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SUMMARY

This statistical indicators publication sets out NSW regional labour force trends by labour force indicator for the period May 2000 to May 2014. It is a companion paper to the Research Service publications, *Labour force trends in Greater Sydney* and *Labour force trends in Regional NSW*.

The ABS releases labour force data for the 28 NSW Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) (see maps from page 8 of this paper) in two publications: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, May 2014*; and *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, May 2014*. 15 of these SA4s are located in Greater Sydney and 13 in Regional NSW.

In this paper, all 93 NSW Electorates, for both the 2013 and 2004 Redistributions, are matched to their corresponding SA4s. On pages 11 to 15, the electorates are matched to three SA4s at most (note that several electorates lie across more than three SA4s). Tables list the percentage of each electorate's population located in an SA4, as calculated using the 2011 Census.

31 labour force indicators feature in this publication. The first 12 include key labour force indicators such as employment, the unemployment rate, the youth unemployment rate and the participation rate. Except in the case of long-term unemployment, these indicators are broken down by gender and by age – total, persons aged 15 years and over, and youth, persons aged 15 to 24. The last 19 indicators concern employment by industry. Two tables are provided for each industry: a count of persons employed in the industry; and the percentage of total employed persons employed in the industry.

For every data table, the largest increases over time are highlighted in green and the smallest increases or largest decreases are highlighted in yellow. Each region is ranked from highest (1st) to lowest (28th) for those indicators which are percentages or ratios. The regional figures are accompanied by State, Greater Sydney and Regional NSW figures for comparative purposes.

This publication starts with a section on key labour force concepts and youth unemployment. Reading this chapter prior to the rest of the paper is recommended in order to best understand the figures presented, especially with regards to youth unemployment. Several less well-known labour force indicators aid interpretation of such key indicators as the youth unemployment rate. These include, for example, the youth unemployment *ratio* and the ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates.

The following tables summarise the key figures for all 28 regions. The commentary draws attention to interesting labour force trends at the NSW level, providing a context for the regional labour force trends.

May 2014: Employment, part-time employment and youth full-time employment

Region	Employment		Part-time employment		Youth full-time employment	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2000-14
Greater Sydney	2,407.3	1.6%	686.8	3.5%	162.4	-2.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	126.5	2.0%	40.6	3.3%	7.0	-1.9%
Blacktown	153.1	2.0%	38.3	3.8%	12.1	-1.8%
Central Coast	147.7	2.2%	49.0	3.9%	14.3	0.5%
City & Inner South	186.8	3.3%	42.7	5.4%	13.4	0.5%
Eastern Suburbs	159.3	1.3%	40.7	2.6%	6.2	-5.8%
Inner South West	262.3	1.4%	79.1	3.5%	14.6	-3.0%
Inner West	160.5	1.6%	39.1	3.2%	10.8	-0.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	222.2	1.5%	66.2	3.5%	10.7	-0.9%
Northern Beaches	139.2	0.9%	43.1	2.7%	7.4	-3.6%
Outer South West	125.1	1.7%	35.4	3.4%	9.8	-3.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	154.6	0.7%	46.0	2.1%	13.9	-1.6%
Parramatta	196.4	1.8%	56.3	5.5%	12.3	-3.3%
Ryde	92.8	0.8%	27.8	2.4%	8.3	-0.5%
South West	159.3	1.5%	44.9	4.7%	13.2	-2.1%
Sutherland	121.5	0.3%	37.7	2.0%	8.3	-4.3%
Regional NSW	1,190.6	1.2%	400.1	2.5%	103.5	0.3%
Capital Region	100.5	1.4%	34.5	2.5%	7.3	-1.1%
Central West	103.6	1.0%	28.2	1.9%	11.4	1.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	58.8	1.8%	23.5	4.0%	5.8	3.0%
Far West & Orana	47.2	-1.6%	13.9	0.3%	3.4	-1.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	127.0	2.3%	38.2	3.1%	12.3	0.8%
Illawarra	132.1	1.0%	44.5	2.7%	10.7	-1.2%
Mid North Coast	77.4	1.5%	27.8	1.9%	5.1	-0.4%
Murray	44.7	0.6%	16.0	2.7%	3.6	-0.1%
New England & North West	81.0	0.2%	24.2	0.9%	8.2	2.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	170.9	1.8%	58.6	3.0%	13.0	-0.3%
Richmond - Tweed	101.5	1.6%	41.6	2.9%	9.2	0.3%
Riverina	83.6	0.6%	25.6	1.8%	9.6	0.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	62.2	2.7%	23.4	4.7%	4.0	0.4%
NSW	3,597.8	1.4%	1,086.8	3.1%	266.0	-1.3%

Between May 2000 and May 2014, employment in NSW grew by 1.4% per annum. Female employment grew faster (1.9% per annum) than male employment (1.1% per annum) (**page 17**). Part-time employment grew faster (3.1% per annum) than full-time employment (0.8% per annum) (**page 25**).

While youth employment grew at 0.4% per annum (**page 20**), youth full-time employment decreased at a rate of -1.3% per annum from 317,800 in May 2000 to 266,000 in May 2014. Youth part-time employment grew at 2.6% per annum (**page 36**). In May 2014, the proportion of employed youth in part-time employment was 51.5%, up from 38.3% in May 2000 (**page 37**).

