

Greater Perth

Labour Force (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total in labour force	900,493 (64.5%)	53.9%	46.1%	757,531 (62.2%)	54.2	45.8
Employed full-time	542,260 (38.8%)	65.0%	35.0%	461,072 (37.9%)	65.6	34.4
Employed part-time	260,272 (18.6%)	31.3%	68.7%	218,766 (18.0%)	30.4	69.6
Unemployed, looking for work	42,861 (3.1%)	52.1%	47.9%	27,957 (2.3%)	51.0	49.0
Population not in the labour force	413,912 (29.6%)	38.1%	61.9%	377,748 (31.0%)	37.5	62.5
Total persons	1,396,459 (100%)	49.2%	50.8%	1,217,260 (100%)	48.9	51.1

- In 2011, 64.5% of persons in Greater Perth aged 15 years and over reported being in the labour force. This is similar to 2006 when 62.2% of persons reported being in the labour force.
- In 2011, 29.6% of persons aged 15 years and over reported not being in the labour force.
- In 2011, 3.1% of persons aged 15 years and over reported being unemployed and looking for work.
- Of all persons who reported being employed full-time in 2011, 65.0% were males and 35.0% were females.
- Of all persons who reported being employed part-time in 2011, 31.3% were males and 68.7% were females.



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Weekly Hours Worked (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
40 hours and above	398,273 (46.4%)	70.6%	29.4%	344,999 (47.3%)	71.1%	28.9%
35-39 hours	143,989 (16.8%)	49.6%	50.4%	116,069 (15.9%)	49.5%	50.5%
25-34 hours	82,234 (9.6%)	31.5%	68.5%	69,574 (9.5%)	31.9%	68.1%
16-24 hours	81,842 (9.5%)	30.1%	69.9%	65,238 (8.9%)	27.8%	72.2%
0-15 hours	134,424 (15.7%)	36.9%	63.1%	113,782 (15.6%)	36.2%	63.8%
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	54.0%	46.0%	729,572 (100%)	54.3%	45.7%

- Of all employed persons aged 15 years and over in Greater Perth 46.4% reported working 40 hours or more in the week prior to the 2011 Census. A higher proportion of these were males (70.6%).
- Between the 2006 and 2011 Census there was a 0.9 percentage point decline in the number of persons who reported working 40 hours or more (47.3% in 2006 compared to 46.4% in 2011).
- Of all persons employed aged 15 years and over 15.7% reported working 0 to 15 hours in the week prior to the 2011 Census. A higher proportion of these were females (63.1%).



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Top five Industries in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	93,737 (10.9%)	20.3%	79.7%	77,627 (10.6%)	21.1%	78.9%
Retail Trade	88,846 (10.4%)	40.7%	59.3%	83,390 (11.4%)	42.0%	58.0%
Construction	85,441 (10.0%)	84.8%	15.2%	66,278 (9.1%)	85.3%	14.7%
Manufacturing	73,092 (8.5%)	76.4%	23.6%	72,466 (9.9%)	76.4%	23.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	71,290 (8.3%)	58.8%	41.2%	53,064 (7.3%)	58.0%	42.0%
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	54.0%	46.0%	729,972(100.0%)	54.3%	45.7%

- In 2011, the largest proportion of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Greater Perth reported working in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (10.9%).
- In 2006, the Retail Trade industry was the most reported response for employed persons aged 15 years and over (11.4%). The proportion of persons who reported being part of this industry declined by 1.0 percentage point in 2011. There has been a slight increase in the number of persons who reported being employed in this industry (5,456 persons).
- The proportion of employed persons aged 15 years and over who reported Manufacturing as their industry of employment has declined to from 9.9% in 2006 to 8.5% in 2011; however there has been a slight increase in the number of persons who reported working in this industry (626 persons).
- In 2011, of persons employed in the Construction and Manufacturing industries, a higher proportion were males (84.8% and 76.4% respectively).
- In 2011, of persons employed in the Health Care and Social Assistance and Retail Trade industries, a higher proportion were females (79.7% and 59.3% respectively).



Greater Perth**Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Professionals	186,254 (21.7%)	48.2%	51.8%	147,955 (20.3%)	49.2%	50.8%
Technicians and Trades Workers	137,916 (16.1%)	85.5%	14.5%	117,738 (16.1%)	85.5%	14.5%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	130,917 (15.3%)	22.9%	77.1%	113,507 (15.6%)	22.8%	77.2%
Managers	97,847 (11.4%)	66.3%	33.7%	81,735 (11.2%)	66.8%	33.2%
Community and Personal Service Workers	82,861 (9.7%)	29.8%	70.2%	66,218 (9.1%)	29.8%	70.2%
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	54.0%	46.0%	729,572 (100%)	54.3%	45.7%

- In 2011, 21.7% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Greater Perth reported working as Professionals. Of these, 51.8% were females.
- The proportion of those who reported working as Professionals has increased by 1.4 percentage points from 20.3% in 2006 to 21.7% in 2011.
- Of all persons who reported working as Clerical and Administrative Workers (15.3%), a higher proportion were females (77.1%).
- Of all persons who reported working as Technicians and Trades Workers (16.1%), a higher proportion were males (85.5%).



