PILBARA ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT





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EXPORTS (2020 -21 FY) SHARE OF TOTAL WA EXPORT REVENUE NATIONAL 78% 32%



¹ 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

Sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2016 and 2021, REMPLAN, Tourism Research Australia, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Economic Profile December 2022) and Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (2020-21 Spatial and Regional resources data), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Regional Price Index 2021), Refer to REMPLAN profiles at www.pdc.wa.gov.au for more detail.

² 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.



\$ 72%

of workers in the Pilbara earn more than \$1,000 per week

MEDIAN WEEKLY WAGE

\$1,632

TOTAL WAGES & SALARIES

(Paid to people who work in the region)

TOTAL JOB ADS



(Average number of jobs advertised at any given time on seek.com.au during 2022)

OUTPUT BY INDUSTRY

IRON ORE

\$134 billion



\$51 billion

GOLD & SILVER

billion



\$995 million





Shire of Ashburton

Population	7,885
GRP	\$28.4b
Jobs	20,152

Town of Port Hedland	
Population	16,669
GRP	\$8.758b
Jobs	10,141

City of Karratha

Population	23,421
GRP	\$12.0b
Jobs	13,022

Shire of East Pilbara

Population	10,377
GRP	\$25.6b
Jobs	17,467

16,160



1,035,000

PIPELINE OF INVESTMENT

\$132.4b

53,400 JOBS

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

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TOTAL FLIGHTS (2021/22)

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