May 2014: Unemployment rate, youth unemployment rate and participation rate

Region	Unemployment rate		Youth unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	% May 14	Change 2000-14	% May 14	Change 2000-14	% May 14	Change 2000-14
Greater Sydney	5.4%	0.8%	11.8%	2.6%	65.7%	2.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.4%	3.0%	13.0%	6.3%	74.3%	3.8%
Blacktown	7.8%	2.9%	16.9%	5.1%	65.5%	1.6%
Central Coast	6.1%	-0.1%	10.8%	-1.2%	58.7%	6.9%
City & Inner South	5.0%	0.1%	11.3%	1.7%	74.1%	7.7%
Eastern Suburbs	2.9%	0.1%	7.7%	0.2%	70.4%	4.4%
Inner South West	4.9%	-0.5%	13.3%	3.8%	59.9%	1.8%
Inner West	3.7%	0.2%	6.8%	0.1%	69.0%	1.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.8%	1.0%	11.0%	5.8%	69.1%	4.6%
Northern Beaches	3.4%	1.1%	6.6%	0.2%	69.0%	1.7%
Outer South West	4.9%	-2.5%	9.6%	-3.6%	66.3%	-0.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	6.3%	0.8%	10.9%	-1.3%	68.1%	-0.1%
Parramatta	8.0%	3.1%	18.4%	10.4%	60.8%	1.3%
Ryde	5.6%	2.5%	9.5%	3.0%	66.1%	-1.9%
South West	9.1%	0.2%	16.1%	2.3%	56.9%	-0.2%
Sutherland	2.9%	0.4%	7.2%	1.6%	69.5%	-0.6%
Regional NSW	6.2%	-2.0%	12.5%	-2.5%	58.9%	0.2%
Capital Region	5.9%	-2.6%	12.8%	-1.8%	59.6%	-2.2%
Central West	6.1%	0.0%	13.3%	1.9%	66.2%	2.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.3%	-5.2%	10.3%	-6.6%	56.6%	1.4%
Far West & Orana	7.1%	3.5%	12.3%	3.5%	53.8%	-11.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.7%	-2.8%	12.4%	-1.7%	64.6%	1.9%
Illawarra	6.3%	-0.4%	16.9%	2.8%	58.9%	-0.8%
Mid North Coast	7.4%	-5.1%	14.4%	-8.3%	47.7%	-1.5%
Murray	8.1%	-4.2%	13.0%	-13.3%	51.8%	-2.8%
New England & North West	6.2%	-1.0%	11.1%	-2.6%	58.3%	-3.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5.2%	-4.6%	10.6%	-4.7%	59.8%	4.0%
Richmond - Tweed	7.5%	-2.5%	11.1%	-6.1%	55.7%	1.1%
Riverina	5.8%	2.6%	14.2%	7.5%	71.8%	2.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	5.7%	-3.6%	8.2%	-6.9%	55.4%	6.2%
NSW	5.7%	-0.2%	12.1%	0.8%	63.2%	1.5%

In May 2014, the NSW unemployment rate (5.7%) was 0.2 percentage points lower than it was in May 2000 (5.9%). The female unemployment rate remained the same (5.8%) while the male unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage points lower in 2014 (5.5%) (**page 40**). The total participation rate (63.2%; +1.5 percentage points) and female participation rate (57.1%; +4.7 percentage points) were both higher in 2014, whereas the male participation rate (69.6%) was lower by 1.7 percentage points (**page 49**).

In May 2014, the youth unemployment rate (12.1%) was 0.8 percentage points higher than it was in May 2000 (see **page 5** for notes on the interpretation of youth unemployment rates). The youth participation rate (64.3%) was 3.8 percentage points lower in 2014 (**page 51**).

May 2014: top six industries in NSW

Region	Health care & social assistance		Retail trade		Professional, scientific & technical services	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14
Greater Sydney	295.2	3.9%	232.7	1.0%	250.1	2.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	16.3	4.9%	14.6	4.0%	11.5	-0.2%
Blacktown	18.3	5.1%	18.9	3.3%	9.3	2.5%
Central Coast	23.6	4.8%	16.8	0.2%	10.4	4.0%
City & Inner South	15.9	3.4%	14.9	3.7%	32.0	6.7%
Eastern Suburbs	18.4	3.6%	11.8	-0.2%	25.4	1.6%
Inner South West	33.4	5.8%	23.7	0.1%	19.0	1.9%
Inner West	17.3	3.1%	15.2	1.6%	20.7	2.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	30.2	3.5%	14.9	-0.9%	42.3	2.9%
Northern Beaches	14.0	1.5%	13.2	-1.0%	19.3	2.4%
Outer South West	15.3	3.0%	13.1	-0.4%	6.6	1.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	21.4	2.5%	19.0	1.8%	5.3	-2.8%
Parramatta	26.3	5.9%	20.5	1.6%	14.9	2.2%
Ryde	12.4	4.1%	7.1	-0.8%	13.7	2.4%
South West	16.9	3.4%	17.0	1.4%	8.7	3.6%
Sutherland	15.3	3.0%	12.0	0.4%	11.2	-0.6%
Regional NSW	147.0	3.0%	132.6	0.7%	50.9	1.1%
Capital Region	9.8	5.5%	13.3	3.3%	5.1	3.5%
Central West	11.3	3.3%	8.8	-1.1%	4.3	3.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	9.7	2.7%	6.1	0.2%	1.2	-2.7%
Far West & Orana	4.5	-0.5%	3.9	-1.8%	1.6	6.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11.8	3.2%	10.6	0.6%	4.6	-0.8%
Illawarra	19.2	4.0%	14.3	-0.9%	7.0	0.9%
Mid North Coast	8.1	-1.6%	12.5	2.1%	4.3	3.9%
Murray	4.6	0.6%	3.2	-5.3%	1.4	3.0%
New England & North West	9.0	1.9%	12.4	3.9%	3.1	3.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	23.9	2.8%	18.9	0.6%	9.4	2.0%
Richmond - Tweed	15.0	4.4%	13.0	2.0%	4.0	-0.1%
Riverina	9.2	3.3%	6.8	-2.2%	1.4	-5.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.9	8.1%	8.7	3.6%	3.5	-2.0%
NSW	442.2	3.6%	365.3	0.9%	300.9	2.1%

In May 2000, the top six employing industries in NSW had the following share of the total workforce: manufacturing (11.2%); retail trade (10.9%); health care & social assistance (9.3%); construction (7.7%); professional, scientific & technical services (7.6%); and accommodation & food services (7.2%). All of these industries were still in the top six in May 2014, with the exception of accommodation & food services, although in a different order. In May 2014, accommodation & food services was ranked 7th, still with 7.2% of the total workforce.

In May 2014, the top six employing industries in NSW had the following share of the total workforce: health care & social assistance (12.3%); retail trade (10.2%); professional, scientific & technical services (8.4%); construction (8.3%); education & training (7.8%); and manufacturing (7.7%).

May 2014: top six industries in NSW (cont'd)

Region	Construction		Education & training		Manufacturing	
	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14	No. ('000) May 14	Av. ann. growth (%) 2001-14
Greater Sydney	183.7	0.9%	179.8	2.7%	189.5	-1.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	13.1	1.4%	10.2	1.1%	8.9	-1.4%
Blacktown	9.6	-2.2%	6.8	1.6%	19.5	1.0%
Central Coast	15.5	1.9%	12.0	3.9%	13.6	0.7%
City & Inner South	8.2	3.3%	15.5	5.0%	7.9	0.3%
Eastern Suburbs	11.9	4.7%	13.4	3.4%	6.8	1.0%
Inner South West	21.2	1.2%	18.7	4.1%	20.4	-3.8%
Inner West	12.1	1.1%	12.6	0.4%	10.5	-0.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	8.3	0.0%	17.3	1.2%	8.3	-2.4%
Northern Beaches	11.4	0.5%	12.3	4.4%	12.8	3.2%
Outer South West	11.0	1.3%	7.3	0.7%	17.3	0.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	14.5	-1.5%	13.0	3.1%	15.7	-0.6%
Parramatta	16.8	2.9%	11.7	2.6%	16.2	-1.8%
Ryde	7.0	2.7%	7.0	0.2%	4.2	-3.2%
South West	13.5	-0.6%	10.7	5.5%	20.1	-3.5%
Sutherland	9.5	-0.3%	11.4	2.6%	7.2	-4.3%
Regional NSW	113.8	4.3%	100.6	2.0%	86.3	-2.0%
Capital Region	13.4	6.1%	9.3	7.5%	3.9	-5.2%
Central West	5.7	1.5%	7.1	1.2%	4.2	-7.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.6	6.2%	5.4	3.7%	3.7	0.0%
Far West & Orana	3.7	7.5%	5.0	1.3%	1.2	-4.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	9.6	3.1%	6.6	1.8%	10.2	-2.6%
Illawarra	11.0	1.7%	15.1	2.5%	11.3	-3.9%
Mid North Coast	10.1	6.7%	6.0	1.7%	5.6	-1.9%
Murray	4.5	3.8%	3.2	7.7%	5.5	-2.1%
New England & North West	8.9	7.1%	8.6	2.1%	7.2	5.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	14.5	2.9%	15.3	1.1%	15.1	-0.7%
Richmond - Tweed	9.6	2.5%	8.7	2.9%	7.8	4.5%
Riverina	8.5	6.8%	6.0	-2.5%	6.9	0.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	7.9	4.7%	4.3	-0.6%	3.5	-4.6%
NSW	297.6	2.0%	280.5	2.4%	275.8	-1.5%

The six industries which had the fastest employment growth in NSW between May 2000 and May 2014 were as follows: mining (9.3% per annum); health care & social assistance (3.6% per annum); arts & recreation services (3.6% per annum); electricity, gas, water & waste services (3.4% per annum); public administration & safety (2.9% per annum); and education & training (2.4% per annum). Three industries shrank over this time period: information media & telecommunications (-1.2% per annum); manufacturing (-1.5% per annum); and agriculture, fishing & forestry (-3.0% per annum).

The industries which experienced the largest increase in share of the total workforce were health care & social assistance (+3.0%), public administration & safety (+1.0%) and education & training (+1.0%). The industries which experienced the largest fall in share of the total workforce were manufacturing (-3.5%), agriculture, fishing & forestry (-1.8%) and information media & telecommunications (-0.8%).

KEY LABOUR FORCE CONCEPTS AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

This section sets out some key labour force concepts, discussing in particular the issues associated with interpreting youth unemployment figures.

Methodological notes

Labour force data from the ABS Labour Force Survey is relatively different to data from the Census. The Census provides the most accurate set of labour force data, albeit only on a five-yearly basis. In contrast, the Labour Force Survey is a monthly survey of private dwellings (approximately 26,000 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings, such as hotels and motels. The sample covers about 0.32% of the Australian civilian population aged 15 years or over. The primary purpose of the survey is to provide labour force estimates for the nation and, secondarily, for each State and Territory. Consequently, regional-level data is more likely to be subject to sampling error. Due to the small sample size involved, the sampling errors for data such as the youth unemployment rate are likely to be quite high. The estimates should therefore be interpreted with caution.

An additional caveat is that, while labour force data is normally subject to seasonal adjustment, this only applies to National and State level data; it does not apply to regional level data. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from a time series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal influences include, for example, seasons and their related weather conditions and social events such as Christmas and the associated holiday season. Seasonally adjusted employment figures, participation rates and unemployment rates for NSW can be found in the Research Service publication, *Economic Indicators NSW (July 2014)*.

