



WA Employment

Survey Results 2016



What are the thoughts, challenges and suggestions of young people on finding employment?



DEMOGRAPHICS



OVER 60% had a high school diploma or higher education *but...*

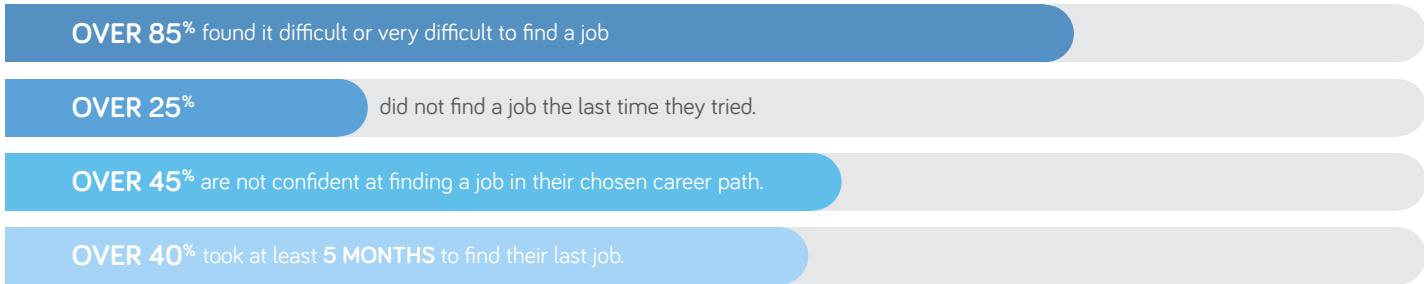


ALMOST 1/4 24% were looking for work.

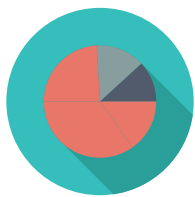


ALMOST 45% were Aboriginal or had a linguistically or culturally diverse background.

TRENDS



CHALLENGES



LACK OF INTERVIEWS

ALMOST 3/4 felt that the *lack of interviews* after applying for many jobs was a challenge.

'I applied for every job for over a year but wasn't employed and didn't have many interviews.'



EXPERIENCE

OVER 50% felt lack of experience was a challenge.

'No one is willing to take a chance on people that have no experience.'



DISCRIMINATION

ALMOST 1/4 felt that racial/ethnic/religious/age/gender discrimination was a challenge.

'The youth now is being discriminated and judged based on appearance and sexual orientation.'

What do young people want?



EMPLOYMENT WEBSITE FOR GRADUATES BELOW 25



HELP WITH WRITING AND IMPROVING CVs and COVER LETTERS



FEEDBACK ABOUT REJECTION FROM EMPLOYERS



WA Driver's Licence

Survey Results 2016



What are the thoughts, challenges and suggestions of young people obtaining their licence?

1105
survey respondents

TRENDS



(*percentages indicate how many in that age group find it hard/very hard).

POLICY



CHALLENGES

COST

ALMOST 75% in the age group **18-25** found the process unaffordable.

'It is too expensive to obtain, it is almost as though it is a prestigious thing that only well off people can get.'

TIME

The licence process can take **UPTO ONE YEAR.**

'It is a very long process which can be daunting..'

EMPLOYMENT

OVER HALF 50.52% of those surveyed said that not getting a licence affected their job/potential job applications.

'I had to defer my university course because I didn't have a licence to drive from the country'

What do young people want?

- REDUCE COST**
- REDUCE HOURS**
- REMOVE WAITING PERIOD AFTER PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT**
- DRIVER EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOL**