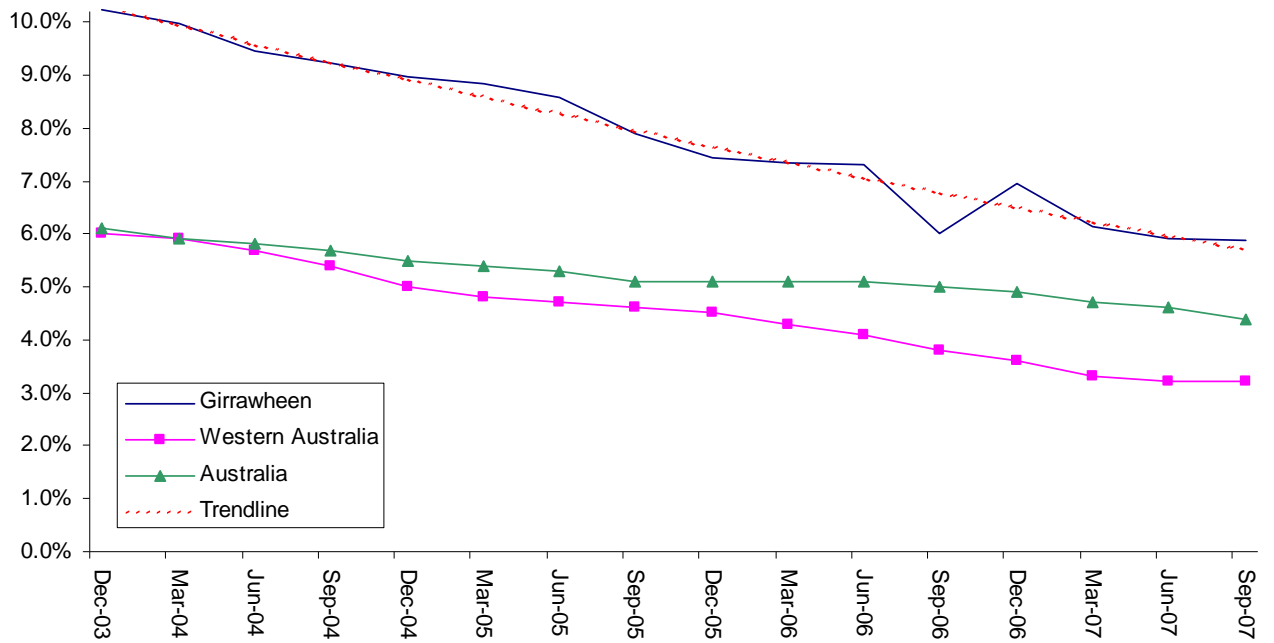


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Geraldton (ALP)	7.5%	7.3%	7.8%	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%

**Figure 20 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Geraldton (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for the Geraldton electorate has remained above the state and national averages since December 2003. After remaining stable between the December 2006 and March 2007 quarters, the unemployment rate for the Geraldton electorate has begun to increase (by 0.4% since March 2007).

**Girrawheen (ALP)**

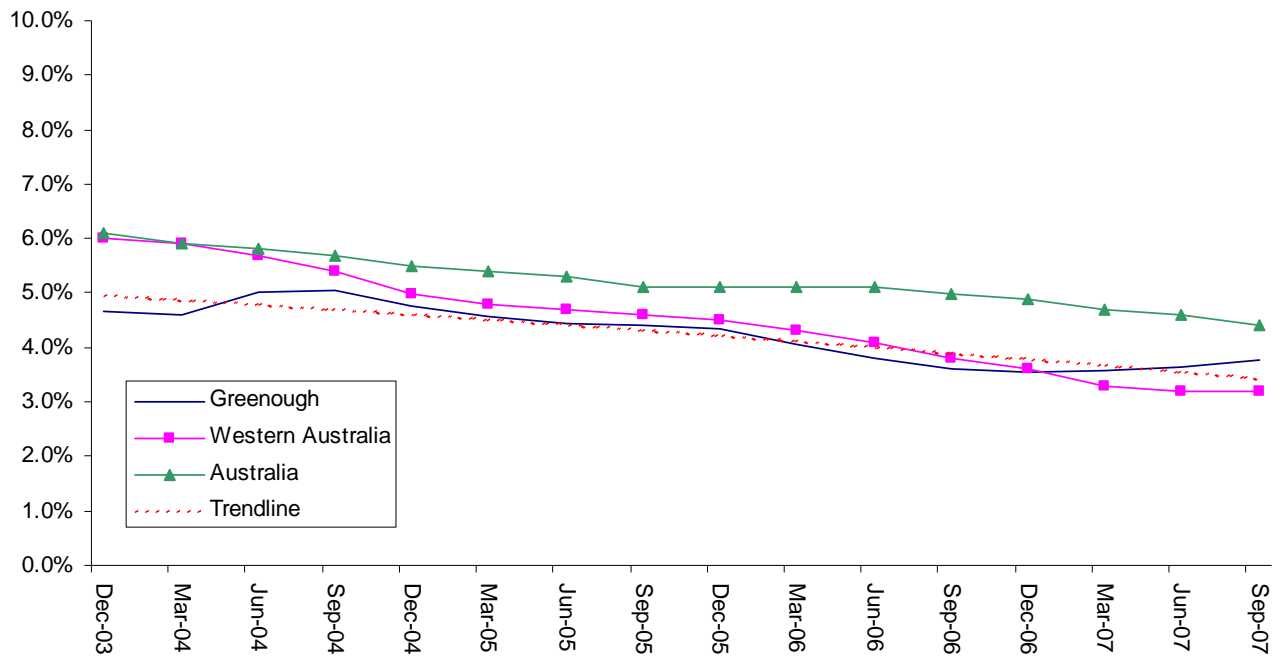


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Girrawheen (ALP)	10.2%	10.0%	9.5%	9.2%	9.0%	8.8%	8.6%	7.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	6.0%	7.0%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%

**Figure 21 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Girrawheen (Smoothed Series)**

The Girrawheen electorate has remained considerably higher than the national and state average for all quarters shown. This is despite the fact that the unemployment rate has been decreasing at a higher rate than the national and state averages, as indicated by the steep slope of the trendline. Since March 2007 the unemployment rate has become more stable and is currently at 5.9%.

### Greenough (NAT)

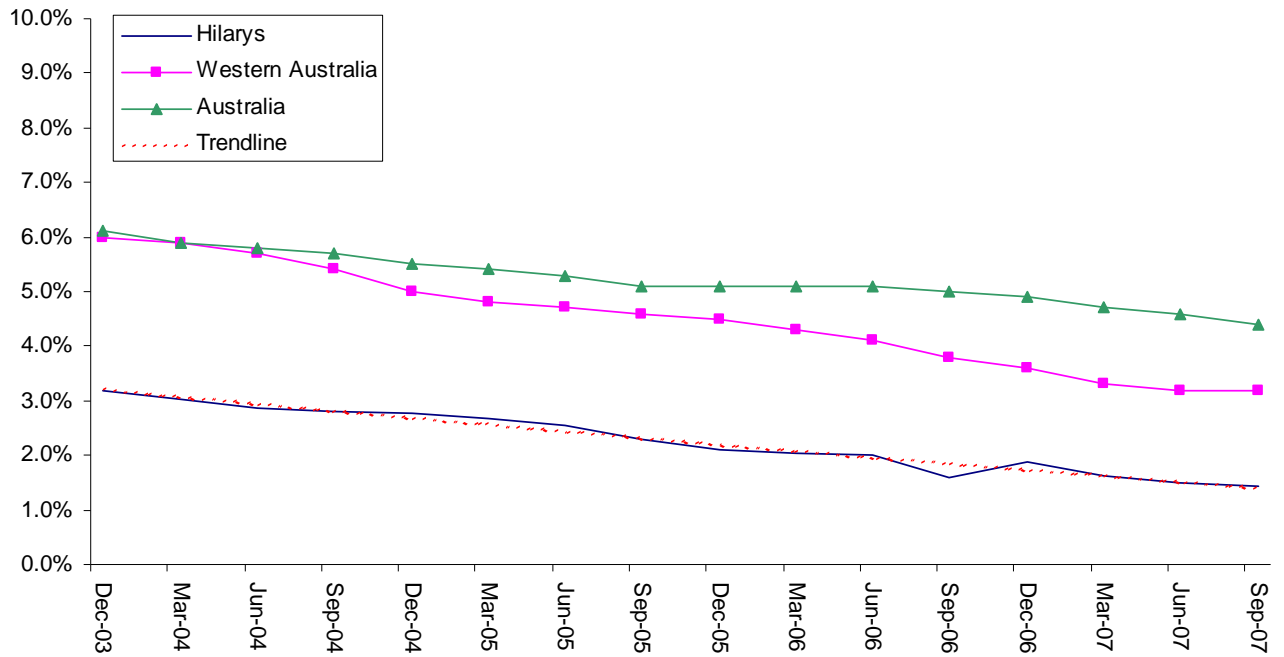


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Greenough (NAT)	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%

**Figure 22 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Greenough (Smoothed Series)**

According to the trendline, Greenough’s unemployment rate has followed a gradual decreasing trend overall. From December 2003 to December 2006 the unemployment rate has remained below the state average and it has remained below the national average across all quarters shown. Whilst the state and national average have continued to decrease, Greenough’s unemployment rate has shown some stability by exhibiting a constant unemployment rate during the period from June 2005 to December 2005 and again from September 2006 to June 2007. The unemployment rate for Greenough lies between the national average and the state average for the September 2007 quarter.

### Hillarys (LIB)

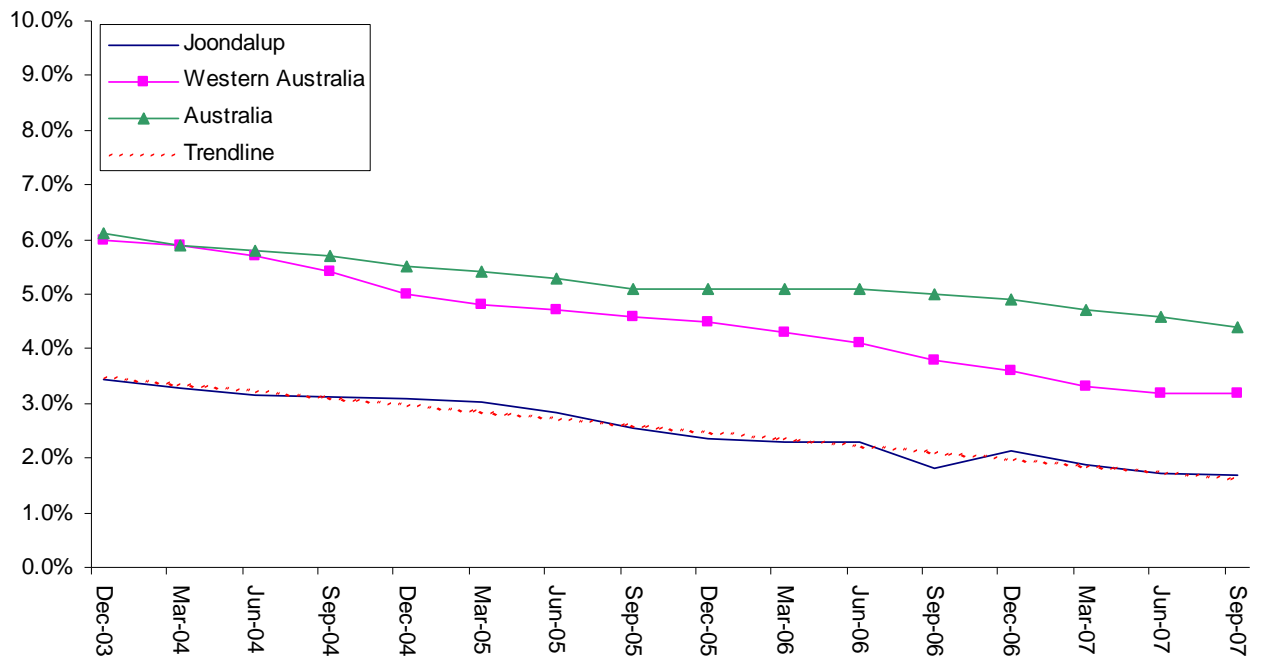


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Hillarys (LIB)	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%

**Figure 23 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Hillarys (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for Hillarys has been decreasing gradually since December 2003. It has remained well below both the national and state average during this period.

### Joondalup (ALP)

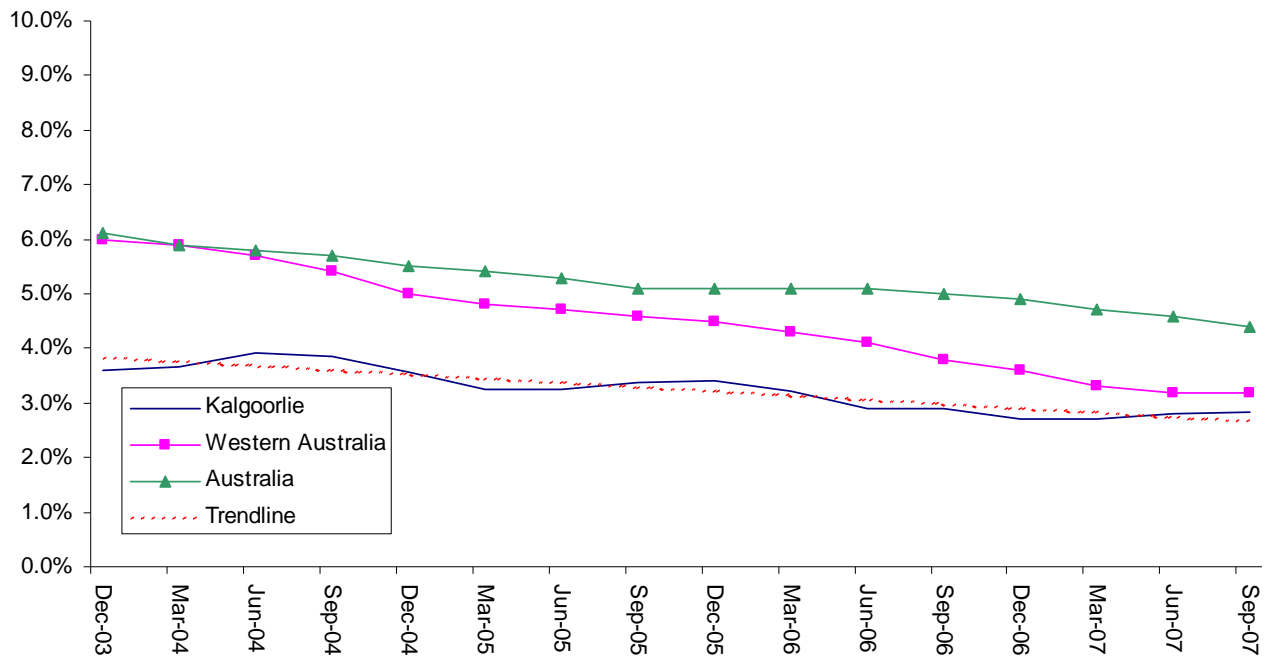


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Joondalup (ALP)	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%

**Figure 24 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Joondalup (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for the Joondalup electorate has decreased at a gradual rate. Throughout this time it has remained well below the state and national average. The unemployment rate has remained stable at 1.7% since June 2007.

**Kalgoorlie (LIB)**

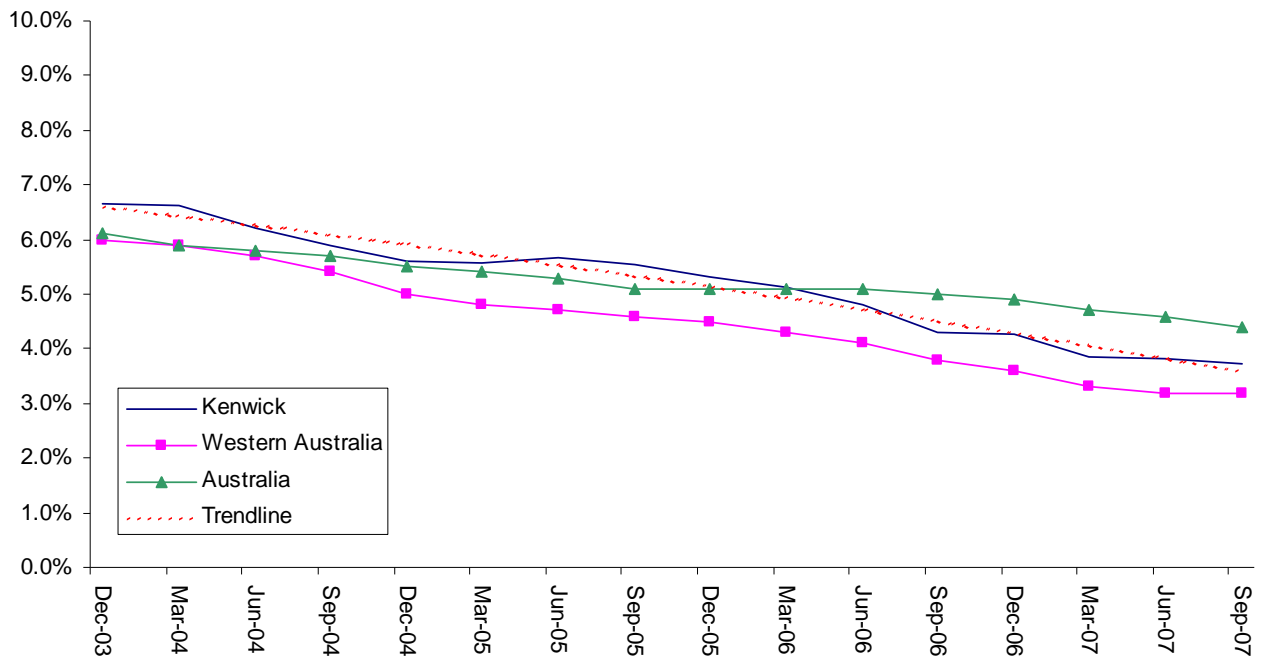


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Kalgoorlie (LIB)	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%

**Figure 25 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Kalgoorlie (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that Kalgoorlie’s unemployment rate has only slightly decreased since December 2003 due to the slight fluctuations in the unemployment rate. The unemployment rate has remained below the state average throughout this period. There has been a slight increase (0.1%) in the unemployment rate since March 2007.

**Kenwick (ALP)**

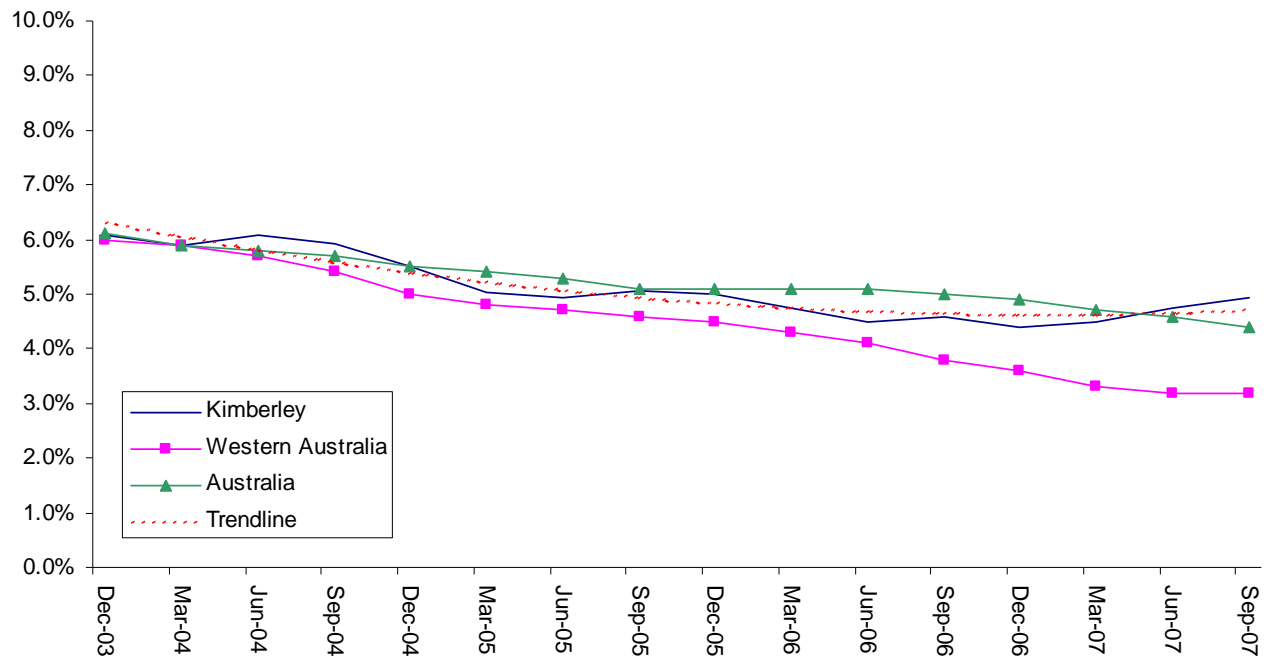


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Kenwick (ALP)	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%

**Figure 26 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Kenwick (Smoothed Series)**

For all quarters shown, the unemployment rate for Kenwick has remained above the state average. However, since March 2006, the unemployment rate has dropped below the national average. The trendline indicates a steady rate of decrease in the unemployment rate since December 2003.

### Kimberley (ALP)

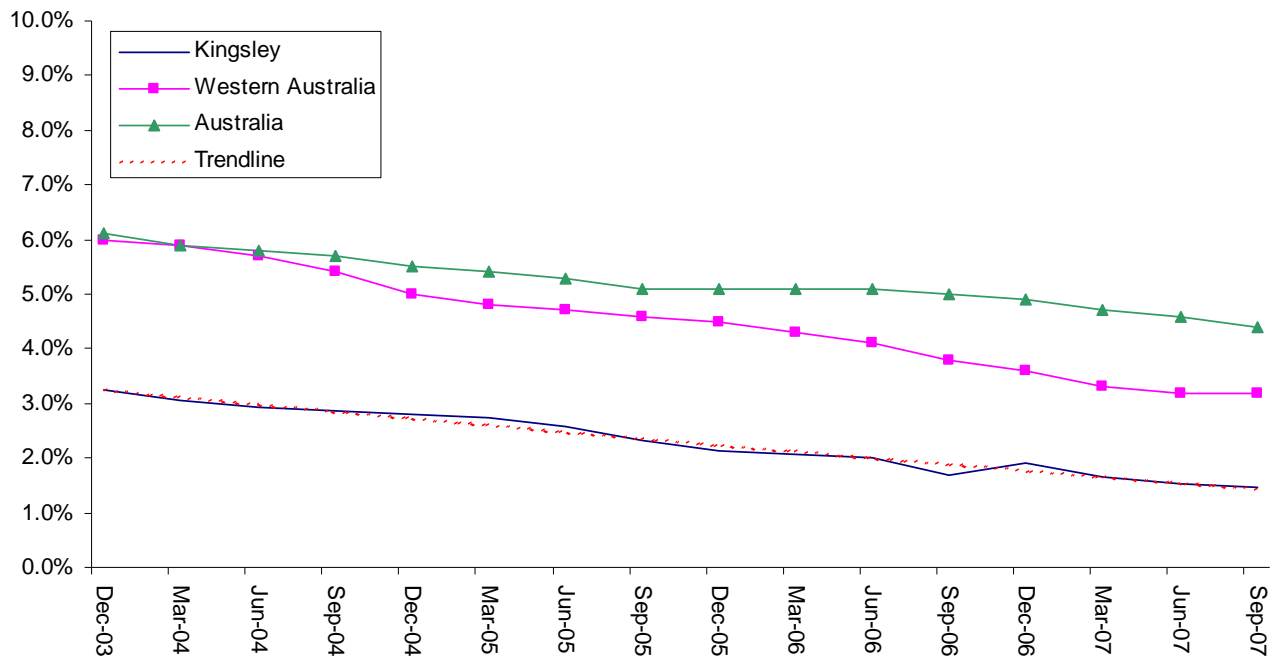


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Kimberley (ALP)	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%

**Figure 27 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Kimberley (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline demonstrates a slight decreasing trend in the unemployment rate for the Kimberley electorate between December 2003 and March 2006 and a slight increasing trend in the unemployment rate since December 2006. Throughout this time the unemployment rate has remained higher than the state average. However, it did fall below the national average between December 2004 and June 2007. Currently it is above the national average.

### Kingsley (ALP)

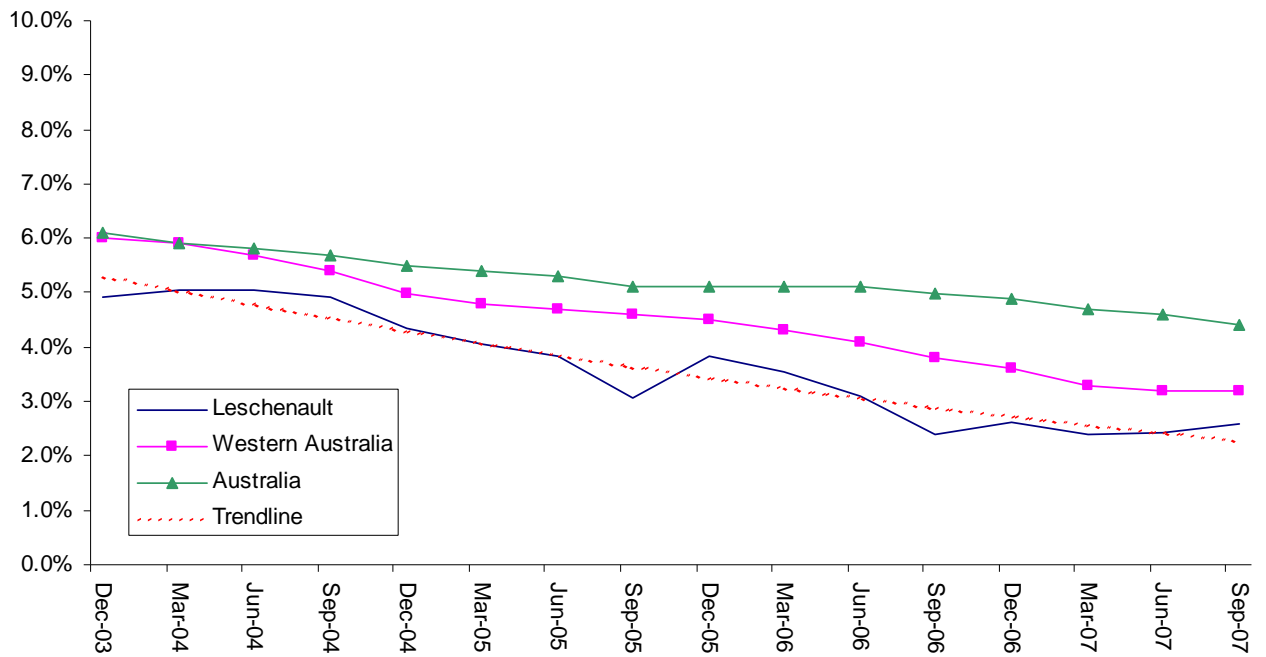


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Kingsley (ALP)	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%

**Figure 28 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Kingsley (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for the Kingsley electorate has remained well below the state average since December 2003. The trendline shows a gradual decline in the unemployment rate over time.

### Leschenault (LIB)

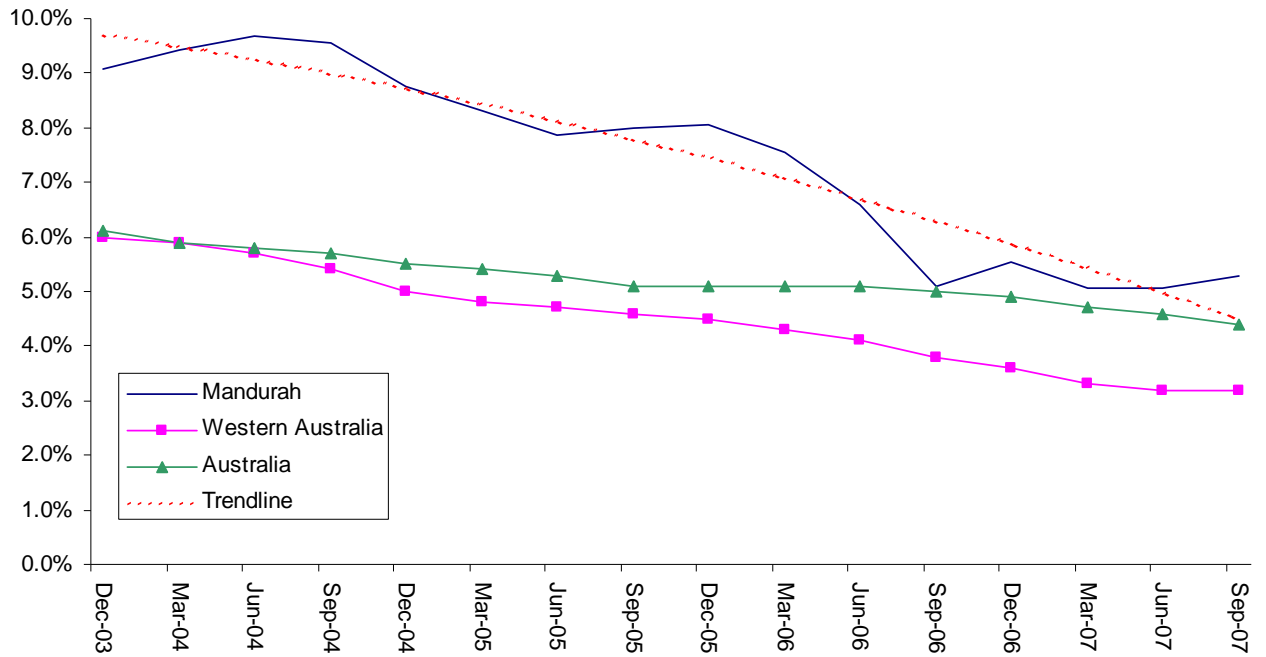


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Leschenault (LIB)	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%

**Figure 29 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Leschenault (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003 the unemployment rate for the Leschenault electorate has remained well below both the national and state average. The trendline shows an overall decreasing trend in the unemployment rate over this time. Since June 2007 there has been a slight increase (0.2%) in the unemployment rate for the Leschenault electorate.

**Mandurah (ALP)**

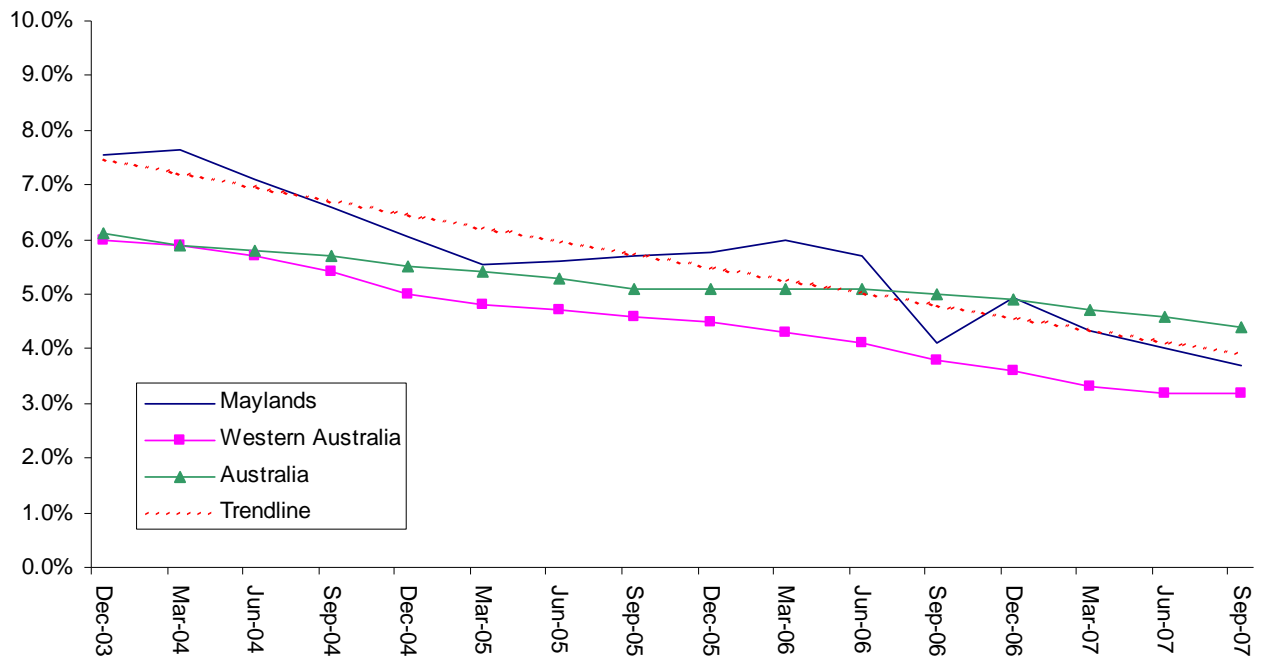


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Mandurah (ALP)	9.1%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	8.7%	8.3%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%

**Figure 30 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Mandurah (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, Mandurah’s unemployment rate has remained higher than the national and state average. The fluctuations in the unemployment rate either side of the trendline illustrate where the rate has successively increased over a period of one or two quarters and then decreased over a longer period of time. Despite these fluctuations, the trendline shows that the unemployment rate has been rapidly decreasing overall.

### Maylands (ALP)

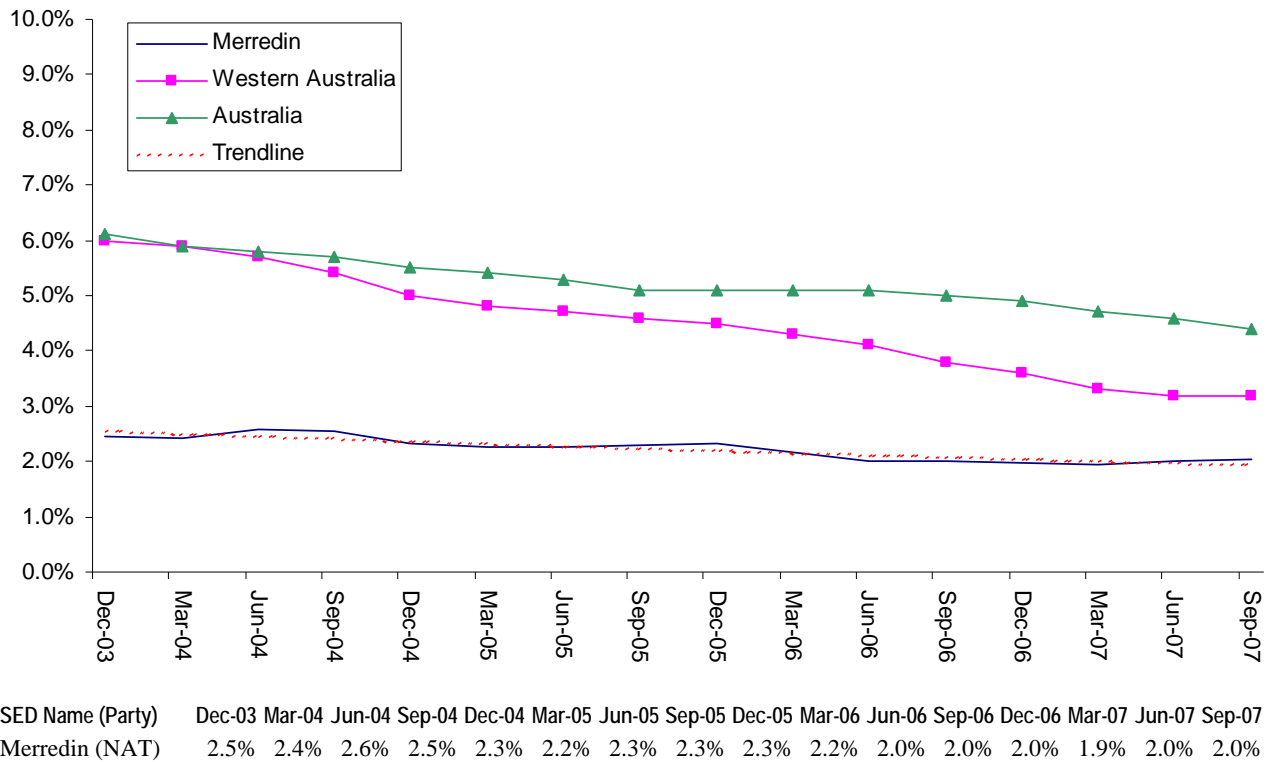


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Maylands (ALP)	7.5%	7.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	4.1%	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%

**Figure 31 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Maylands (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for Maylands has followed successive periods of increasing and decreasing unemployment. This included an extended period of increasing unemployment rate between March 2005 and March 2006. However, the trendline illustrates that there has been an overall decrease in the unemployment rate over time. Currently, the unemployment rate remains above the state average and below the national average.

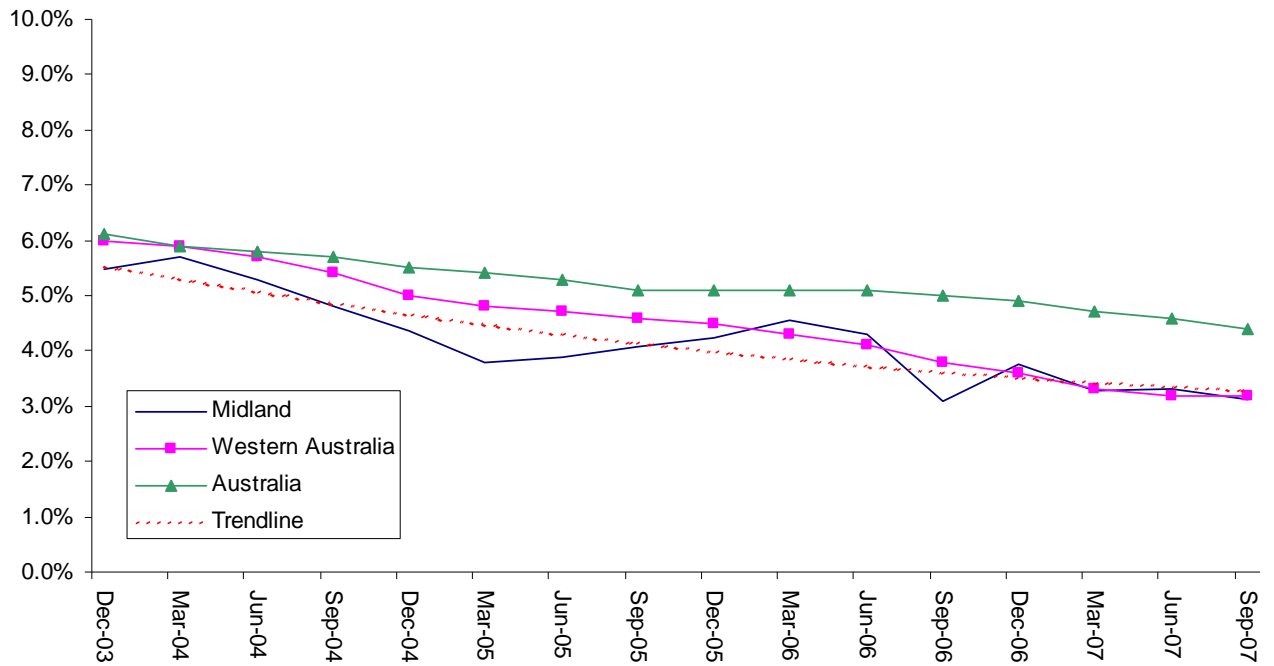
**Merredin (NAT)**



**Figure 32 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Merredin (Smoothed Series)**

It is evident from the almost flat trendline that the unemployment rate for the Merredin electorate has remained relatively stable, with only a slight decrease in the unemployment rate over time. Since December 2003, the unemployment rate has remained well below the national and state averages.

### Midland (ALP)

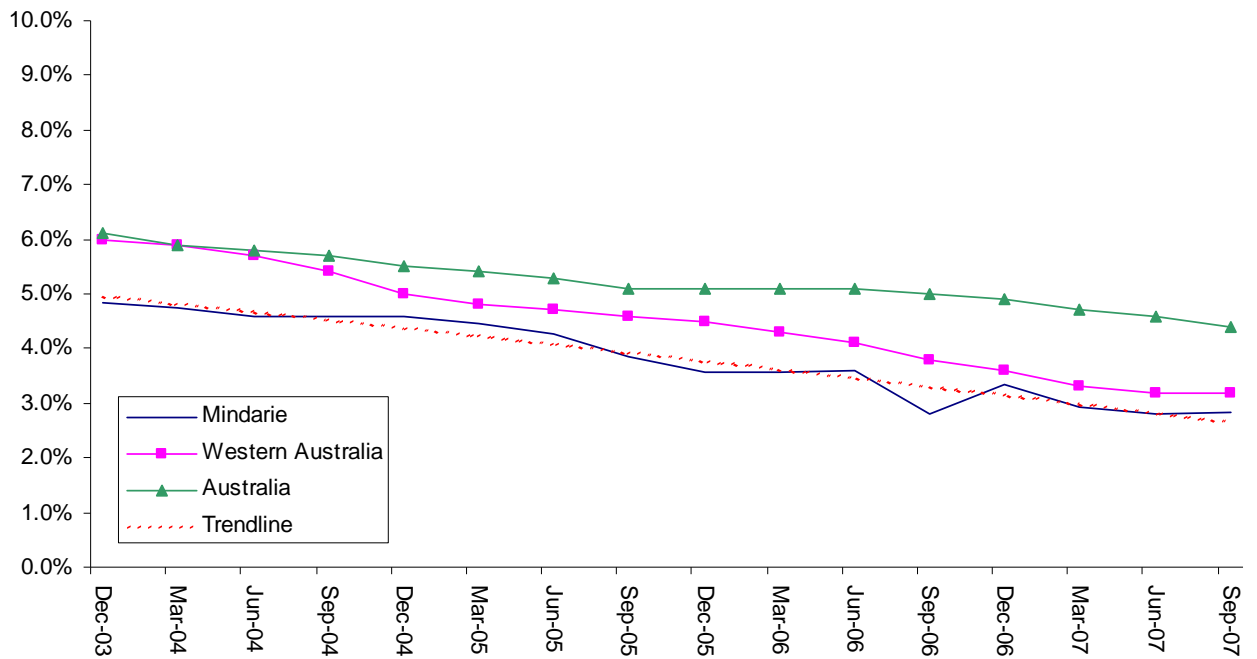


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Midland (ALP)	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%

**Figure 33 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Midland (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for Midland has exhibited alternating periods of increasing and decreasing rate of unemployment since December 2003. The longest period of increasing unemployment occurred between the March 2005 quarter and the March 2006 quarter. Prior to March 2006, the unemployment rate was below the state average. Since then it has fluctuated either side of the state average and is currently just below the state average. According to the trendline, the unemployment rate has followed an overall decreasing trend over time, becoming more stable since March 2007.

### Mindarie (ALP)

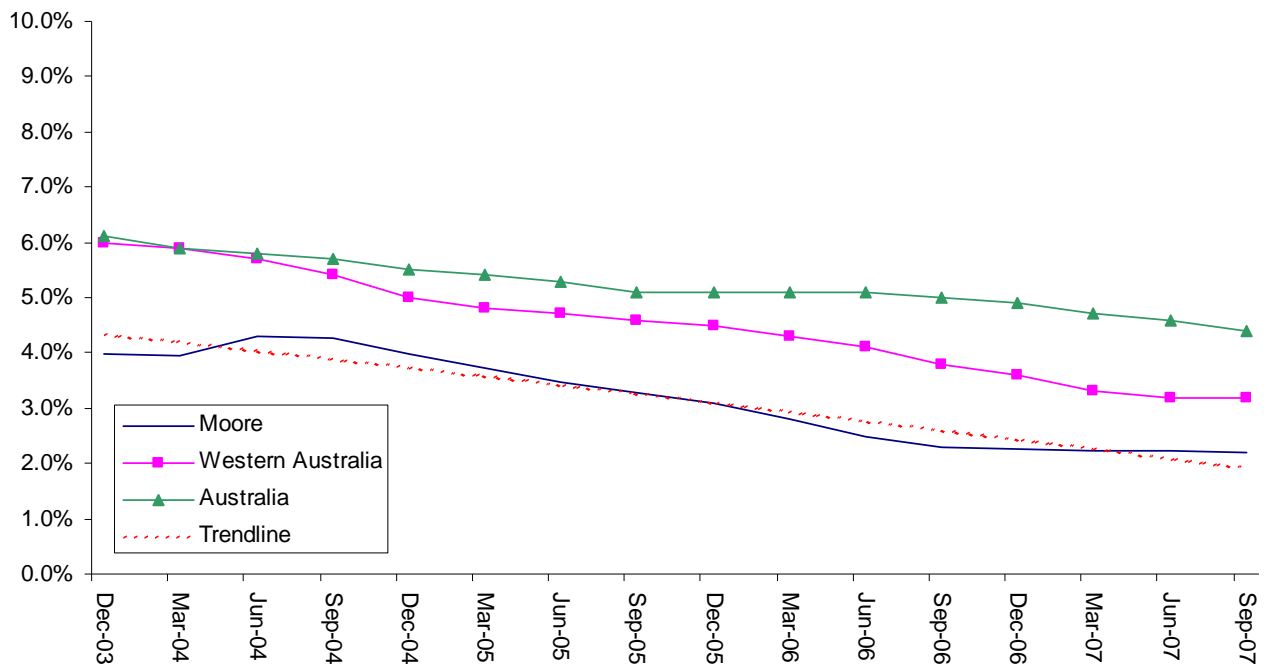


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Mindarie (ALP)	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%

**Figure 34 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Mindarie (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for the Mindarie electorate has remained below the national and state averages. It is evident from the trendline that the unemployment rate has been decreasing steadily over this time.

**Moore (LIB)**

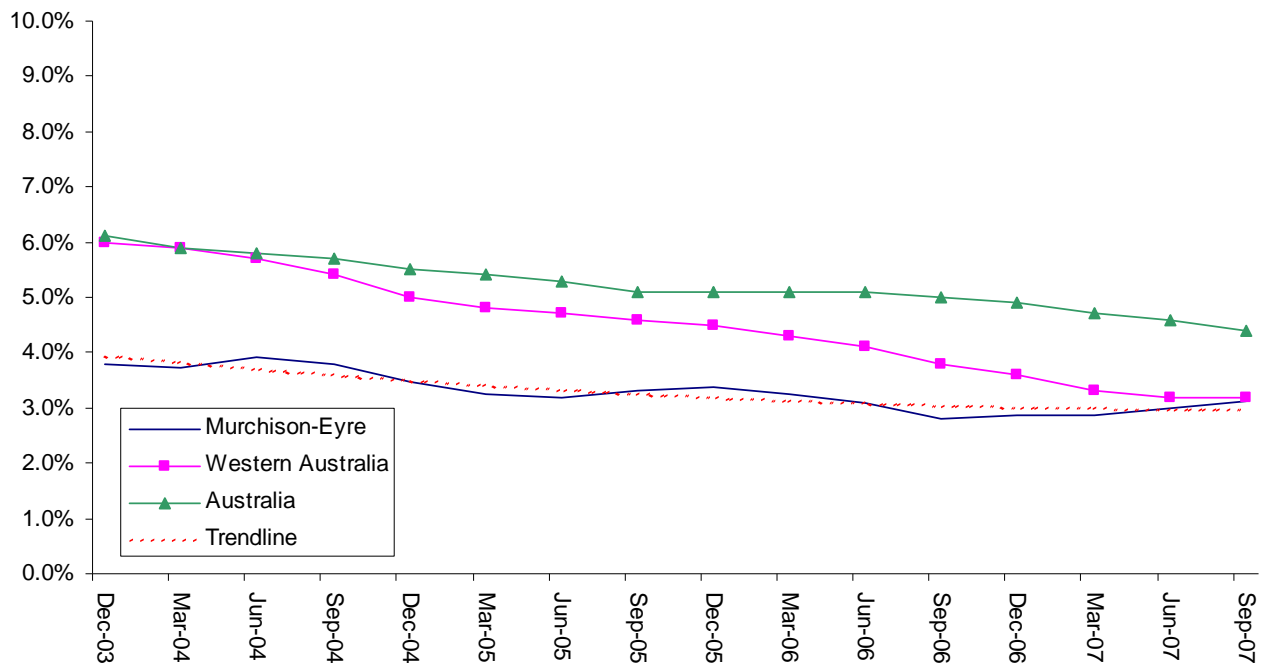


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Moore (LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%

**Figure 35 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Moore (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Moore electorate has steadily decreased over time. Since December 2003 the unemployment rate has remained well below both the national and state average and has been relatively stable since September 2006.

### Murchison-Eyre (ALP)

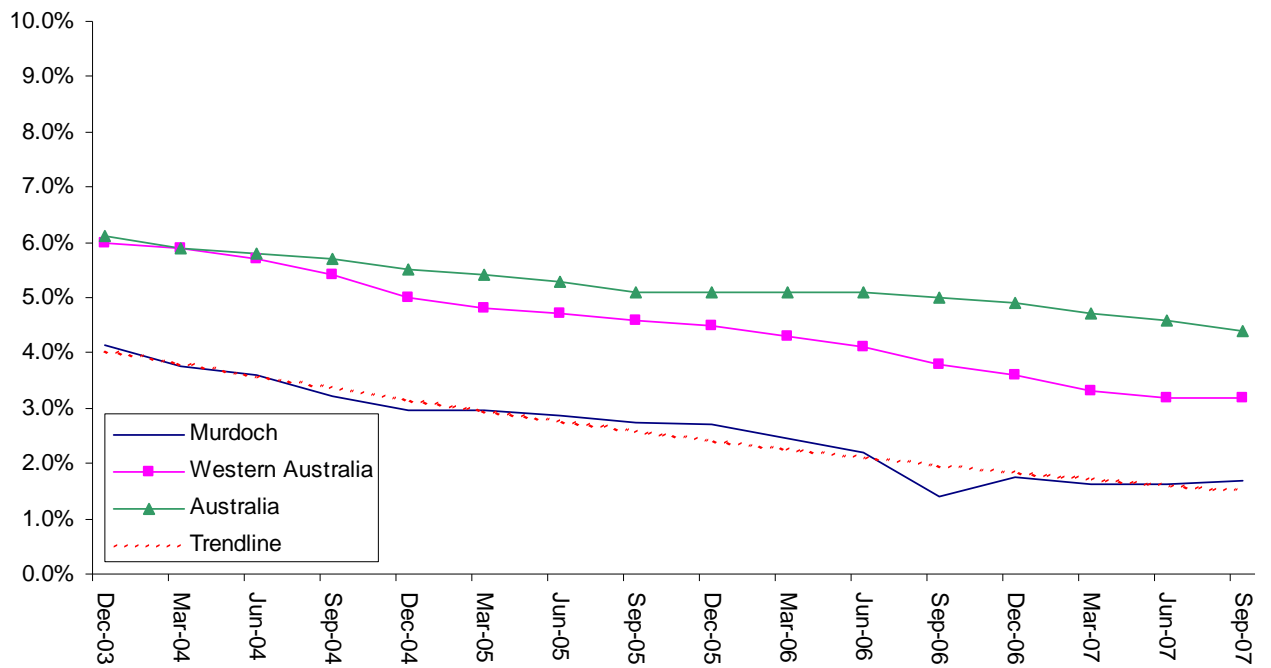


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Murchison-Eyre (ALP)	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%

**Figure 36 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Murchison-Eyre (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for the Murchison-Eyre electorate has remained under the national and state average. The reasonably flat trendline shows that the unemployment rate has remained relatively stable over time. There has been an increase in the unemployment rate since September 2006, with the unemployment rate currently being just below the state average.

### Murdoch (LIB)

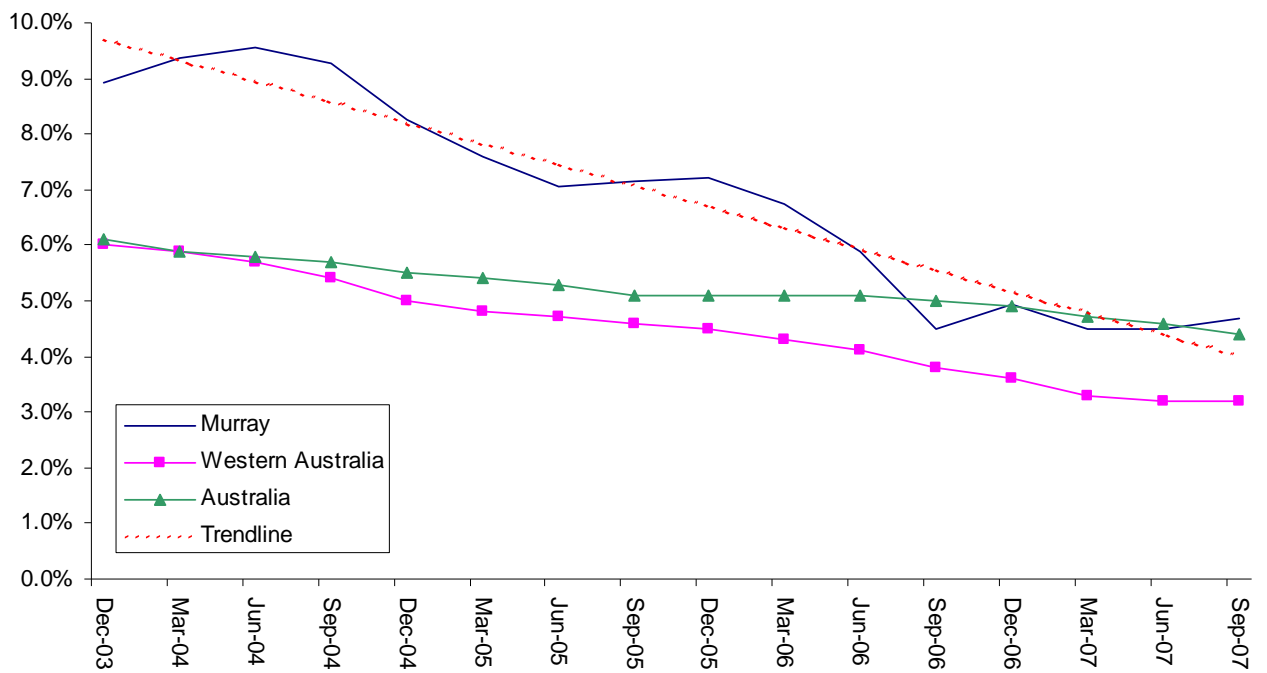


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Murdoch (LIB)	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%

**Figure 37 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Murdoch (Smoothed Series)**

Murdoch’s unemployment rate has remained well below the state and national average. The trendline indicates a steady decrease in the unemployment rate over time.

**Murray (LIB)**

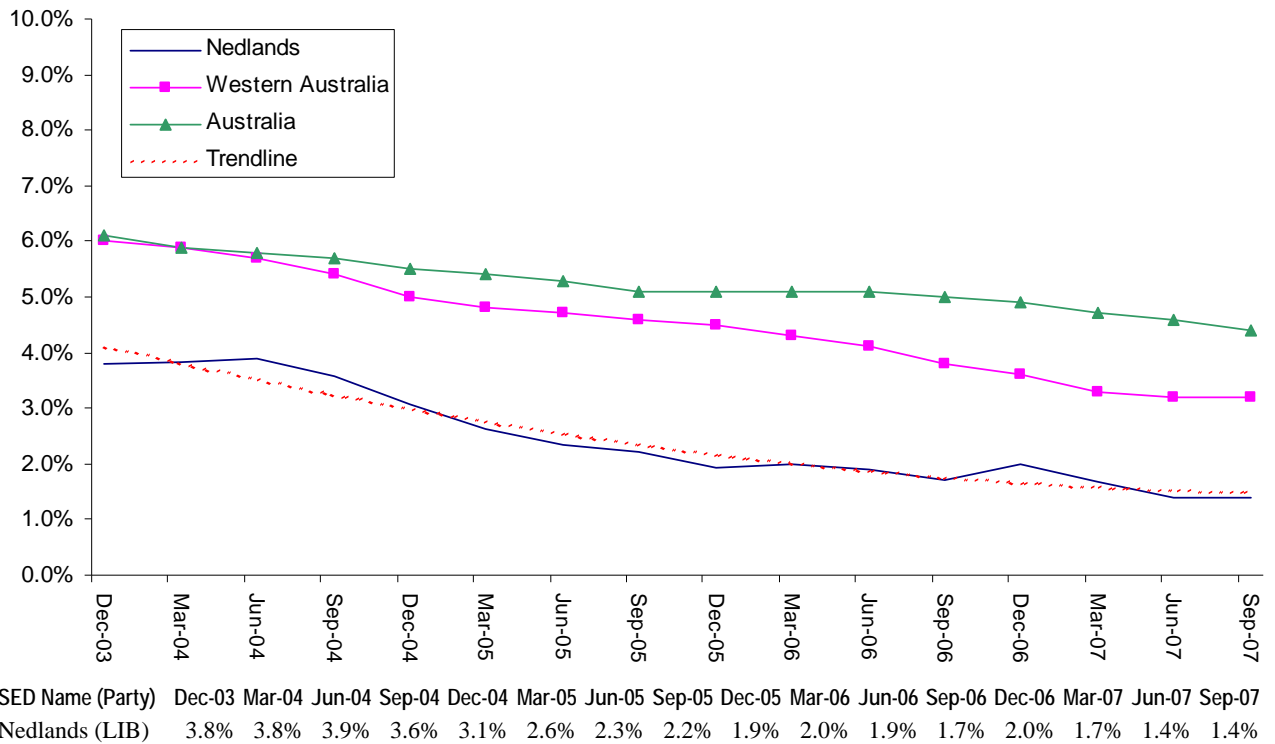


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Murray (LIB)	8.9%	9.4%	9.6%	9.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	6.7%	5.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%

**Figure 38 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Murray (Smoothed Series)**

The steepness of the trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Murray electorate has decreased substantially since December 2003. The unemployment rate dropped below the national average between September 2006 and June 2007, and is currently just above the national average.

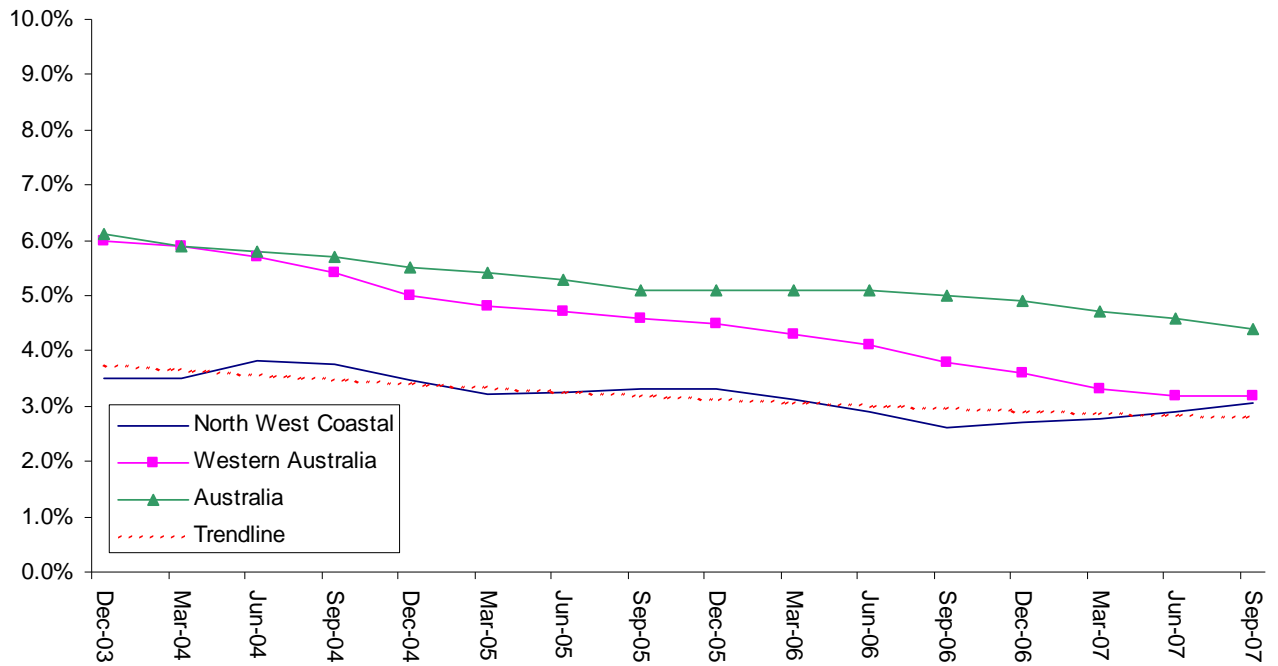
### Nedlands (LIB)



**Figure 39 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Nedlands (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for Nedlands has remained well below the national and state average for all quarters shown. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate has been decreasing over time, with this decrease becoming more gradual from December 2006 onwards.

### North West Coastal (ALP)

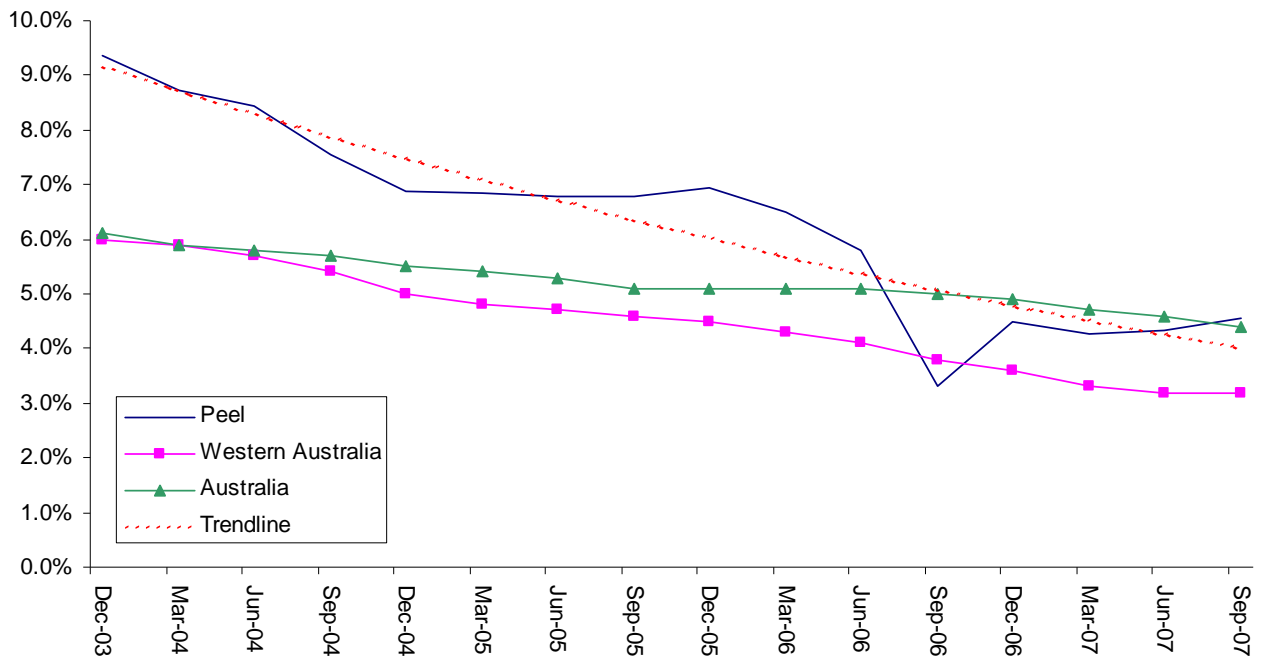


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North West Coastal (ALP)	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%

**Figure 40 Estimated Unemployment Rate for North West Coastal (Smoothed Series)**

It is evident from the almost flat trendline that the unemployment rate for the North West Coastal electorate has been relatively stable over time. Since December 2003, the unemployment rate has remained below both the national and state average. However, since September 2006 the unemployment rate for the North West Coastal electorate has increased and is currently just below the state average.

**Peel (ALP)**

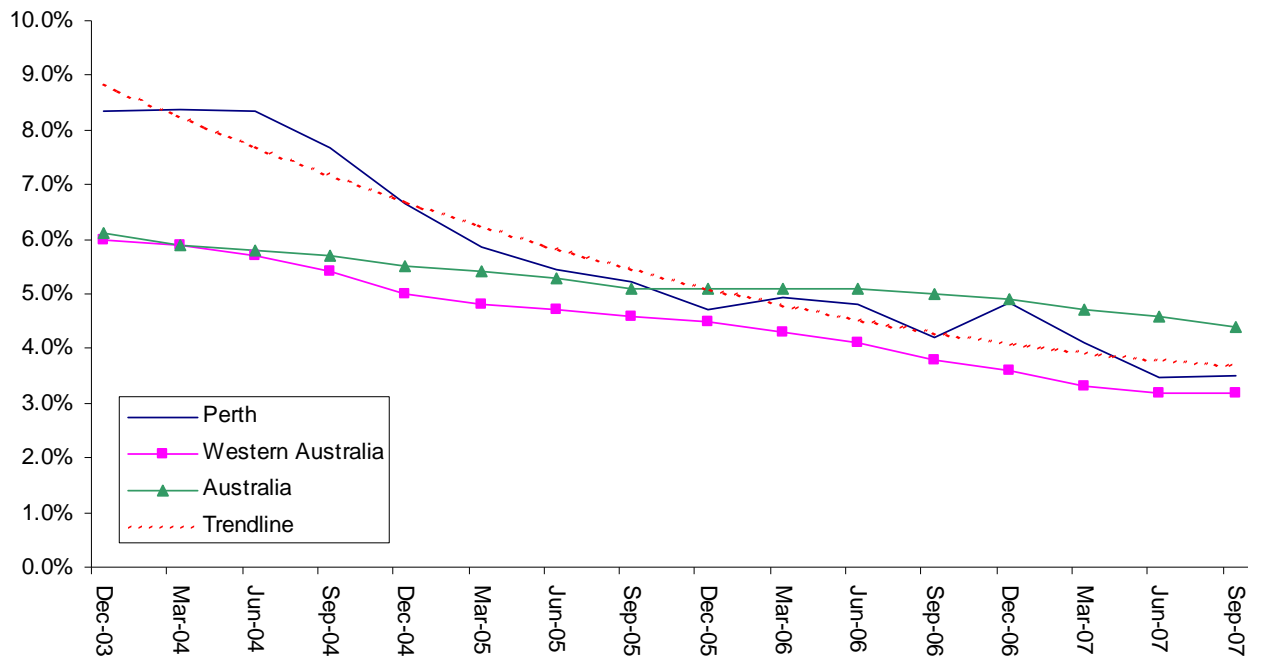


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Peel (ALP)	9.4%	8.7%	8.4%	7.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	3.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%

**Figure 41 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Peel (Smoothed Series)**

Apart from briefly dipping below the state average for the September 2006 quarter, the unemployment rate for the Peel electorate has remained well above the state average. However, the unemployment rate was below the national average between June 2006 and September 2007 and is currently just above the national average. The trendline shows that the unemployment rate has substantially decreased over time.