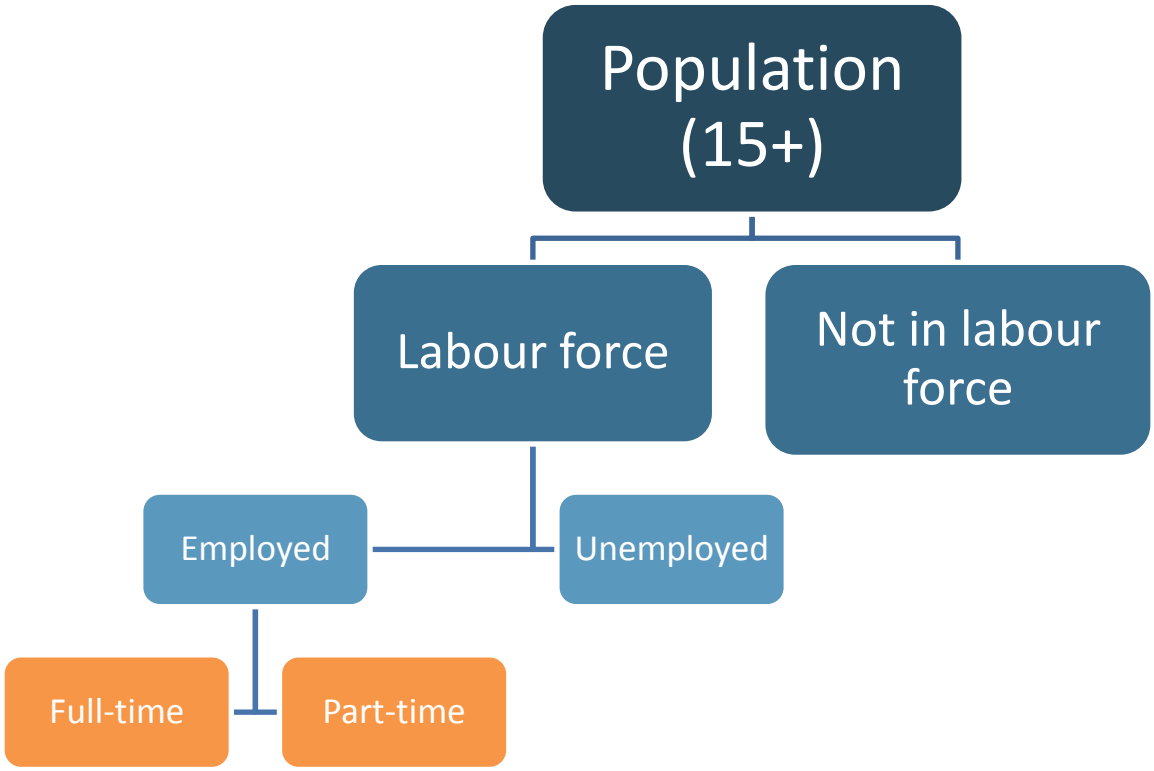
For comparative purposes, original, non-seasonally adjusted State level data is included in this paper. This is presented alongside the regional data, which is original, non-seasonally adjusted data, based on monthly estimates. Note that monthly estimates are subject to fluctuations throughout the year and may not be entirely reflective of the labour market situation. These estimates should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Other relevant methodological notes include the following:

- Using the methodology recommended by the ABS for regional labour force indicators, all the data presented are 12-month averages except for the industry data, which are four-quarter averages;
- The data is based on a count of persons by *place of usual residence*, rather than *place of work*. For example, it is the count of the number of *residents* employed in manufacturing in a particular area, rather than the number of manufacturing *jobs* located in that area; and
- Care needs to be taken in interpreting the data given figures are only provided for four points in time over the period May 2000 to May 2014. Labour force indicators can fluctuate significantly over time; graphs of key labour force indicators are included in the Research Service publications *Labour force trends in Greater Sydney* and *Labour force trends in Regional NSW*, but not in the publication *NSW regional labour force trends by labour force indicator*.

Labour force framework

The labour force framework



The labour force framework sets out the way in which the population is divided into population subsets for the purpose of calculating labour force statistics. The blue boxes represent the basic framework. The orange boxes provide an example of one way in which further subdivisions may be made. Other ways of subdividing these populations include by gender, by age (youth/adult) or, in the case of the unemployed, by the duration of unemployment (short-term (less than 26 weeks), medium-term (26 to 52 weeks) and long-term (52 weeks or longer)).

Definitions

Adult population	Persons aged 25 years and over.
Employed	All persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week of the Labour Force Survey: • worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm; or • worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm; or • were employees who had a job but were not at work; or • were employers or own account workers, who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
Employment by industry	Industry is categorised according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC 2006) (see also Appendix 1).
Employment to population ratio	The number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population in the same age group.
Full-time employed	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working fewer than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the Labour Force Survey week.
Labour force	The total number of employed and unemployed persons.
Long-term unemployed	All persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over.
Long-term unemployment rate	The number of persons unemployed for 52 weeks or over expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
Not in labour force	Persons not in the categories employed or unemployed.
Participation rate	The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population in the same age group.
Part-time employed	Employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the Labour Force Survey week or were not at work during the reference week.

Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates	This measures the difference between the youth unemployment rate and the adult unemployment rate, where youth are persons aged 15 to 24 and adults are persons aged 25 and over. It is calculated by dividing the youth unemployment rate by the adult unemployment rate.
Unemployed	Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the week of the Labour Force Survey, and: • had actively looked for full time or part time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available for work in the reference week; or • were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.
Unemployment rate	The number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
Working age population	Persons aged 15 years and over.
Youth population	Persons aged 15 to 24.
Youth unemployment rate	The number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the youth labour force.
Youth unemployment ratio	The number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the youth population.

Youth unemployment

Youth unemployment is a complex issue, the interpretation of which can be approached from a number of perspectives. One of these is the youth unemployment rate, a subject which is currently making headlines across the country[1]. It is the case, however, that the youth unemployment rate only paints *part of the picture* of youth unemployment. This is discussed in this section by reference to the strengths and weaknesses of youth labour force indicators and, using NSW youth labour force figures as a case study, by showing how interpretation of the youth unemployment rate is best done with reference to other indicators.

NSW youth labour force figures: May 2000 to May 2014

Youth labour force indicator	Figures				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Employment	514,700	563,500	548,700	548,100	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Full-time employment	317,800	301,400	276,800	266,000	-1.3%	-2.5%	-3.9%
Part-time employment	197,000	262,100	272,000	282,200	2.6%	1.5%	3.7%
Unemployment	65,300	75,600	71,400	75,300	1.0%	-0.1%	5.5%
	Percentages and ratios				Change		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	2000-14	2009-14	2013-14
Employment to population ratio	60.4%	59.3%	56.9%	56.5%	-3.9%	-2.8%	-0.4%
Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment	38.3%	46.5%	49.6%	51.5%	13.2%	5.0%	1.9%
Unemployment rate	11.3%	11.8%	11.5%	12.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment ratio	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.8%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.4%
Participation rate	68.0%	67.3%	64.3%	64.3%	-3.8%	-3.0%	-0.1%

The **youth unemployment rate** is the number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the *youth labour force*. The following commentary on 'well-known characteristics of youth unemployment' provides some insights into the complexity of interpreting the youth unemployment rate. It suggests that the youth unemployment rate is generally higher than the total unemployment rate and that it may also be an overestimate of youth unemployment:

> First, the youth unemployment rate is always higher (usually around twice as high) than aggregate unemployment. Young people exhibit high rates of labour turnover and tend to move in and out of jobs before settling down in the labour market. As a result they also have a higher than average rate of short-term frictional unemployment and a relatively low rate of long-term unemployment. Secondly, youth unemployment is ultra sensitive to the economic cycle, rising relatively quickly during recessions when there are fewer entry level job vacancies and when employers cut their least experienced or least productive staff, but falling relatively quickly during periods of economic recovery.
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[1] See for example: *Australian Financial Review*, Senators push for youth jobs, 7 July 2014

> The relative scale of youth unemployment is only properly understood in the context of consideration of the transformation of the youth labour market in recent decades resulting from greatly increased participation in post–16 education. This has had the effect of reducing the proportion of the 16–24 year age cohort active in the labour market, thereby raising the measured youth unemployment rate for any given level of unemployment.
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> The measurement of youth unemployment is also affected by the categorisation of young people in full-time education who are available and looking for work and thus counted as ILO (International Labour Force) unemployed rather than economically inactive.
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> The inclusion of full-time student jobseekers raises the measured level as well as the measured rate of youth unemployment. Although perhaps counter-intuitive there is a perfectly sensible economic rationale for their inclusion. All jobseekers form part of the effective labour supply and therefore have some influence on the degree of wage pressure in the labour market. However, the inclusion of full-time student jobseekers in the unemployment measure does once again magnify youth unemployment as an indicator of social distress.[2]

The youth unemployment rate may therefore at times be an overestimate of youth unemployment.

The **ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates** is calculated by dividing the youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) by the adult unemployment rate (persons aged over 25). Other things being equal, a ratio of 1 would indicate that youth and adults are equally affected by unemployment; however, the likelihood that the youth unemployment rate is an overestimate of youth unemployment suggests that a ratio higher than 1 is the point at which youth and adults are equally affected. Adopting an international perspective, in the Seventh Edition of its Key Indicators of the Labour Market, the International Labour Force (ILO) found that, for the majority of countries, youth unemployment rates were generally between two and six times greater than that of adults.[3] Examples of 2013 international figures include the following:

- World average: 2.7; and
- Developed economies and European Union: 2.3.[4]

In May 2014, the Australian ratio was 2.8, up from 2.4 in May 2000.[5]

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2 John Philpott, *Getting the Measure of Youth Unemployment*, Work audit, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, March 2011, pages 2-3.

3 International Labour Organization, *Key Indicators of the Labour Market*, Seventh Edition, 2012. International Labour Office: Geneva, Chapter 10.

4 International Labour Organization, *Global Employment Trends for Youth 2013: A generation at risk*, 2013, page 84.

5 ABS, *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, May 2014*, Cat. No. 6291.0.55.001, June 2014

The **youth unemployment ratio** is the number of unemployed youth expressed as a percentage of the *youth population*, including those in full-time education. This ratio places youth unemployment into perspective by showing what share of the youth population unemployment actually touches. It has been argued that the youth unemployment ratio may underestimate the significance of youth unemployment, and that the true unemployment estimate may lie somewhere between the unemployment rate and the unemployment ratio.

The **employment to population ratio** is the number of employed youth expressed as a percentage of the total youth population. This figure contextualises changes in the number of employed youth by showing how youth employment growth compares to youth population growth.

In May 2014, the youth unemployment rate (12.1%) in NSW was 0.8 percentage points higher than it was in May 2000 (11.3%). Two other youth labour force indicators appear to mitigate the significance of this increase. First, while the **ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates** rose over this same period from 2.4 to 2.7, between May 2009 and May 2014, the unemployment rate rose from 11.8% to 12.1% as the ratio fell from 2.9 to 2.7. From these figures, it could be argued that youth have become slightly less affected by unemployment relative to adults in recent years. In other words, the rising youth unemployment rate simply reflects rising unemployment levels across the whole population. As for the second mitigating factor, the **youth unemployment ratio** only rose by 0.1 percentage points between 2000 and 2014; the proportion of the youth *population* affected by unemployment has therefore not significantly changed.

Conversely, several indicators support the argument that youth unemployment or, similarly, the capacity of youth to find employment, has worsened between 2000 and 2014. In contrast to the unemployment ratio, which has barely changed, the **employment to population ratio** has declined substantially from 60.4% to 56.5% -– youth employment growth is not keeping pace with youth population growth. Perhaps more significantly, the number of **youth employed in full-time work** has shrunk considerably, from 317,800 to 266,000 persons at an average annual rate of -1.3%. The **proportion of employed youth in full-time work** has concurrently shrunk from 61.7% to 48.5%. Last, the **participation rate**, that is the number of youth in employment or trying to find employment, has declined from 68.0% to 64.3%.

Increased levels of part-time employment, especially when combined with declining levels of full-time employment, may indicate that youth are finding it more difficult to find employment. A declining participation rate may also indicate that youth are experiencing difficulties finding employment, with youth dropping out of the labour force instead of continuing to look for work, or choosing to remain in education or training rather than join the labour force because job prospects are poor. The ABS does not publish figures, at a regional level, which would allow us to offer a more comprehensive picture of why youth participation is declining, because they are engaged in education or training or for other reasons. Such analysis can only be conducted at the State or national levels – see for example the ABS publication, *Education and Work, Australia – Additional data cubes, May 2013*.

NSW LABOUR FORCE REGIONS

NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4

Source: ABS, *Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Volume 1 – New South Wales Maps*, July 2011, p.3

NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4 (Inset 1)

Source: ABS, *Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Volume 1 – New South Wales Maps*, July 2011, p.4

NSW Labour Force Regions: Statistical Areas Level 4 (Inset 2)

Source: ABS, *Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Volume 1 – New South Wales Maps*, July 2011, p.5

NSW ELECTORATES AND ABS STATISTICAL AREAS LEVEL 4

The current NSW electorates were established through the 2004 Redistribution of electoral boundaries. From the 2015 NSW Election onwards, the NSW electorates will be based on the 2013 Redistribution of electoral boundaries. The following tables match each 2013 and 2004 electorate to three Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) at most (note that several electorates lie across more than three SA4s). The tables list the percentage of each electorate's population located in an SA4, as calculated using the 2011 Census.

