











ESSENTIAL STATISTICAL ASSETS FOR AUSTRALIA

ESA – 799 LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of Quality Assessment Results							
Overall ESA Assessment	Institutional Environment	Relevance	Timeliness	Accuracy	Coherence	Interpretability	Accessibility
 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green

List of Contributing Datasets and Custodians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Force Survey (ABS) • Unemployment Benefits Data (DSS)

ESA Elements					
Pillar	Dimension	Description	Critical Frequency	Critical Spatial	Critical Disaggregation
Economy; Society	Household Economic Wellbeing; Productivity; Work	Includes statistics encompassing labour force status; hours worked; and indicators of underemployment; labour mobility; and characteristics of employment.	Monthly	National, State/ Territory, Local Government Area, SA4	Age, Sex, Indigenous Status, Labour Force Status, Industry, Educational Status

Overall ESA Assessment

The quality of ESA – 799 Labour Market Statistics was assessed as a green traffic light for the purpose of ESA. The overall quality of this statistic met an acceptable standard for the quality indicators selected and the appropriate quality practices and processes were in place. This statistic quality assessment was based on quality information about the contributing datasets. Data custodians can be contacted for further information about the quality of the datasets which contributed to the statistic.

For more detailed quality information about each dimension, see over page





ESA – 799 LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Institutional Environment

The statistic scored a green traffic light for institutional environment. There were sufficient quality and risk management processes in place, protections for confidentiality and archiving processes. Staff were trained in data collation and the statistical purpose of the administrative records.

Relevance

The statistic scored a green traffic light for relevance. Most of the key information identified in the description of the statistic was available; information about labour mobility was lacking. The critical spatial level identified for the statistic, Local Government Area, was not available in most cases, nor was the critical disaggregation, Indigenous Status.

Timeliness

The statistic scored a green traffic light for timeliness. The duration between collection and release of data was timely and users were able to access the release of new data when expected. The release of data for the statistic met the critical frequency in most cases.

Accuracy

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accuracy. The target population was represented sufficiently and there were no known under or overcounts or under or overrepresentation in the statistic. There were sufficient measures in place to adjust for missing values and non-response. Sampling error was represented for survey data, for individual figures and the accuracy was consistent for information collected within the administrative dataset.

Coherence

The statistic scored a green traffic light for coherence. Information for the statistic was able to be compared over time as there were no changes to collection procedures and population and characteristic definitions remained mostly consistent. External sources were available for data confrontation.

Interpretability

The statistic scored a green traffic light for interpretability. Data quality statements and descriptions of conceptual limitations of the data were available and users were able to access additional support if needed. Information to help users understand the data was provided in most cases.

Accessibility

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accessibility. The key information, including visualisations such as graphs or maps, was publicly available and users could access data in Excel and other formats such as html. The key information was accessible for free with customised data available at a cost.

Areas for Improvement

- Most of the key information in the description of the statistic was available from the contributing datasets; however information about labour mobility was lacking.
- The critical spatial level, Local Government Area, was not available for all information.
- The critical disaggregation, Indigenous Status, was not available for all information.