**Perth (ALP)**

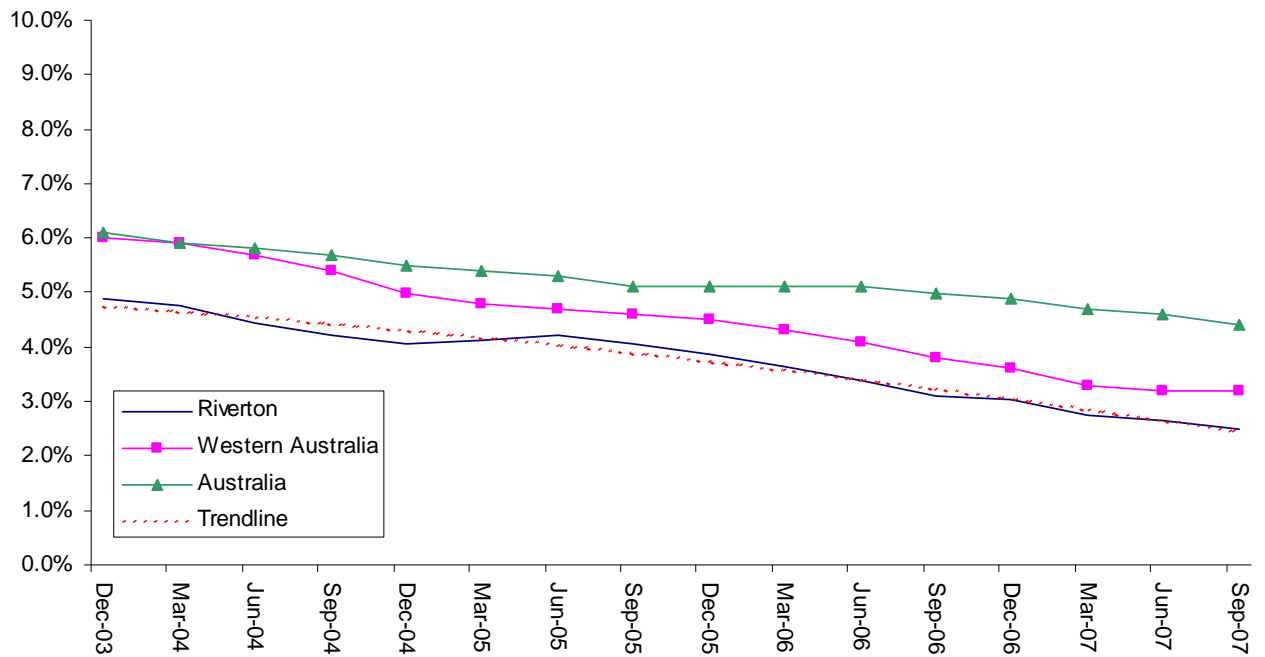


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Perth (ALP)	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	7.7%	6.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	3.5%

**Figure 42 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Perth (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Perth electorate has followed a decreasing trend over time, with the trend becoming more gradual since December 2006. Since December 2003 the unemployment rate has remained above the state average and has remained below the national average since September 2005.

### Riverton (ALP)

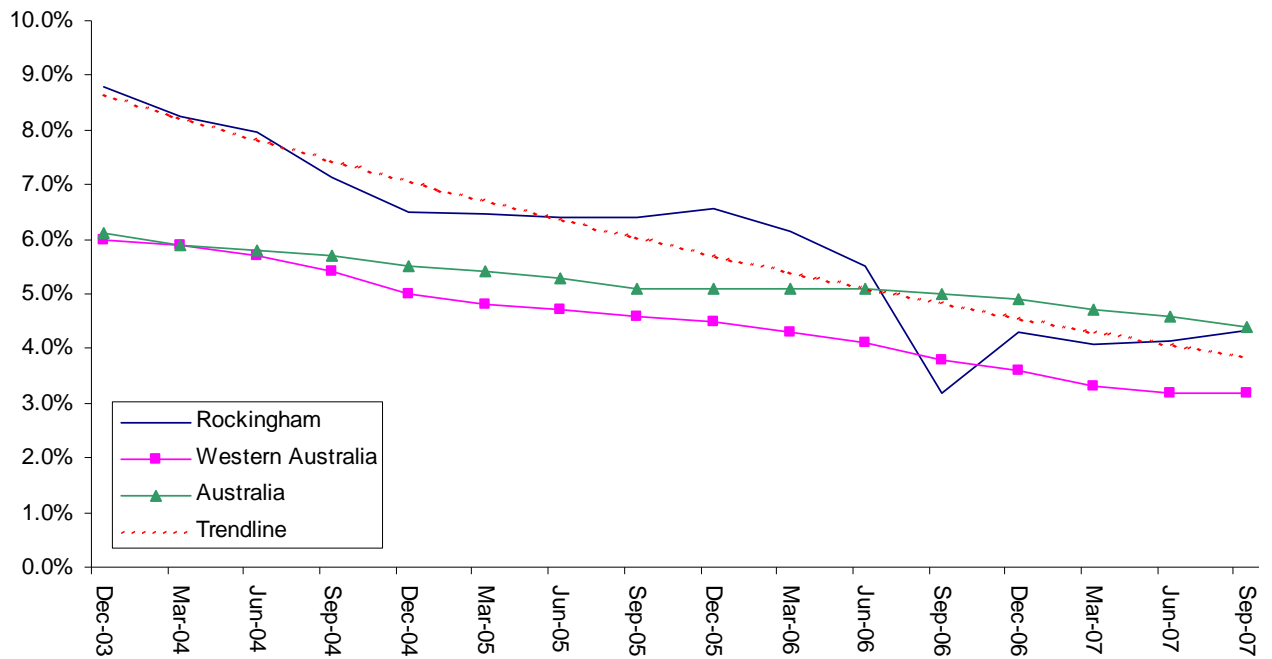


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Riverton (ALP)	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%

**Figure 43 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Riverton (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for Riverton has remained below the national and state average since December 2003. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate has decreased steadily over time.

### Rockingham (ALP)

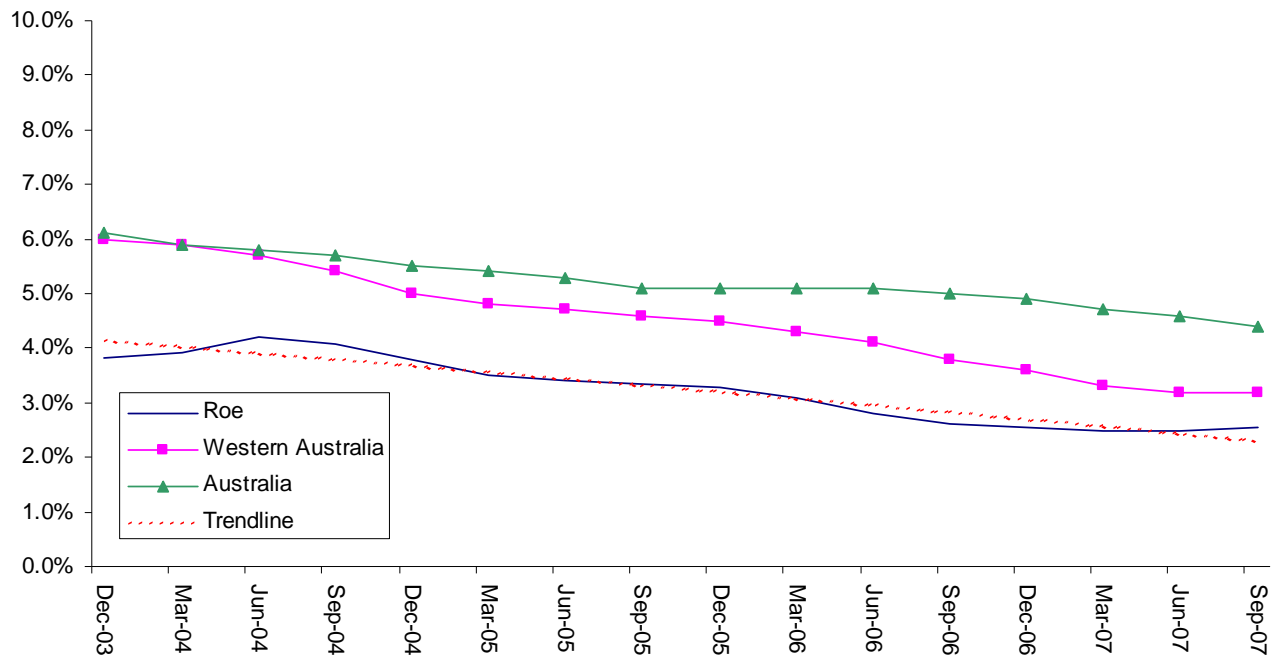


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Rockingham (ALP)	8.8%	8.2%	8.0%	7.1%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	3.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%

**Figure 44 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Rockingham (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline shows that the unemployment rate for Rockingham has followed an overall decreasing trend since December 2003. For all quarters, except for the September 2006 quarter, the unemployment rate has remained above the state average. Since June 2006 the unemployment rate has remained below the national average and is currently just below this national average.

**Roe (LIB)**

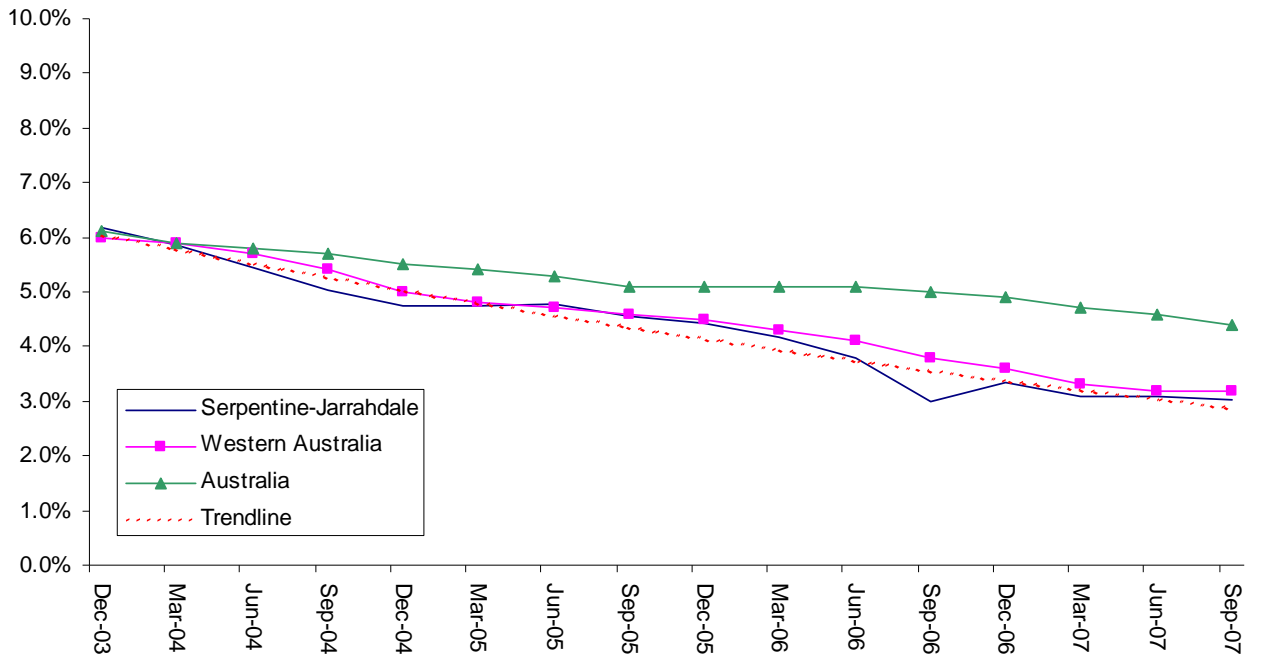


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Roe (LIB)	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%

**Figure 45 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Roe (Smoothed Series)**

As shown by the trendline, the unemployment rate for the Roe electorate has decreased gradually since December 2003. Throughout this time it has stayed well below the state and national averages.

### Serpentine-Jarrahdale (LIB)

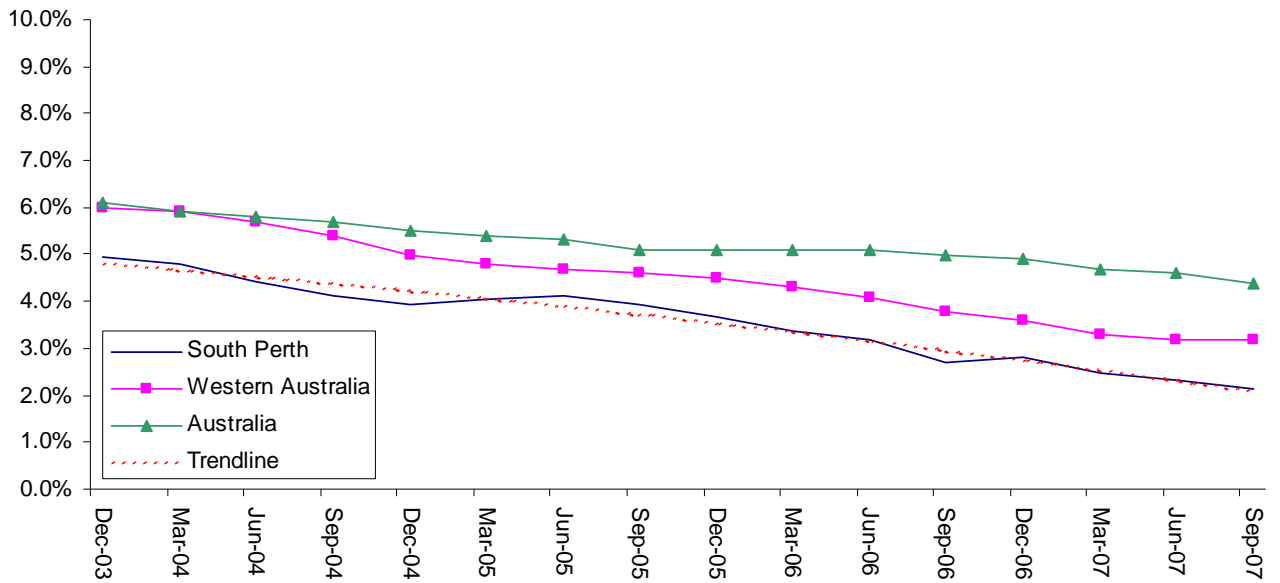


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (LIB)	6.2%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%

**Figure 46 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Serpentine-Jarrahdale (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for the Serpentine-Jarrahdale electorate has been steadily decreasing over time. Since March 2004, the unemployment rate has been oscillating around the state average and is currently just below the state average.

**South Perth (LIB)**

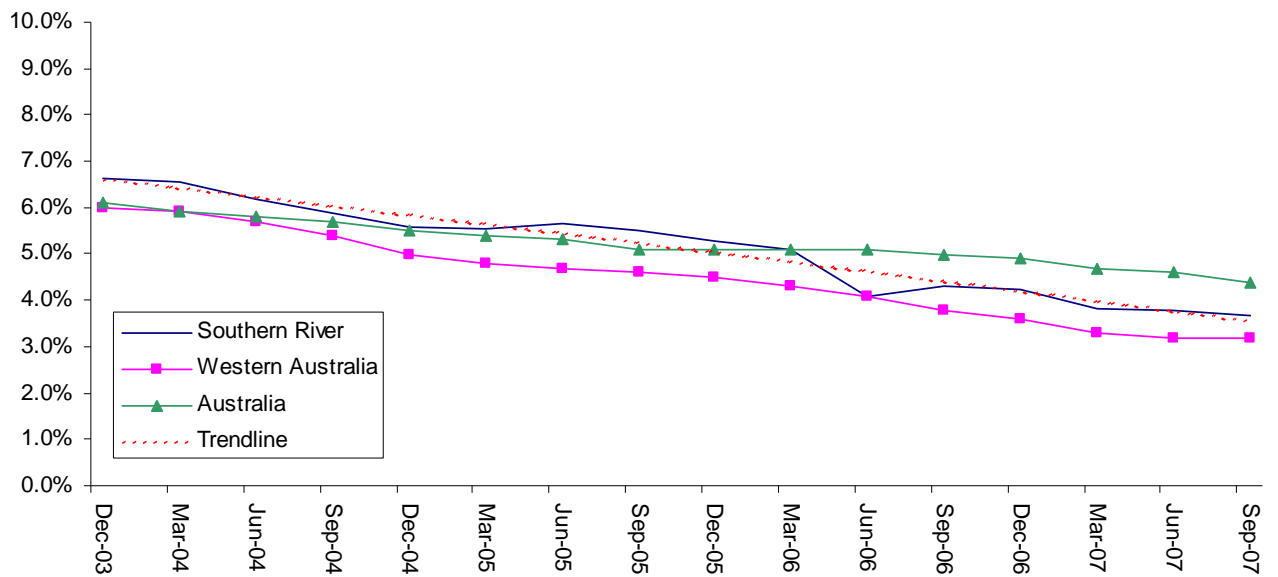


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
South Perth (LIB)	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%

**Figure 47 Estimated Unemployment Rate for South Perth (Smoothed Series)**

Since December 2003, the unemployment rate for South Perth has remained below the national and state averages. The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate has been steadily decreasing over this time.

### Southern River (ALP)

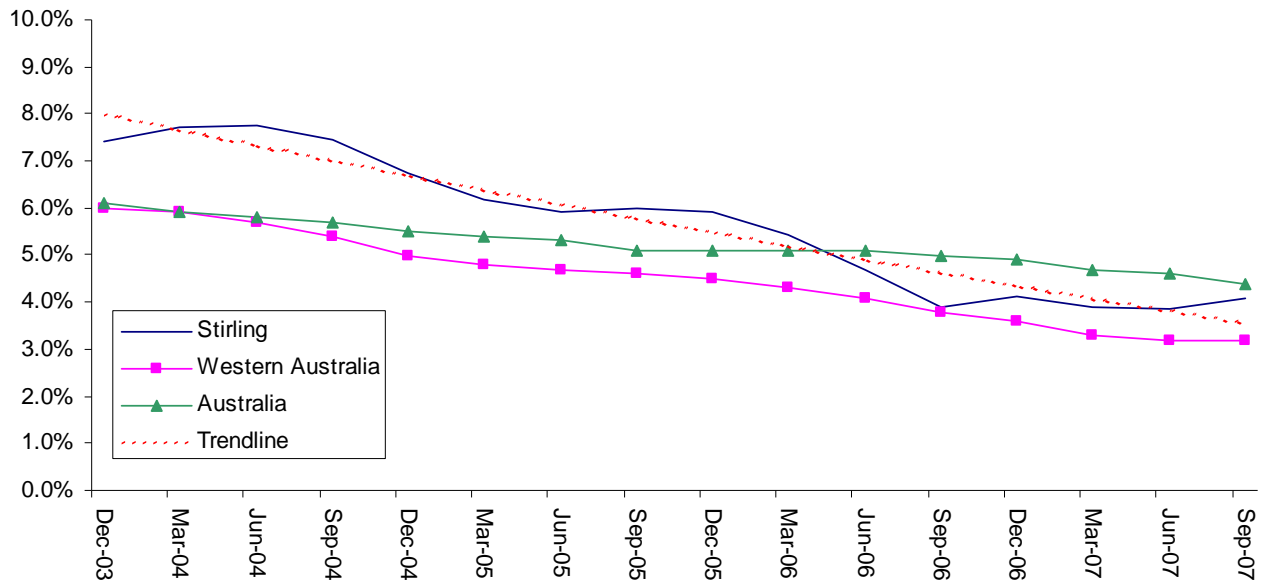


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Southern River (ALP)	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%

**Figure 48 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Southern River (Smoothed Series)**

As shown by the trendline, the unemployment rate for the Southern River electorate has been decreasing steadily since December 2003. Apart from equalling the state average in the June 2006 quarter, the unemployment rate has remained higher than the state average and has remained under the national average since March 2006.

### Stirling (NAT)

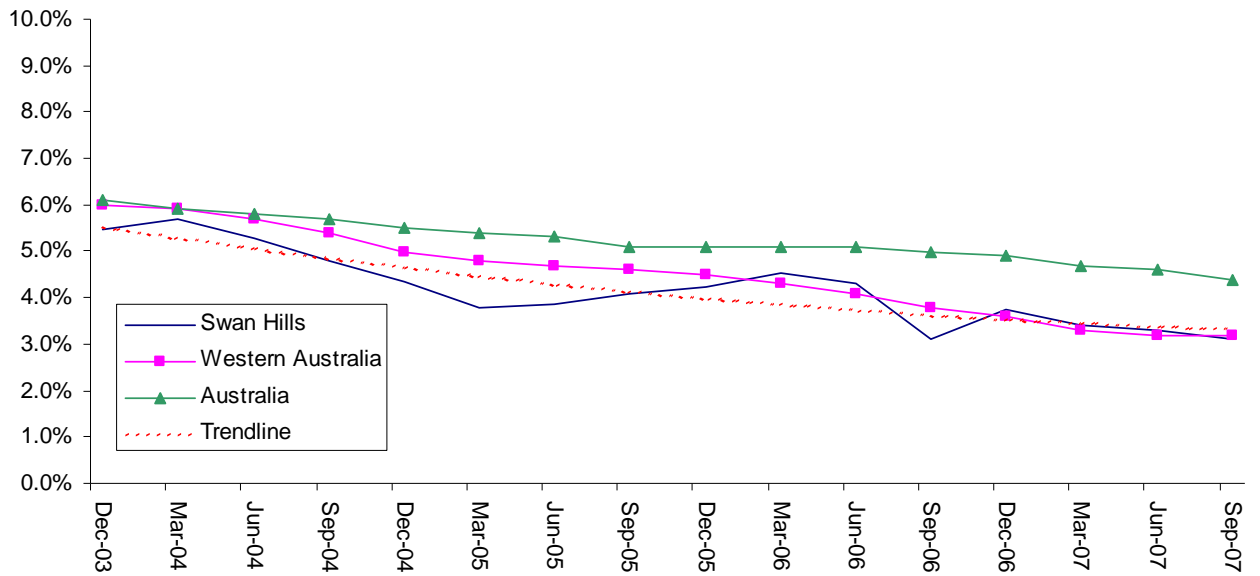


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Stirling (NAT)	7.4%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%

**Figure 49 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Stirling (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline shows that the Stirling electorate has followed a decreasing trend in its unemployment rate since December 2003. This has consisted of periods with a decreasing unemployment rate, interspersed with periods of a steady unemployment rate. Since March 2006, Stirling's unemployment rate has remained below the national average and has remained above the state average.

**Swan Hills (ALP)**

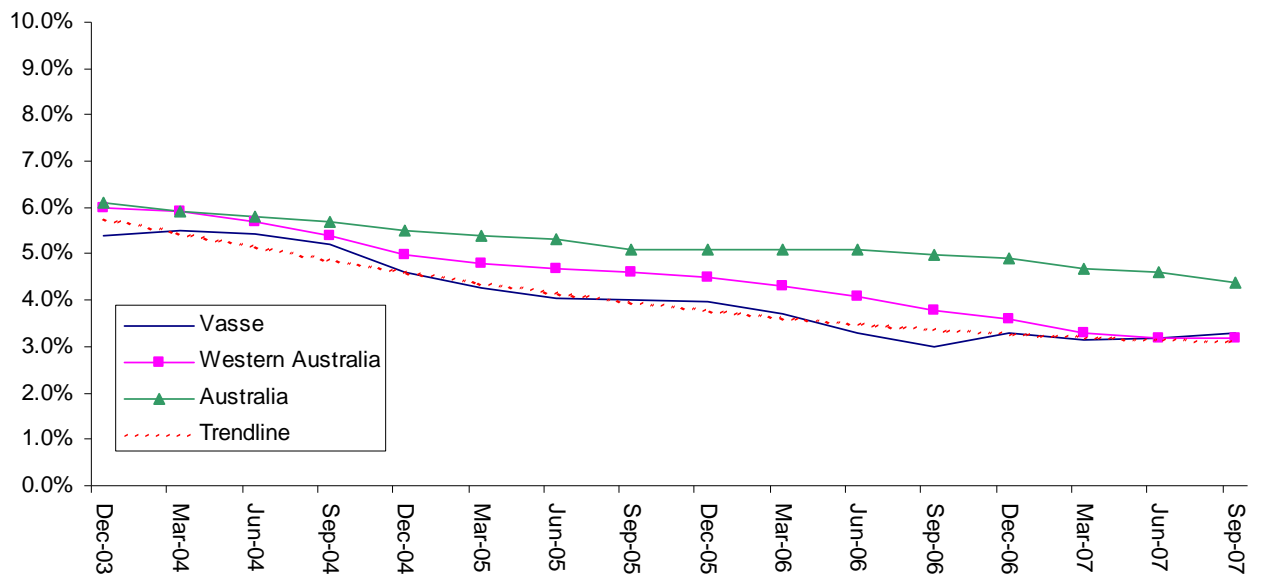


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Swan Hills (ALP)	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%

**Figure 50 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Swan Hills (Smoothed Series)**

According to the trendline, the unemployment rate for the Swan Hills electorate has followed an overall trend of decrease over time with the unemployment rate becoming relatively stable since September 2006. From December 2003 to March 2006, the unemployment rate for Swan Hills remained below the state average. Since then it has fluctuated either side of this state average. Since December 2006, the unemployment rate has been decreasing gradually and is currently just below the state average.

**Vasse (LIB)**

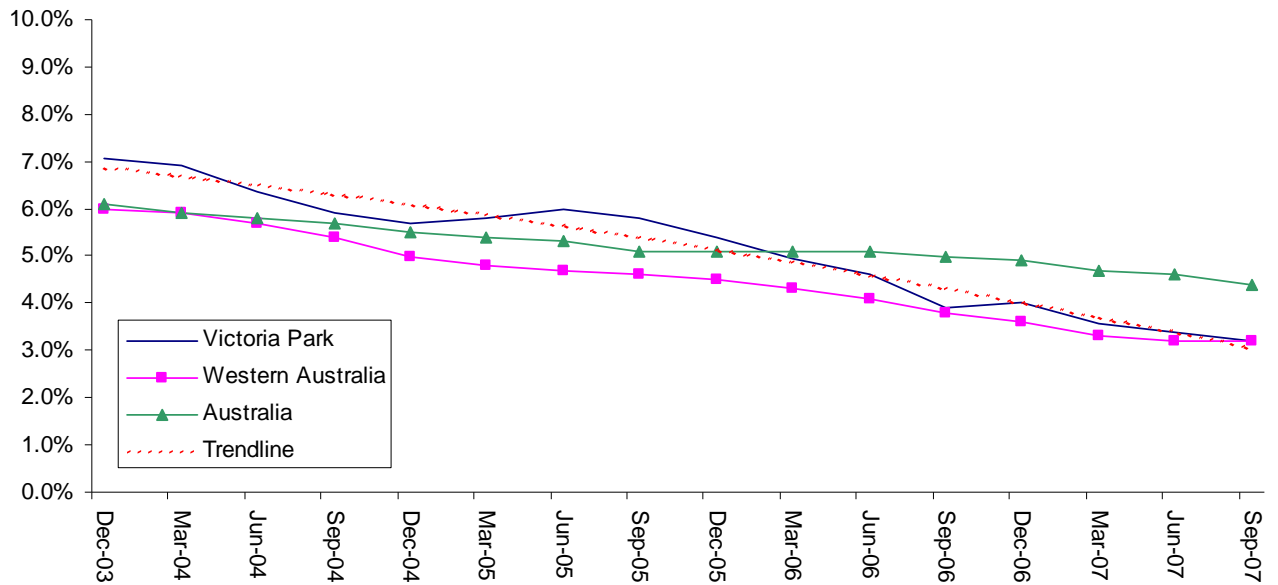


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Vasse (LIB)	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%

**Figure 51 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Vasse (Smoothed Series)**

The unemployment rate for the Vasse electorate has gradually decreased since December 2003 and has reached a plateau since September 2006, as shown by the trendline. Prior to June 2007, the unemployment rate was below both the state and national average, however it is now currently just above the state average.

**Victoria Park (ALP)**

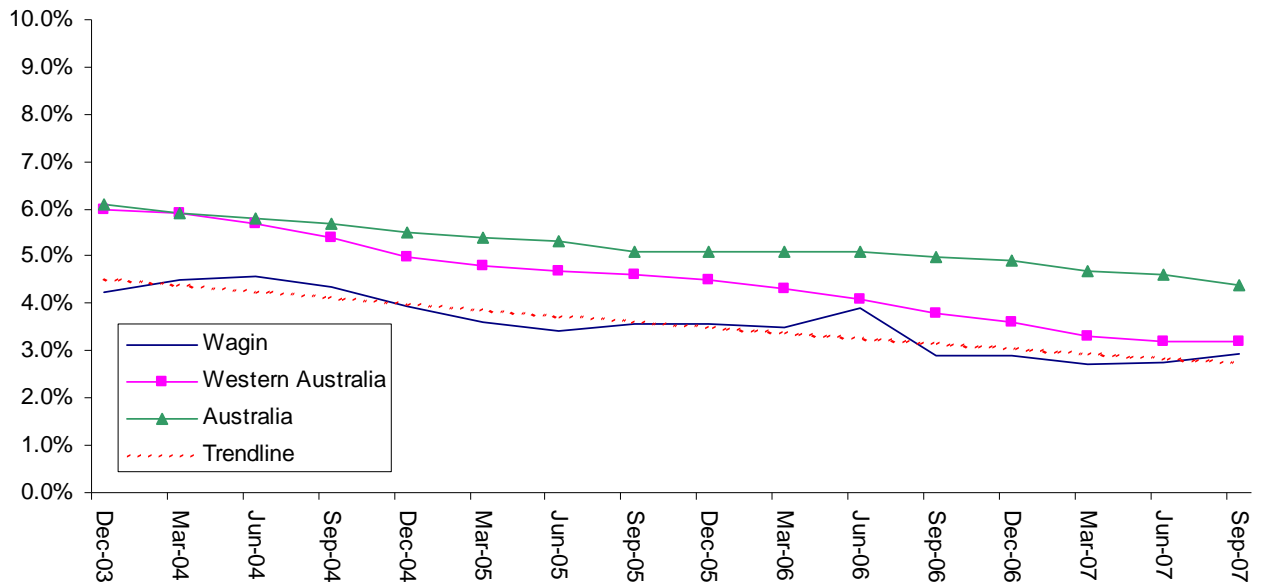


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Victoria Park (ALP)	7.1%	6.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%

**Figure 52 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Victoria Park (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that Victoria Park’s unemployment rate has followed a decreasing trend over time. Between the December 2003 quarter and the March 2006 quarter the unemployment rate was above the national average, however since the March 2006 quarter the unemployment rate has fallen below the national average and is currently equal to the state average.

### Wagin (NAT)

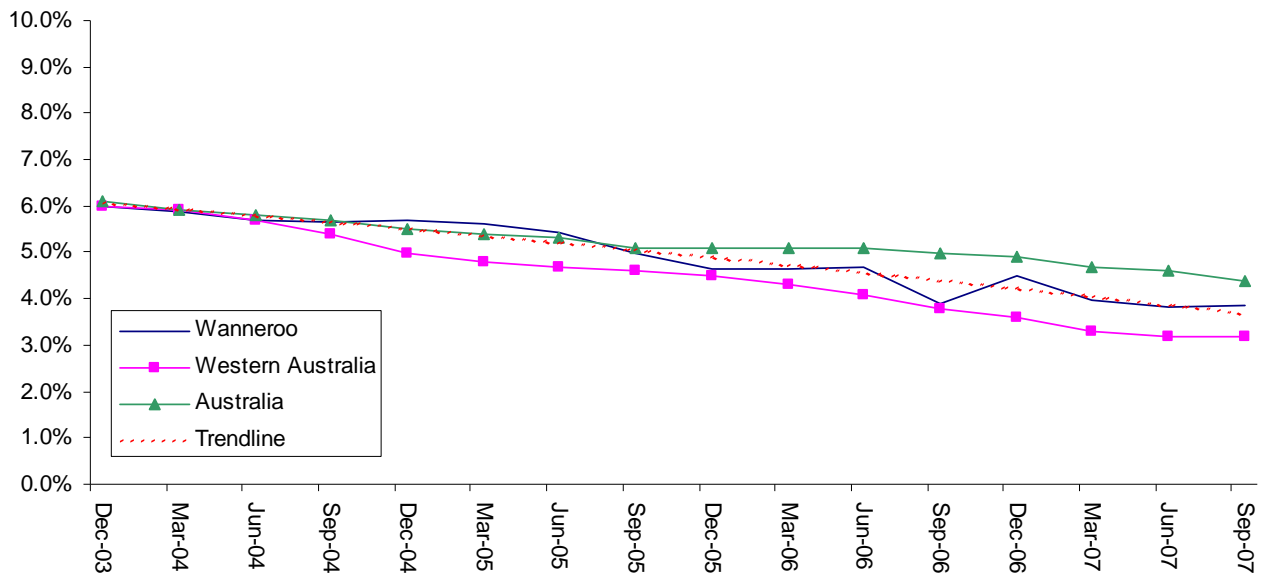


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Wagin (NAT)	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%

**Figure 53 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Wagin (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline indicates that the unemployment rate for Wagin has followed a gradually decreasing trend since December 2003. Throughout this time the unemployment rate for Wagin has remained below both the national and state average despite the unemployment rate increasing over the last quarter.

