

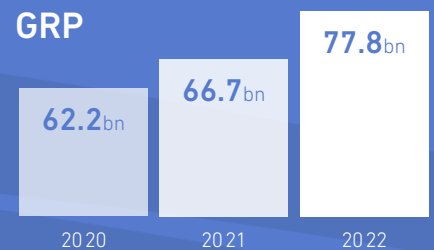
# PILBARA ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

This snapshot provides a summary of key economic indicators for the Pilbara region as at June 2023.



# \$77.8 billion

GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT<sup>1</sup>



% OF GROSS  
STATE PRODUCT

# 19.2%

REGIONAL  
PRICE INDEX<sup>2</sup>

# 114.9

Indexed to Perth (100)

TOTAL  
JOBS

# 59,782

UNEMPLOYMENT  
RATE

# 1.8%

June 23

## EXPORT OF GOODS

# 75%

SHARE OF  
WA  
EXPORTS

# 33%

SHARE OF  
NATIONAL  
EXPORTS

## TOP EMPLOYING SECTORS

MINING



# 52%

CONSTRUCTION



# 11%

ACCOMMODATION



# 5%

<sup>1</sup> Gross Regional Product (GRP) is the net measure of wealth generated by the region. GRP can be measured by using the incomes approach, where all incomes earned by individuals (wages and salaries), firms (gross operating surplus) and governments (taxes on products or services) are added.

<sup>2</sup> Regional Price Index (RPI) is a weighted index measuring the cost of a basket of goods and services compared to Perth. The basket of goods including food, alcohol and tobacco, clothing housing, household equipment and operation, health, transportation, recreation and education.

**60% OF WORKERS  
IN THE PILBARA  
EARN MORE THAN  
\$2,000 PER WEEK**

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE**

**\$2,480**

**TOTAL WAGES & SALARIES**

**\$7.71bn**

(Paid to people who work in the region)

**JOB ADS**

**1,150**

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

**TOTAL RPT FLIGHTS**

**16,160**

2021 - 2022

**TOTAL VISITORS**

**1,049,000**

2022

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON	
Population	7,832
GRP	\$24.2bn
Jobs	14,793

CITY OF KARRATHA	
Population	23,778
GRP	\$12.3bn
Jobs	14,910

TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND	
Population	16,669
GRP	\$10.3bn
Jobs	10,985

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	
Population	10,307
GRP	\$31bn
Jobs	19,094



### MINERAL & PETROLEUM SALES<sup>3</sup>

 <b>IRON ORE MINING</b>	<b>\$123bn</b>
 <b>OIL &amp; GAS</b>	<b>\$66bn</b>
 <b>LITHIUM</b>	<b>\$3.5bn</b>
 <b>GOLD &amp; SILVER</b>	<b>\$1.3bn</b>

### PIPELINE OF NEW INVESTMENT

**\$177bn**

**61,682 JOBS**

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

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

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