

**Table showing 2012 value of prospectors in Western Australia when gold was @ AUD\$1300 oz**

Prospector Type	Number of people	Days in field	Food	Consumables	Fuel	Accommodation	Detector + Acc*	DMP Apps**	DMP Rent	Shire Rates	Annual min	Total	Oz ea	Oz Tot	*** total gold value	#Exp ea
Recreational Interstate	6000	60	30	15	2400	1120000	28					\$27,282,400	2.9	17400		\$4,547
Recreational WA	7000	20	15	15	1170	1306667	83					\$17,127,837	1.3	9100		\$2,447
Full time WA	1050	210	15	15	7800	196000	8					\$8,561,800	47	49350	\$98,605,000	\$8,154
Leaseholder P & SPL	320				3415		3500	290	80	310	2000	\$2,142,400	17	5440		\$6,695
Leaseholder Exploration	357				3415		3500	380	203	430	3000	\$2,973,096	13	4641		\$8,328
Leaseholder Mining	945				9910		7200	410	730	900	9000	\$29,153,250	68	64260	\$96,643,300	\$30,850
	15,672											\$87,240,783	10	150,191	\$195,248,300	

**Notes**

DMP = Department of Minerals  
and Petroleum

\*Acc = Accessories

\*\*Apps = Applications

\*\*\*Total gold values @ \$ 1300 oz

#Exp Ea = average expenditure  
by each type of prospector

























































































































































































