

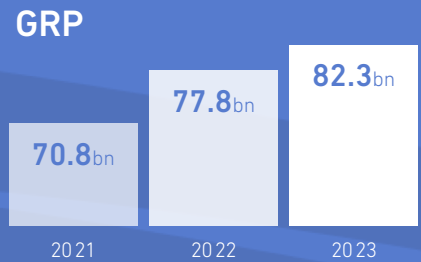
PILBARA ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

This snapshot provides a summary of key economic indicators for the Pilbara region as at June 2024.



\$82.3 billion

GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT¹



% OF GROSS
STATE PRODUCT

19.6%

REGIONAL
PRICE INDEX²

115

Indexed to Perth (100)

TOTAL
JOBS

59,782

UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE

2.2%

March 24

EXPORT OF GOODS

\$198 bn

in 2023

75%


SHARE OF
WA'S
EXPORTS

35%

SHARE OF
AUSTRALIA'S
EXPORTS


TOP EMPLOYING SECTORS

MINING



53%

CONSTRUCTION



11%

ACCOMMODATION



5%

¹ Gross Regional Product (GRP) is the net measure of wealth generated by the region. The amount recorded is real GDP at in 2022 prices. Source is REMPLAN.

² Regional Price Index (RPI) is a weighted index measuring the cost of a basket of goods and services compared to Perth. https://library.dpird.wa.gov.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1010&context=rd_statistics

42.2% OF THE
PILBARA
WORKFORCE LIVE
IN THE REGION

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

\$2,480

TOTAL WAGES & SALARIES

\$9.61bn

(Paid to people who work in the region)

JOB ADS

1,254

(Average # of jobs advertised on seek.com.au)

TOTAL RPT FLIGHTS

17,214

2023

TOTAL VISITORS

1,129,000

2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OVERVIEW

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

Population	8,076
GRP	\$25.7bn
Jobs	14,793

CITY OF KARRATHA

Population	24,237
GRP	\$13.53bn
Jobs	14,910

TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND

Population	17,247
GRP	\$10.8bn
Jobs	10,985

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

Population	10,401
GRP	\$32.2bn
Jobs	19,094



MINERAL & PETROLEUM SALES³



**IRON ORE
MINING**

\$136bn



OIL & GAS

\$56bn



LITHIUM

\$4.5bn



**GOLD &
SILVER**

\$1.2bn

PIPELINE OF NEW INVESTEMENT

\$258bn

62,322 JOBS

For more information on the pipeline of investment in the Pilbara, please see the Pilbara Development Commission's Investment Snapshot.

³ Annual Total for Pilbara and Offshore as reported by Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

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Sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2016 and 2021, REMPLAN, Tourism Research Australia, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Economic Profile August 2024) and Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (2023 Spatial and Regional resources data), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Regional Price Index 2023). Refer to REMPLAN profiles at www.pdc.wa.gov.au for more detail.

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