### Wanneroo (ALP)

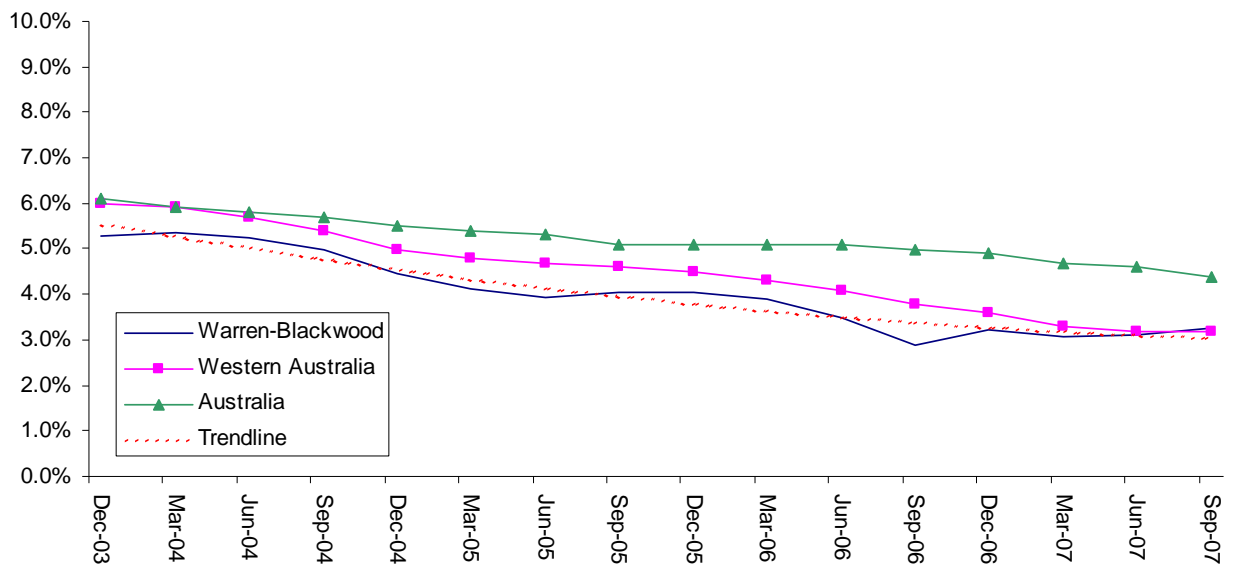


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Wanneroo (ALP)	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%

**Figure 54 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Wanneroo (Smoothed Series)**

It is evident from the trendline that the unemployment rate for Wanneroo has been decreasing gradually since December 2003. After equalling the state average from December 2003 to June 2004, Wanneroo's unemployment rate has decreased at a slower rate than the state average and consequently has remained higher than the state average. Since June 2005, the unemployment rate has remained below the national average and has stabilised since March 2007.

**Warren-Blackwood (LIB)**

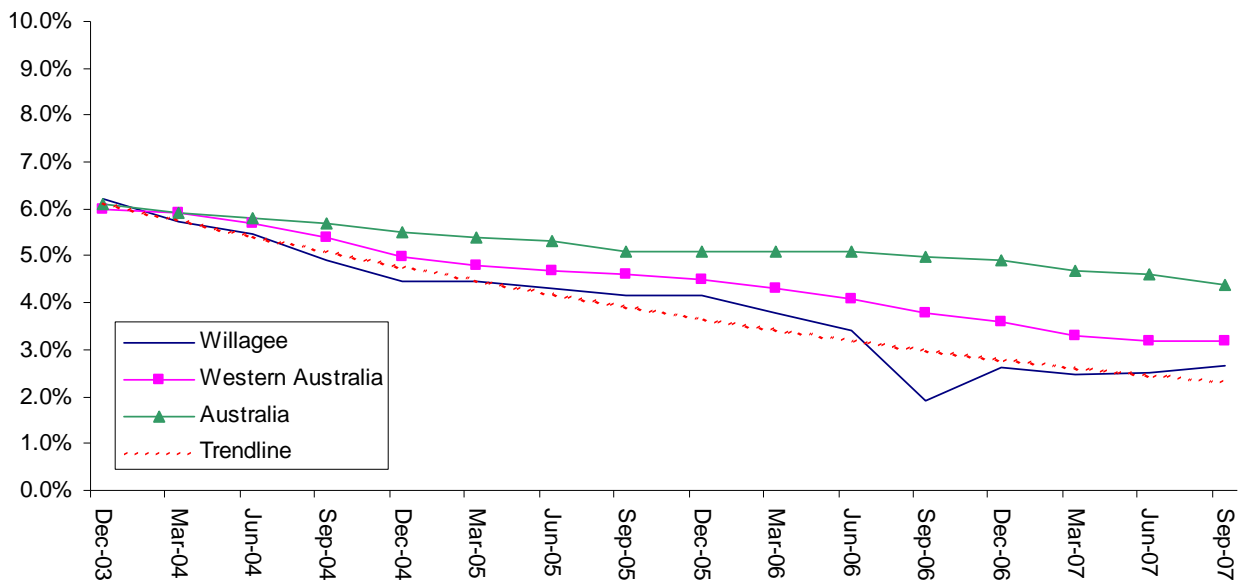


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Warren-Blackwood (LIB)	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%

**Figure 55 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Warren-Blackwood (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline shows that the unemployment rate for the Warren-Blackwood electorate has decreased gradually since December 2003. The unemployment rate was below the national and state average until the June 2007 quarter and is now just above the state average unemployment rate. Since December 2006, the unemployment rate has become more stable, averaging 3.2%.

**Willagee (ALP)**

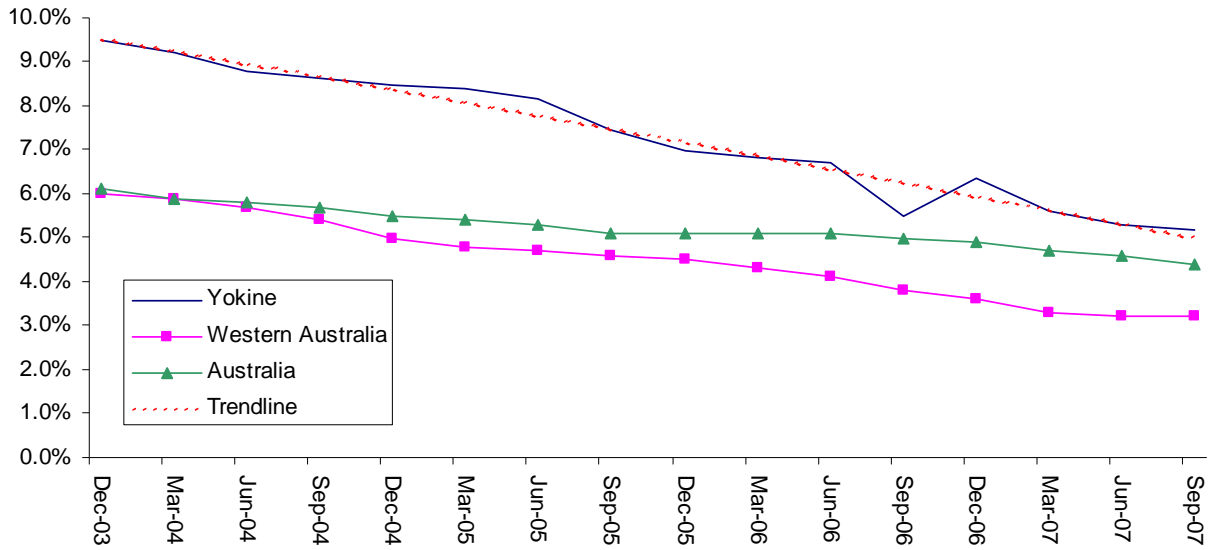


SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Willagee (ALP)	6.2%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%

**Figure 56 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Willagee (Smoothed Series)**

Since March 2004, Willagee’s unemployment rate has remained below both the national and state average. The trendline shows that the unemployment rate has followed a decreasing trend since December 2003. Since December 2006, the unemployment rate has been either 2.5% or 2.6%.

**Yokine (ALP)**



SED Name (Party)	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Yokine (ALP)	9.5%	9.2%	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	8.1%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	5.5%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%

**Figure 57 Estimated Unemployment Rate for Yokine (Smoothed Series)**

The trendline shows that the unemployment rate for the Yokine electorate has decreased rapidly over time. Despite its continued decrease, the unemployment rate has remained well above the national and state averages.

### Unemployment Rates by Electorate Since December 2003 – Albany to Kinglsey

SED Name	Party	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Albany	(ALP)	8.2%	8.6%	8.6%	8.3%	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Alfred Cove	(IND)	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Armadale	(ALP)	8.2%	7.9%	7.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%
Avon	(NAT)	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%
Balcatta	(ALP)	9.7%	9.4%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.4%	7.7%	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%	5.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%
Ballajura	(ALP)	6.7%	7.0%	6.5%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%	3.7%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%
Bassendean	(ALP)	6.9%	7.2%	6.7%	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	5.3%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%
Belmont	(ALP)	8.2%	8.1%	7.4%	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%	6.4%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%
Bunbury	(LIB)	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%
Capel	(LIB)	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%
Carine	(LIB)	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%
Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Churchlands	(IND)	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%
Cockburn	(ALP)	8.5%	7.9%	7.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	2.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%
Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.4%	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Cottesloe	(LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%
Darling Range	(LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Dawesville	(LIB)	9.1%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	8.7%	8.3%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%
Fremantle	(ALP)	7.8%	7.1%	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%
Geraldton	(ALP)	7.5%	7.3%	7.8%	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%
Girrawheen	(ALP)	10.2%	10.0%	9.5%	9.2%	9.0%	8.8%	8.6%	7.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	6.0%	7.0%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%
Greenough	(NAT)	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Hillarys	(LIB)	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Joondalup	(ALP)	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%
Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%
Kenwick	(ALP)	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Kimberley	(ALP)	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%
Kingsley	(ALP)	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%
<b>Australia</b>		<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Table 17 Estimated Unemployment Rate by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003 to March 2007: Albany to Kingsley

### Unemployment Rates by Electorate Since December 2003 – Leschenault to Yokine

SED Name	Party	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Leschenault	(LIB)	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Mandurah	(ALP)	9.1%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	8.7%	8.3%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	6.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%
Maylands	(ALP)	7.5%	7.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	4.1%	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%
Merredin	(NAT)	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%
Midland	(ALP)	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%
Mindarie	(ALP)	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%
Moore	(LIB)	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%
Murdoch	(LIB)	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Murray	(LIB)	8.9%	9.4%	9.6%	9.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	6.7%	5.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Nedlands	(LIB)	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%
North West Coastal	(ALP)	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%
Peel	(ALP)	9.4%	8.7%	8.4%	7.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	3.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
Perth	(ALP)	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	7.7%	6.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Riverton	(ALP)	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
Rockingham	(ALP)	8.8%	8.2%	8.0%	7.1%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	3.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%
Roe	(LIB)	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	6.2%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
South Perth	(LIB)	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Southern River	(ALP)	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Stirling	(NAT)	7.4%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%
Swan Hills	(ALP)	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	3.1%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Vasse	(LIB)	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Victoria Park	(ALP)	7.1%	6.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Wagin	(NAT)	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%
Wanneroo	(ALP)	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Willagee	(ALP)	6.2%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Yokine	(ALP)	9.5%	9.2%	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	8.1%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	5.5%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%
<b>Australia</b>		<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Table 18: Estimated Unemployment Rate by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003 to March 2007: Leschenault to Yokine

**Unemployed Persons by Electorate Since December 2003 – Albany to Kingsley**

SED Name	Party	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Albany	(ALP)	832	869	868	824	733	676	667	699	708	665	574	508	499	467	459	482
Alfred Cove	(IND)	828	749	720	647	594	601	581	558	557	504	451	397	372	354	359	378
Armadale	(ALP)	1,892	1,851	1,698	1,591	1,511	1,515	1,563	1,542	1,514	1,462	1,394	1,335	1,253	1,149	1,157	1,144
Avon	(NAT)	577	582	609	599	564	525	524	539	534	503	475	441	443	445	463	480
Balcatta	(ALP)	2,089	2,014	1,922	1,885	1,875	1,888	1,860	1,722	1,626	1,592	1,579	1,582	1,523	1,350	1,283	1,269
Ballajura	(ALP)	1,513	1,582	1,476	1,354	1,238	1,103	1,140	1,202	1,251	1,342	1,281	1,218	1,106	986	941	880
Bassendean	(ALP)	1,419	1,489	1,393	1,278	1,168	1,031	1,063	1,116	1,158	1,237	1,185	1,137	1,034	934	887	823
Belmont	(ALP)	1,745	1,753	1,618	1,510	1,443	1,464	1,528	1,532	1,477	1,395	1,304	1,224	1,139	1,017	969	893
Bunbury	(LIB)	744	787	803	778	697	638	611	632	643	601	518	458	435	395	399	428
Capel	(LIB)	647	683	686	660	588	534	511	527	525	491	424	379	377	348	353	380
Carine	(LIB)	987	941	903	893	903	909	878	797	744	720	727	737	697	616	561	542
Central Kimberley-Pilbara	(ALP)	693	677	735	749	723	702	717	745	754	737	711	668	668	652	652	678
Churchlands	(IND)	1,140	1,100	1,070	1,045	1,028	1,014	975	895	834	816	815	818	784	691	630	616
Cockburn	(ALP)	1,731	1,612	1,553	1,394	1,278	1,286	1,281	1,269	1,308	1,207	1,067	920	839	804	840	907
Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	795	811	779	724	631	578	587	636	653	616	533	469	452	430	434	465
Cottesloe	(LIB)	880	891	921	844	715	620	564	546	500	495	457	439	450	403	354	361
Darling Range	(LIB)	919	929	860	791	741	688	710	737	749	780	737	693	621	556	539	513
Dawesville	(LIB)	747	773	785	771	705	677	665	704	729	695	615	541	505	461	460	486
Fremantle	(ALP)	1,600	1,473	1,423	1,276	1,176	1,185	1,152	1,120	1,125	1,021	909	787	732	708	717	758
Geraldton	(ALP)	906	872	935	930	884	836	815	802	794	754	714	679	671	673	696	722
Girrawheen	(ALP)	2,304	2,237	2,119	2,067	2,030	2,032	1,998	1,859	1,763	1,751	1,745	1,758	1,702	1,508	1,458	1,458
Greenough	(NAT)	534	523	570	575	544	522	508	505	502	473	451	420	422	424	433	448
Hillarys	(LIB)	807	762	723	706	700	690	663	602	561	543	537	540	511	451	417	399
Joondalup	(ALP)	816	777	746	740	739	729	697	629	587	573	574	577	546	483	450	442
Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	507	511	548	540	501	456	457	476	484	463	426	399	394	397	411	414
Kenwick	(ALP)	1,552	1,553	1,476	1,406	1,344	1,346	1,382	1,376	1,340	1,282	1,201	1,117	1,048	953	960	943
Kimberley	(ALP)	856	821	851	830	778	708	694	717	710	684	659	631	644	657	693	722
Kingsley	(ALP)	826	782	743	726	722	711	683	619	578	560	554	557	528	466	431	415
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>61,400</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>52,400</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,400</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>49,200</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>44,800</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>36,900</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>36,400</b>
<b>Australia</b>		<b>610,900</b>	<b>599,300</b>	<b>586,100</b>	<b>579,100</b>	<b>566,900</b>	<b>554,400</b>	<b>545,600</b>	<b>535,600</b>	<b>536,700</b>	<b>540,700</b>	<b>539,500</b>	<b>535,300</b>	<b>524,000</b>	<b>508,900</b>	<b>494,100</b>	<b>482,000</b>

Table 19 Estimated Unemployed Persons by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003 to March 2007: Albany to Kingsley