In 2011, the average population of the NSW electorates (2013 Redistribution) was 74,243. In contrast, the SA4s varied in size from 110,318 (Murray) to 523,611 (Inner South West). The Inner South West was considerably larger than the second largest region – Parramatta (394,709 people). Electorates in the larger SA4s therefore make up a smaller proportion of the SA4 in which they are located than those electorates in smaller SA4s (see Appendix 2 for a list of all SA4s and their population). For example, the Murray SA4 contains only two electorates – Albury and Murray – while the Inner South West SA4 contains eight electorates.

NSW Electorates (2013 Redistribution) and ABS Statistical Areas Level 4

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Albury	Murray	95%	Riverina	5%		
Auburn	Parramatta	100%				
Ballina	Richmond - Tweed	100%				
Balmain	Inner West	70%	City & Inner South	30%		
Bankstown	Inner South West	78%	Parramatta	22%		
Barwon	Far West & Orana	74%	New England & North West	16%	Central West	10%
Bathurst	Central West	100%				
Baulkham Hills	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	85%	Parramatta	15%		
Bega	Capital Region	100%				
Blacktown	Blacktown	100%				
Blue Mountains	Outer West & Blue Mountains	100%				
Cabramatta	South West	100%				
Camden	Outer South West	79%	South West	20%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	1%
Campbelltown	Outer South West	100%				
Canterbury	Inner South West	92%	Inner West	8%		
Castle Hill	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	100%				
Cessnock	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	76%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	24%		
Charlestown	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Clarence	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	69%	Richmond - Tweed	31%		
Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	100%				
Coogee	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Cootamundra	Riverina	47%	Central West	31%	Capital Region	23%
Cronulla	Sutherland	100%				
Davidson	North Sydney & Hornsby	72%	Northern Beaches	28%		
Drummoyne	Inner West	100%				
Dubbo	Far West & Orana	75%	Central West	25%		
East Hills	Inner South West	100%				
Epping	Ryde	52%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	36%	Parramatta	12%

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Fairfield	South West	74%	Parramatta	26%		
Gosford	Central Coast	100%				
Goulburn	Capital Region	74%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	26%		
Granville	Parramatta	100%				
Hawkesbury	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	58%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	42%		
Heathcote	Sutherland	87%	Illawarra	13%		
Heffron	City & Inner South	70%	Eastern Suburbs	30%		
Holsworthy	South West	95%	Sutherland	5%		
Hornsby	North Sydney & Hornsby	81%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11%	Ryde	8%
Keira	Illawarra	100%				
Kiama	Illawarra	57%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	43%		
Kogarah	Inner South West	100%				
Ku-ring-gai	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Lake Macquarie	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Lakemba	Inner South West	100%				
Lane Cove	North Sydney & Hornsby	50%	Ryde	50%		
Lismore	Richmond - Tweed	91%	New England & North West	9%		
Liverpool	South West	100%				
Londonderry	Outer West & Blue Mountains	72%	Blacktown	28%		
Macquarie Fields	Outer South West	94%	South West	6%		
Maitland	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	95%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5%		
Manly	Northern Beaches	100%				
Maroubra	Eastern Suburbs	74%	City & Inner South	26%		
Miranda	Sutherland	100%				
Monaro	Capital Region	100%				
Mount Druitt	Blacktown	100%				
Mulgoa	Outer West & Blue Mountains	74%	South West	26%		
Murray	Murray	50%	Riverina	50%		
Myall Lakes	Mid North Coast	100%				
Newcastle	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Newtown	City & Inner South	99%	Inner West	1%		
North Shore	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Northern Tablelands	New England & North West	100%				
Oatley	Inner South West	100%				
Orange	Central West	99%	Far West & Orana	1%		
Oxley	Mid North Coast	82%	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	18%		
Parramatta	Parramatta	100%				
Penrith	Outer West & Blue Mountains	100%				
Pittwater	Northern Beaches	100%				
Port Macquarie	Mid North Coast	100%				
Port Stephens	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	100%				
Prospect	Blacktown	60%	South West	40%		
Riverstone	Blacktown	100%				
Rockdale	Inner South West	100%				
Ryde	Ryde	100%				
Seven Hills	Parramatta	62%	Blacktown	38%		

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Shellharbour	Illawarra	100%				
South Coast	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	100%				
Strathfield	Inner West	98%	Inner South West	2%		
Summer Hill	Inner West	69%	City & Inner South	31%		
Swansea	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	58%	Central Coast	42%		
Sydney	City & Inner South	82%	Eastern Suburbs	18%		
Tamworth	New England & North West	100%				
Terrigal	Central Coast	100%				
The Entrance	Central Coast	100%				
Tweed	Richmond - Tweed	100%				
Upper Hunter	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	81%	Mid North Coast	10%	New England & North West	7%
Vaucluse	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Wagga Wagga	Riverina	100%				
Wakehurst	Northern Beaches	100%				
Wallsend	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Willoughby	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Wollondilly	Outer South West	54%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	39%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	8%
Wollongong	Illawarra	100%				
Wyong	Central Coast	100%				

