

Illustrator

Groups in the Labour Market

In Australia, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is responsible for collecting labour market data. It groups people aged 15 years and over (the working-age population) into three broad categories:

Unemployed – people who are not in a paid job, but who are available and actively looking for work.

Employed – people who are in a paid job either full time (at least 35 hours per week) or part time (for one hour or more in a week).

Not in the labour force – people who are not in a paid job, and who are not looking for work.