**Unemployed Persons by Electorate Since December 2003 – Leschenault to Kingsley**

SED Name	Party	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Leschenault	(LIB)	524	535	532	514	456	428	419	279	451	424	370	330	312	284	286	309
Mandurah	(ALP)	824	853	865	850	777	747	734	777	804	766	678	597	557	508	507	536
Maylands	(ALP)	1,641	1,672	1,566	1,456	1,353	1,252	1,281	1,312	1,331	1,394	1,338	1,275	1,164	1,015	944	873
Merredin	(NAT)	323	315	338	332	304	296	298	305	310	296	279	262	271	267	275	280
Midland	(ALP)	1,150	1,207	1,123	1,028	942	832	858	907	946	1,021	978	892	850	736	747	710
Mindarie	(ALP)	1,066	1,040	1,006	1,005	1,014	1,005	969	884	826	826	837	839	799	705	673	689
Moore	(LIB)	428	424	460	458	430	401	376	358	338	309	282	256	255	250	249	247
Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	623	608	640	619	574	534	525	546	561	546	526	497	491	491	513	537
Murdoch	(LIB)	1,007	922	885	800	737	746	729	703	701	639	574	507	475	450	456	475
Murray	(LIB)	805	844	853	822	732	681	655	692	716	682	601	530	494	449	447	471
Nedlands	(LIB)	891	912	955	885	759	653	584	568	505	528	499	485	507	437	369	378
North West Coastal	(ALP)	562	562	611	600	558	517	523	535	536	513	479	450	454	466	487	513
Peel	(ALP)	1,738	1,633	1,590	1,431	1,311	1,318	1,324	1,329	1,379	1,292	1,158	1,009	930	900	924	986
Perth	(ALP)	1,983	2,018	2,052	1,895	1,644	1,456	1,367	1,345	1,228	1,294	1,258	1,231	1,246	1,073	914	943
Riverton	(ALP)	1,147	1,132	1,067	1,016	984	1,001	1,035	1,021	985	925	861	809	759	694	678	643
Rockingham	(ALP)	1,619	1,524	1,487	1,340	1,228	1,232	1,238	1,243	1,288	1,209	1,087	950	881	854	873	928
Roe	(LIB)	461	471	502	488	457	424	416	416	410	394	353	329	329	317	318	328
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	1,318	1,265	1,186	1,099	1,041	1,050	1,066	1,038	1,016	956	882	819	768	718	723	717
South Perth	(LIB)	1,238	1,212	1,123	1,055	1,010	1,048	1,082	1,055	989	906	845	782	739	658	622	582
Southern River	(ALP)	1,472	1,473	1,400	1,333	1,275	1,277	1,311	1,306	1,271	1,216	1,139	1,060	994	904	910	894
Stirling	(NAT)	795	827	821	784	708	656	654	688	697	653	564	502	491	461	457	490
Swan Hills	(ALP)	1,054	1,105	1,028	940	861	760	784	830	866	935	897	856	779	704	683	649
Vasse	(LIB)	547	560	544	518	461	431	423	435	444	424	382	360	371	355	358	375
Victoria Park	(ALP)	1,646	1,625	1,509	1,409	1,362	1,404	1,465	1,441	1,359	1,247	1,143	1,053	986	882	856	817
Wagin	(NAT)	492	519	521	494	448	412	406	442	452	451	405	369	372	349	351	381
Wanneroo	(ALP)	1,159	1,138	1,095	1,093	1,106	1,114	1,092	1,010	951	953	964	978	946	836	813	825
Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	705	711	690	650	583	542	540	579	595	584	522	479	475	450	456	484
Willagee	(ALP)	1,311	1,210	1,170	1,051	966	972	951	926	936	856	761	662	617	592	609	650
Yokine	(ALP)	2,022	1,951	1,863	1,826	1,813	1,821	1,793	1,660	1,565	1,533	1,520	1,523	1,466	1,297	1,230	1,215
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>61,400</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>52,400</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,400</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>49,200</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>44,800</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>36,900</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>36,400</b>
<b>Australia</b>		<b>610,900</b>	<b>599,300</b>	<b>586,100</b>	<b>579,100</b>	<b>566,900</b>	<b>554,400</b>	<b>545,600</b>	<b>535,600</b>	<b>536,700</b>	<b>540,700</b>	<b>539,500</b>	<b>535,300</b>	<b>524,000</b>	<b>508,900</b>	<b>494,100</b>	<b>482,000</b>

**Table 20: Estimated Unemployed Persons by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003 to March 2007: Leschenault to Yokine**

**Labour Force by Electorate Since December 2003 – Albany to Kingsley**

<b>SED Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Dec-03</b>	<b>Mar-04</b>	<b>Jun-04</b>	<b>Sep-04</b>	<b>Dec-04</b>	<b>Mar-05</b>	<b>Jun-05</b>	<b>Sep-05</b>	<b>Dec-05</b>	<b>Mar-06</b>	<b>Jun-06</b>	<b>Sep-06</b>	<b>Dec-06</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Jun-07</b>	<b>Sep-07</b>
Albany	(ALP)	10,173	10,148	10,046	9,974	9,974	10,095	10,461	10,895	11,188	11,393	11,448	11,365	11,311	11,258	11,253	11,364
Alfred Cove	(IND)	21,470	21,599	21,775	21,902	22,029	22,279	22,534	22,681	22,924	23,000	23,155	23,542	23,982	24,383	24,705	25,035
Armadale	(ALP)	23,144	23,345	23,583	23,669	23,773	23,954	24,202	24,704	24,974	24,913	24,765	24,587	24,444	24,599	24,954	25,235
Avon	(NAT)	10,617	10,558	10,536	10,529	10,568	10,607	10,715	10,891	10,999	11,162	11,245	11,268	11,261	11,254	11,245	11,288
Balcatta	(ALP)	21,466	21,376	21,348	21,386	21,585	21,925	22,218	22,476	22,583	22,711	22,918	23,109	23,337	23,412	23,499	23,708
Ballajura	(ALP)	22,448	22,647	22,801	22,858	23,141	23,449	23,627	23,765	23,860	24,065	24,135	24,342	24,214	24,031	24,107	24,318
Bassendean	(ALP)	20,613	20,799	20,941	20,993	21,254	21,536	21,698	21,825	21,912	22,101	22,163	22,354	22,235	22,064	22,135	22,328
Belmont	(ALP)	21,380	21,567	21,767	21,840	21,983	22,185	22,397	22,771	22,977	22,989	22,907	22,840	22,711	22,767	23,026	23,270
Bunbury	(LIB)	11,346	11,318	11,205	11,124	11,124	11,259	11,667	12,151	12,478	12,707	12,768	12,675	12,614	12,556	12,549	12,673
Capel	(LIB)	11,809	11,779	11,661	11,578	11,577	11,718	12,143	12,647	12,986	13,226	13,289	13,192	13,128	13,068	13,061	13,190
Carine	(LIB)	22,641	22,545	22,516	22,556	22,766	23,125	23,434	23,706	23,819	23,954	24,172	24,374	24,614	24,693	24,785	25,005
Central Kimberley- Pilbara	(ALP)	14,713	14,609	14,626	14,656	14,731	14,735	14,735	14,824	14,862	15,063	15,191	15,283	15,302	15,317	15,303	15,323
Churchlands	(IND)	23,430	23,432	23,535	23,602	23,760	24,086	24,396	24,741	24,921	25,081	25,209	25,290	25,465	25,591	25,753	26,062
Cockburn	(ALP)	20,272	20,394	20,560	20,680	20,800	21,036	21,277	21,415	21,645	21,717	21,864	22,229	22,644	22,955	23,327	23,639
Collie-Wellington	(ALP)	11,534	11,504	11,389	11,307	11,307	11,445	11,859	12,351	12,684	12,916	12,977	12,884	12,822	12,761	12,756	12,882
Cottesloe	(LIB)	21,742	22,097	22,657	22,812	22,751	22,896	23,148	23,677	24,065	24,283	24,068	23,718	23,641	23,928	24,322	24,891
Darling Range	(LIB)	22,878	23,083	23,250	23,312	23,577	23,873	24,062	24,249	24,367	24,541	24,583	24,744	24,610	24,466	24,579	24,802
Dawesville	(LIB)	8,218	8,197	8,115	8,057	8,057	8,155	8,450	8,801	9,038	9,204	9,248	9,180	9,136	9,094	9,089	9,179
Fremantle	(ALP)	20,578	20,700	20,868	20,990	21,112	21,352	21,595	21,737	21,971	22,042	22,191	22,563	22,983	23,368	23,677	23,994
Geraldton	(ALP)	11,997	11,913	11,926	11,951	12,012	12,016	12,016	12,088	12,119	12,282	12,387	12,463	12,478	12,490	12,479	12,495
Girrawheen	(ALP)	22,506	22,412	22,382	22,422	22,631	22,987	23,294	23,565	23,677	23,811	24,028	24,229	24,468	24,546	24,638	24,857
Greenough	(NAT)	11,415	11,336	11,348	11,371	11,428	11,433	11,433	11,501	11,530	11,686	11,785	11,858	11,872	11,884	11,872	11,888
Hillarys	(LIB)	25,227	25,121	25,088	25,133	25,367	25,767	26,111	26,415	26,540	26,690	26,933	27,159	27,426	27,514	27,616	27,862
Joondalup	(ALP)	23,703	23,603	23,572	23,615	23,834	24,210	24,533	24,819	24,936	25,078	25,306	25,518	25,770	25,852	25,948	26,179
Kalgoorlie	(LIB)	14,036	13,937	13,954	13,982	14,054	14,057	14,057	14,141	14,178	14,369	14,493	14,580	14,598	14,612	14,599	14,618
Kenwick	(ALP)	23,293	23,494	23,735	23,821	23,925	24,108	24,357	24,862	25,134	25,073	24,924	24,744	24,601	24,756	25,114	25,397
Kimberley	(ALP)	14,064	13,965	13,983	14,010	14,082	14,086	14,086	14,170	14,207	14,398	14,522	14,610	14,628	14,641	14,628	14,649
Kingsley	(ALP)	25,556	25,448	25,415	25,460	25,697	26,102	26,451	26,759	26,886	27,037	27,284	27,512	27,784	27,873	27,976	28,225
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>1,039,100</b>	<b>1,027,500</b>	<b>1,031,700</b>	<b>1,033,800</b>	<b>1,039,700</b>	<b>1,050,300</b>	<b>1,063,800</b>	<b>1,080,600</b>	<b>1,091,500</b>	<b>1,099,400</b>	<b>1,103,200</b>	<b>1,106,400</b>	<b>1,109,300</b>	<b>1,113,300</b>	<b>1,120,700</b>	<b>1,132,100</b>
<b>Australia</b>		<b>10,158,400</b>	<b>10,110,800</b>	<b>10,145,500</b>	<b>10,192,600</b>	<b>10,244,000</b>	<b>10,312,100</b>	<b>10,390,300</b>	<b>10,466,600</b>	<b>10,524,000</b>	<b>10,567,400</b>	<b>10,605,300</b>	<b>10,658,300</b>	<b>10,714,000</b>	<b>10,771,100</b>	<b>10,831,100</b>	<b>10,882,700</b>

**Table 21 Estimated Labour Force by SED (Smoothed Series) December 2003 to March 2007: Albany to Kingsley**

### Labour Force by Electorate Since December 2003 – Leschenault to Yokine

SED Name	Party	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Jun-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07
Leschenault	(LIB)	10,664	10,638	10,531	10,455	10,454	10,582	10,965	9,128	11,729	11,943	12,000	11,913	11,856	11,801	11,795	11,912
Mandurah	(ALP)	9,064	9,041	8,951	8,887	8,886	8,994	9,320	9,707	9,968	10,151	10,200	10,125	10,077	10,030	10,025	10,124
Maylands	(ALP)	21,769	21,906	22,020	22,072	22,332	22,640	22,837	22,997	23,092	23,277	23,373	23,573	23,519	23,392	23,469	23,675
Merredin	(NAT)	13,151	13,060	13,062	13,074	13,137	13,157	13,209	13,338	13,413	13,598	13,708	13,773	13,778	13,783	13,771	13,801
Midland	(ALP)	20,971	21,160	21,304	21,358	21,622	21,911	22,075	22,204	22,292	22,484	22,548	22,742	22,621	22,448	22,519	22,715
Mindarie	(ALP)	21,989	21,897	21,868	21,907	22,111	22,460	22,760	23,024	23,133	23,265	23,476	23,673	23,906	23,983	24,072	24,286
Moore	(LIB)	10,785	10,709	10,722	10,744	10,799	10,801	10,801	10,867	10,893	11,041	11,137	11,203	11,217	11,229	11,218	11,233
Murchison-Eyre	(ALP)	16,435	16,318	16,340	16,372	16,457	16,461	16,461	16,560	16,603	16,826	16,970	17,071	17,094	17,112	17,094	17,118
Murdoch	(LIB)	24,299	24,449	24,652	24,792	24,933	25,210	25,496	25,688	25,964	26,039	26,191	26,585	27,036	27,619	27,835	28,203
Murray	(LIB)	9,031	9,008	8,918	8,854	8,854	8,961	9,286	9,672	9,931	10,113	10,163	10,088	10,040	9,994	9,988	10,087
Nedlands	(LIB)	23,523	23,923	24,554	24,725	24,646	24,795	25,068	25,666	26,096	26,339	26,081	25,653	25,533	25,837	26,268	26,900
North West Coastal	(ALP)	16,090	15,975	15,996	16,027	16,109	16,113	16,113	16,210	16,252	16,472	16,613	16,713	16,733	16,750	16,735	16,757
Peel	(ALP)	18,572	18,683	18,835	18,945	19,055	19,272	19,492	19,619	19,830	19,895	20,029	20,364	20,744	21,091	21,370	21,655
Perth	(ALP)	23,776	24,067	24,554	24,698	24,685	24,888	25,173	25,706	26,069	26,291	26,142	25,854	25,817	26,074	26,433	26,980
Riverton	(ALP)	23,543	23,742	23,982	24,073	24,180	24,371	24,626	25,112	25,386	25,334	25,206	25,066	24,965	25,142	25,503	25,795
Rockingham	(ALP)	18,387	18,497	18,648	18,757	18,866	19,080	19,298	19,423	19,632	19,697	19,830	20,162	20,538	20,881	21,157	21,440
Roe	(LIB)	12,078	12,011	11,983	11,974	12,017	12,064	12,199	12,411	12,543	12,731	12,825	12,844	12,836	12,824	12,813	12,867
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	(LIB)	21,370	21,538	21,745	21,839	21,943	22,134	22,371	22,741	22,989	22,970	22,919	22,916	22,951	23,168	23,494	23,775
South Perth	(LIB)	25,030	25,247	25,505	25,598	25,709	25,906	26,174	26,718	27,010	26,943	26,783	26,590	26,436	26,604	26,987	27,292
Southern River	(ALP)	22,228	22,420	22,649	22,732	22,831	23,005	23,244	23,726	23,985	23,926	23,784	23,613	23,476	23,624	23,965	24,236
Stirling	(NAT)	10,733	10,707	10,600	10,524	10,522	10,650	11,037	11,495	11,804	12,021	12,078	11,990	11,932	11,877	11,872	11,990
Swan Hills	(ALP)	19,227	19,400	19,533	19,582	19,824	20,089	20,240	20,358	20,439	20,615	20,674	20,851	20,740	20,581	20,647	20,827
Vasse	(LIB)	10,171	10,145	10,044	9,972	9,972	10,093	10,458	10,892	11,185	11,391	11,445	11,362	11,307	11,256	11,250	11,361
Victoria Park	(ALP)	23,346	23,549	23,790	23,876	23,980	24,163	24,414	24,920	25,193	25,131	24,982	24,801	24,658	24,814	25,172	25,457
Wagin	(NAT)	11,569	11,540	11,425	11,342	11,342	11,480	11,896	12,388	12,723	12,957	13,019	12,925	12,862	12,804	12,798	12,923
Wanneroo	(ALP)	19,381	19,299	19,274	19,309	19,489	19,796	20,060	20,294	20,390	20,505	20,692	20,865	21,071	21,139	21,217	21,406
Warren-Blackwood	(LIB)	13,313	13,281	13,147	13,054	13,053	13,211	13,690	14,258	14,642	14,911	14,981	14,873	14,803	14,733	14,726	14,872
Willagee	(ALP)	21,044	21,170	21,342	21,467	21,590	21,836	22,086	22,230	22,468	22,543	22,695	23,074	23,505	23,898	24,214	24,537
Yokine	(ALP)	21,268	21,185	21,165	21,204	21,398	21,732	22,022	22,281	22,391	22,518	22,718	22,901	23,122	23,199	23,289	23,500
<b>Western Australia</b>		<b>1,039,100</b>	<b>1,027,500</b>	<b>1,031,700</b>	<b>1,033,800</b>	<b>1,039,700</b>	<b>1,050,300</b>	<b>1,063,800</b>	<b>1,080,600</b>	<b>1,091,500</b>	<b>1,099,400</b>	<b>1,103,200</b>	<b>1,106,400</b>	<b>1,109,300</b>	<b>1,113,300</b>	<b>1,120,700</b>	<b>1,132,100</b>
<b>Australia</b>		<b>10,158,400</b>	<b>10,110,800</b>	<b>10,145,500</b>	<b>10,192,600</b>	<b>10,244,000</b>	<b>10,312,100</b>	<b>10,390,300</b>	<b>10,466,600</b>	<b>10,524,000</b>	<b>10,567,400</b>	<b>10,605,300</b>	<b>10,658,300</b>	<b>10,714,000</b>	<b>10,771,100</b>	<b>10,831,100</b>	<b>10,882,700</b>

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