

The labour market we are operating in...

6 month comparison Unemployment

- Rural Economic Region
- Sept 5.7% (15,600)
- Dec 7.9% (21,100)
- Feb 5.9% (17,200)
- Provincial trend was steady with a small drop from 7.5% to 7.2%

6 month comparison Participation rate

- Rural Economic Region
- Sept 64.8%
- Dec 63%
- Feb 67.8%
- Provincial rate has fallen from 65.7% to 64.6%

Comparison Job postings

- Minto
- Feb 2025 10 (4 companies)
- Sept 2024 38 (33 companies)
- WWD has seen a posting decline in general
- Minto employers leaving postings up 39 days vs 15 for WWD

Top 5 postings February

- Registered nurses (10)
- General building maintenance workers and superintendents (2)
- Restaurant and food service managers (1)
- Food service supervisors (1)

Posted hourly wage August

- Median posted \$23.50 (down \$1.50 from Aug)
- Average posted \$26.75 (down \$2.12 from Aug)
- County median \$23
- County average \$25.89
- Perth median \$25
- Perth average \$27.20