

WA TALENT UNDER PRESSURE

Growth is creating opportunity and intensifying competition for critical skills.



WA LABOUR MARKET SNAPSHOT JUNE 2026



1.69M

People
employed in
WA



4.2%

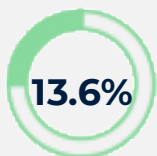
Unemployment
rate



227,400

Additional WA
jobs between May
25 - May 35

WA'S CROSS-INDUSTRY GROWTH OUTLOOK



ALL INDUSTRIES
Projected WA
employment growth to
May 2035



HEALTH CARE
Expected to remain
WA's largest employing
industry by 2035



CONSTRUCTION
Projected become
WA's second-largest
employing industry by 2035

PROFESSIONAL PRESSURE



Engineers



ICT
Specialists



Project
Managers



Health
Prof.

OPERATIONAL PRESSURE



Skilled
trades



Truck
drivers



Care
Workers

Sources: WA Treasury, June 2026; Jobs and Skills Australia, 2025-2035 employment projections; WALGA 2021-22 WA survey.



FROM TALENT PRESSURE TO WORKFORCE CAPABILITY

Workforce pressure is not solved by filling individual vacancies alone. It requires the right people, skills and workforce model to keep services operating and projects moving.



HOW ACCELERATE SUPPORTS LOCAL GOVERNMENT



WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

Compliant onboarding, engagement, payroll and ongoing management of your contingent and permanent workforce.



OUTSOURCED PAYROLL & BPO

Payroll, invoicing and back-office support that reduces administration and keeps your workforce paid on time.



EMPLOYER MIGRATION SOLUTIONS

Visa strategy, sponsorship and compliance support for organisations recruiting skilled overseas talent.



ON-HIRE LABOUR AGREEMENT

An end-to-end solution for sourcing, engaging, onboarding and managing contingent talent at scale.



CONNECTED WORKFORCE CAPABILITY

One accountable partner across workforce engagement, contractor management, payroll, compliance, migration and talent solutions.

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Talk to Accelerate about immediate workforce requirements, recurring capability gaps or plans to mobilise and scale your workforce.