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Highest Level of Education (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Postgraduate Degree	47,273 (3.4%)	56.0%	44.0%	28,906 (2.4%)	59.4%	40.6%
Graduate Diploma & Certificate	24,938 (1.8%)	37.1%	62.9%	17,338 (1.4%)	37.6%	62.4%
Bachelor Degree	201,759 (14.4%)	45.1%	54.9%	148,736 (12.2%)	46.3%	53.7%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	120,401 (8.6%)	43.5%	56.5%	96,358 (7.9%)	43.3%	56.7%
Certificate III/IV	221,448 (15.9%)	71.3%	28.7%	175,046 (14.4%)	74.5%	25.5%
Year 12	254,182 (18.2%)	46.0%	54.0%	215,006 (17.7%)	45.9%	54.1%
Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd)	357,146 (25.6%)	42.3%	57.7%	354,908 (29.2%)	41.3%	58.7%
Total persons	1,396,458 (100%)	49.2%	50.8%	1,217,260 (100%)	48.9%	51.1%

nfd: not further defined

- In 2011, there was a significant increase in persons in Greater Perth who reported completing a Postgraduate Degree, from 28,906 in 2006 to 47,273 in 2011 (an increase of 63.5%).
- There has also been significant increase in numbers of those who reported completing a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate as their highest level of education. This increased from 17,388 in 2006 to 24,938 in 2011 (an increase of 43.4%).
- There was a significant increase of 35.6% in the number of persons who reported completing a Bachelor Degree as their highest level of education, from 148,736 in 2006 to 201,759 in 2011.
- There has been a slight increase of 0.6% in the number of persons who reported Year 11 and below, including Certificate level I/II, as their highest level of education, from 354,908 in 2006 to 357,146 in 2011.
- In 2011, a higher proportion of females than males reported their highest level of education as Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, Bachelor Degree, and Advanced Diploma or Diploma (62.9%, 54.9% and 56.5% respectively).
- Of those who reported completing Certificate III/IV as their highest level of education, a higher proportion were males (71.3%).

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Top five Fields of Study in 2011 (all persons aged 15 years and over who stated a completed qualification)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Engineering and Related Technologies	144,956 (18.0%)	93.6%	6.4%	118,600 (17.9%)	94.0%	6.0%
Management and Commerce	139,649 (17.3%)	40.2%	59.8%	105,300 (15.9%)	40.2%	59.8%
Society and Culture	77,382 (9.6%)	31.8%	68.2%	57,947 (8.7%)	33.3%	66.7%
Health	73,966 (9.2%)	22.7%	77.3%	57,060 (8.6%)	21.9%	78.1%
Education	60,071 (7.5%)	21.9%	78.1%	48,804 (7.4%)	23.9%	76.1%
Total persons	805,649 (100%)	52.7%	47.3%	662,741 (100%)	53.3%	46.7%

- In 2011 Engineering and Related Technologies (18.0%) and Management and Commerce (17.3%) were the two most common fields of study reported by all persons aged 15 years and over who stated a completed qualification. These fields were also reported as the most common fields of study in the 2006 Census.
- Of all persons who reported Engineering and Related Technologies as their field of study there were a significantly higher proportion of males (93.6%). Of all persons who reported Management and Commerce as their field of study there was a higher proportion of females (59.8%).
- Of all persons who reported Health, Education, and Society and Culture as their fields of study in 2011, a higher proportion were females (77.3%, 78.1% and 68.2% respectively).



Greater Perth**Top five Methods of Travel to Work in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

	2011	2006
	Total Persons	Total Persons
Car, as driver	527,159 (61.5%)	454,655 (62.3%)
Car, as passenger	46,368 (5.4%)	43,319 (5.9%)
Bus	30,599 (3.6%)	27,932 (3.8%)
Train	24,100 (2.8%)	14,010 (1.9%)
Walked only	19,906 (2.3%)	16,084 (2.2%)
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	729,572 (100%)

- Transport by car continues to be the most commonly reported Method of Travel to Work. Just over two thirds (66.9%) of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Greater Perth reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.
- The number of employed persons aged 15 years and over who travelled to work by train has increased from 14,010 (1.9%) in 2006 to 24,100 (2.8%) in 2011.
- The number of employed persons aged 15 years and over who walked to work has increased from 16,084 in 2006 to 19,906 in 2011. The proportion of persons who walked to work increased slightly between 2006 (2.2%) and 2011 (2.3%).



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Place of usual residence one year ago for Greater Perth residents who moved in the year prior to 2011 (excluding persons aged under one year)

	2011	2006
Within State	212,228 (77.1%)	213,857 (80.4%)
Interstate	21,373 (7.8%)	18,539 (7.0%)
Overseas	39,169 (14.2%)	31,293 (11.8%)
Total persons	275,434 (100%)	266,057 (100%)

- Of the Greater Perth residents who moved in the year prior to 2011 Census, most moved from within the State (77.1%).
- There were 39,169 (14.2%) persons who either returned or migrated to Australia, from overseas, to settle in Greater Perth, in the year prior to the 2011 Census.

Place of usual residence 5 years ago for Greater Perth residents who moved in the year prior to 2011 (excluding persons aged under five years)

	2011	2006
Within State	464,689 (68.2%)	479,702 (77.0%)
Interstate	53,830 (7.9%)	46,497 (7.5%)
Overseas	156,116 (22.9%)	89,544 (14.4%)
Total persons	681,235 (100%)	622,802 (100%)

- Of the Greater Perth residents who moved in the five years prior to Census, most moved from within the State (68.2%).
- There were 156,116 (22.9%) persons who either returned or migrated to Australia, from overseas, to settle in Greater Perth, in the five years prior to the 2011 Census.