NSW Electorates (2004 Redistribution) and ABS Statistical Areas Level 4

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Albury	Murray	95%	Riverina	5%		
Auburn	Parramatta	88%	Inner South West	12%		
Ballina	Richmond – Tweed	100%				
Balmain	Inner West	78%	City & Inner South	22%		
Bankstown	Inner South West	99%	Parramatta	1%		
Barwon	Far West & Orana	59%	New England & North West	37%	Central West	4%
Bathurst	Central West	100%				
Baulkham Hills	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	62%	Parramatta	37%	Blacktown	1%
Bega	Capital Region	100%				
Blacktown	Blacktown	100%				
Blue Mountains	Outer West & Blue Mountains	99%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1%		
Burrinjuck	Capital Region	58%	Central West	25%	Riverina	17%
Cabramatta	South West	100%				
Camden	Outer South West	90%	South West	10%		
Campbelltown	Outer South West	100%				
Canterbury	Inner South West	57%	Inner West	43%		
Castle Hill	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	79%	Parramatta	20%	Ryde	1%
Cessnock	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	70%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	30%		
Charlestown	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Clarence	Coffs Harbour – Grafton	72%	Richmond –Tweed	28%		
Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour – Grafton	100%				
Coogee	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Cronulla	Sutherland	100%				

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Davidson	North Sydney & Hornsby	70%	Northern Beaches	30%		
Drummoyne	Inner West	100%				
Dubbo	Far West & Orana	62%	Central West	38%		
East Hills	Inner South West	100%				
Epping	Ryde	73%	Parramatta	12%	North Sydney and Hornsby	11%
Fairfield	South West	47%	Parramatta	44%	Inner South West	8%
Gosford	Central Coast	100%				
Goulburn	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	59%	Capital Region	41%		
Granville	Parramatta	100%				
Hawkesbury	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	100%				
Heathcote	Sutherland	65%	Illawarra	35%		
Heffron	City & Inner South	85%	Eastern Suburbs	15%		
Hornsby	North Sydney & Hornsby	76%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	24%		
Keira	Illawarra	100%				
Kiama	Illawarra	62%	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	38%		
Kogarah	Inner South West	100%				
Ku-ring-gai	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Lake Macquarie	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	94%	Central Coast	6%		
Lakemba	Inner South West	100%				
Lane Cove	North Sydney & Hornsby	50%	Ryde	50%		
Lismore	Richmond – Tweed	97%	New England & North West	3%		
Liverpool	South West	100%				
Londonderry	Outer West & Blue Mountains	69%	Blacktown	21%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11%
Macquarie Fields	South West	73%	Outer South West	28%		
Maitland	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	96%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	4%		
Manly	Northern Beaches	100%				
Maroubra	Eastern Suburbs	79%	City & Inner South	21%		
Marrickville	City & Inner South	88%	Inner West	12%		
Menai	Sutherland	59%	South West	49%		
Miranda	Sutherland	100%				
Monaro	Capital Region	100%				
Mount Druitt	Blacktown	100%				
Mulgoa	Outer West & Blue Mountains	96%	South West	4%		
Murray-Darling	Murray	64%	Far West & Orana	32%	Riverina	4%
Murrumbidgee	Riverina	84%	Central West	16%		
Myall Lakes	Mid North Coast	100%				
Newcastle	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
North Shore	North Sydney & Hornsby	100%				
Northern Tablelands	New England & North West	100%				
Oatley	Inner South West	100%				
Orange	Central West	88%	Far West & Orana	12%		
Oxley	Mid North Coast	88%	Coffs Harbour – Grafton	12%		
Parramatta	Parramatta	100%				
Penrith	Outer West & Blue Mountains	100%				
Pittwater	Northern Beaches	100%				
Port Macquarie	Mid North Coast	100%				

Electorate	Region 1	%	Region 2	%	Region 3	%
Port Stephens	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	85%	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	15%		
Riverstone	Blacktown	81%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	16%	Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	3%
Rockdale	Inner South West	100%				
Ryde	Ryde	100%				
Shellharbour	Illawarra	100%				
Smithfield	South West	70%	Parramatta	21%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	9%
South Coast	Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	100%				
Strathfield	Inner West	98%	Inner South West	2%		
Swansea	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	64%	Central Coast	36%		
Sydney	City & Inner South	83%	Eastern Suburbs	17%		
Tamworth	New England & North West	100%				
Terrigal	Central Coast	100%				
The Entrance	Central Coast	100%				
Toongabbie	Blacktown	60%	Parramatta	40%		
Tweed	Richmond – Tweed	100%				
Upper Hunter	Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	82%	Mid North Coast	9%	New England & North West	7%
Vaucluse	Eastern Suburbs	100%				
Wagga Wagga	Riverina	100%				
Wakehurst	Northern Beaches	100%				
Wallsend	Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	100%				
Willoughby	North Sydney and Hornsby	100%				
Wollondilly	Outer South West	93%	Outer West & Blue Mountains	7%		
Wollongong	Illawarra	100%				
Wyong	Central Coast	100%				

EMPLOYMENT

Employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	1,940.4	2,244.6	2,383.3	2,407.3	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	96.0	121.2	118.2	126.5	2.0%	0.9%	7.0%
Blacktown	115.7	141.5	157.0	153.1	2.0%	1.6%	-2.5%
Central Coast	108.5	135.6	148.6	147.7	2.2%	1.7%	-0.6%
City & Inner South	118.4	170.1	192.9	186.8	3.3%	1.9%	-3.2%
Eastern Suburbs	133.9	144.0	151.5	159.3	1.3%	2.0%	5.2%
Inner South West	216.1	244.1	253.0	262.3	1.4%	1.4%	3.7%
Inner West	129.1	145.9	160.9	160.5	1.6%	1.9%	-0.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	181.1	206.5	222.4	222.2	1.5%	1.5%	-0.1%
Northern Beaches	122.3	133.9	141.8	139.2	0.9%	0.8%	-1.9%
Outer South West	98.7	113.7	119.2	125.1	1.7%	1.9%	4.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	140.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Parramatta	152.3	182.2	194.5	196.4	1.8%	1.5%	1.0%
Ryde	82.5	80.3	85.9	92.8	0.8%	2.9%	8.0%
South West	129.0	158.0	159.2	159.3	1.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Sutherland	116.2	113.0	123.5	121.5	0.3%	1.5%	-1.7%
Regional NSW	1,001.8	1,150.1	1,191.2	1,190.6	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
Capital Region	82.9	104.8	110.8	100.5	1.4%	-0.8%	-9.3%
Central West	89.9	95.7	94.6	103.6	1.0%	1.6%	9.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.0	50.3	60.0	58.8	1.8%	3.2%	-1.9%
Far West & Orana	58.8	58.0	56.5	47.2	-1.6%	-4.0%	-16.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	92.1	113.5	125.8	127.0	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%
Illawarra	115.6	129.8	126.2	132.1	1.0%	0.4%	4.6%
Mid North Coast	62.5	74.7	71.6	77.4	1.5%	0.7%	8.1%
Murray	40.9	49.7	56.3	44.7	0.6%	-2.1%	-20.5%
New England & North West	78.3	79.6	80.6	81.0	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	133.3	159.8	167.8	170.9	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%
Richmond - Tweed	81.5	100.1	104.5	101.5	1.6%	0.3%	-2.8%
Riverina	77.3	78.1	77.8	83.6	0.6%	1.4%	7.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	42.8	56.2	58.8	62.2	2.7%	2.1%	5.8%
NSW	2,942.1	3,394.7	3,574.5	3,597.8	1.4%	1.2%	0.7%

EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER

Female employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Female employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	848.8	1,019.2	1,079.1	1,104.6	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	43.0	57.1	54.0	59.8	2.4%	0.9%	10.8%
Blacktown	49.6	58.4	70.1	66.8	2.1%	2.7%	-4.8%
Central Coast	45.6	63.3	70.4	68.2	2.9%	1.5%	-3.1%
City & Inner South	52.4	78.5	88.0	81.1	3.2%	0.6%	-7.8%
Eastern Suburbs	61.9	68.1	71.6	75.6	1.4%	2.1%	5.6%
Inner South West	91.9	108.8	110.8	116.0	1.7%	1.3%	4.7%
Inner West	61.4	68.5	75.3	76.4	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	81.7	98.6	103.3	106.8	1.9%	1.6%	3.4%
Northern Beaches	54.4	62.1	67.0	64.2	1.2%	0.7%	-4.1%
Outer South West	42.0	51.0	50.1	55.9	2.1%	1.9%	11.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	60.4	72.4	71.3	72.4	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%
Parramatta	63.3	76.8	82.7	85.9	2.2%	2.3%	3.9%
Ryde	37.4	35.0	39.6	45.2	1.4%	5.2%	14.1%
South West	51.8	68.7	68.0	72.9	2.5%	1.2%	7.2%
Sutherland	51.9	52.0	56.9	57.5	0.7%	2.1%	1.1%
Regional NSW	424.0	518.6	552.9	543.5	1.8%	0.9%	-1.7%
Capital Region	34.4	47.4	53.2	46.2	2.1%	-0.5%	-13.2%
Central West	37.4	40.8	40.2	44.0	1.2%	1.5%	9.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	19.1	22.8	29.2	26.3	2.3%	2.9%	-9.9%
Far West & Orana	25.5	26.6	26.3	21.8	-1.1%	-4.0%	-17.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	39.6	48.1	55.4	54.9	2.4%	2.7%	-0.8%
Illawarra	48.5	60.7	57.9	61.3	1.7%	0.2%	5.9%
Mid North Coast	27.3	33.8	33.7	38.6	2.5%	2.7%	14.7%
Murray	15.0	21.7	27.2	21.0	2.4%	-0.6%	-22.7%
New England & North West	34.0	35.8	37.9	37.7	0.7%	1.0%	-0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	57.9	72.1	77.6	75.9	2.0%	1.0%	-2.1%
Richmond - Tweed	34.8	47.5	50.9	47.5	2.2%	0.0%	-6.7%
Riverina	32.2	36.2	35.6	38.9	1.4%	1.5%	9.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	18.1	25.0	27.9	29.3	3.5%	3.2%	5.0%
NSW	1,272.8	1,537.8	1,632.0	1,648.1	1.9%	1.4%	1.0%

Male employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Male employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	1,091.6	1,225.3	1,304.2	1,302.7	1.3%	1.2%	-0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	53.0	64.2	64.3	66.8	1.7%	0.8%	3.9%
Blacktown	66.2	83.2	86.9	86.3	1.9%	0.7%	-0.7%
Central Coast	62.9	72.2	78.2	79.5	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%
City & Inner South	66.0	91.5	105.0	105.8	3.4%	2.9%	0.8%
Eastern Suburbs	72.0	75.9	79.9	83.8	1.1%	2.0%	4.8%
Inner South West	124.2	135.3	142.2	146.3	1.2%	1.6%	2.9%
Inner West	67.6	77.4	85.6	84.1	1.6%	1.7%	-1.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	99.4	107.9	119.1	115.4	1.1%	1.4%	-3.1%
Northern Beaches	67.8	71.9	74.8	75.0	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Outer South West	56.6	62.7	69.1	69.2	1.4%	2.0%	0.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	80.2	82.3	83.3	82.2	0.2%	0.0%	-1.3%
Parramatta	88.9	105.4	111.9	110.5	1.6%	1.0%	-1.2%
Ryde	45.1	45.2	46.3	47.6	0.4%	1.0%	2.7%
South West	77.2	89.3	91.1	86.4	0.8%	-0.7%	-5.2%
Sutherland	64.4	61.0	66.6	63.9	0.0%	0.9%	-4.0%
Regional NSW	577.8	631.5	638.3	647.1	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
Capital Region	48.5	57.4	57.6	54.3	0.8%	-1.1%	-5.7%
Central West	52.5	54.9	54.4	59.6	0.9%	1.7%	9.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	26.9	27.4	30.8	32.5	1.4%	3.5%	5.7%
Far West & Orana	33.2	31.3	30.2	25.4	-1.9%	-4.1%	-15.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	52.5	65.4	70.4	72.1	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%
Illawarra	67.1	69.0	68.3	70.8	0.4%	0.5%	3.6%
Mid North Coast	35.2	40.9	37.9	38.7	0.7%	-1.1%	2.2%
Murray	25.8	28.0	29.1	23.7	-0.6%	-3.3%	-18.4%
New England & North West	44.3	43.8	42.7	43.4	-0.1%	-0.2%	1.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	75.4	87.6	90.2	95.0	1.7%	1.6%	5.2%
Richmond - Tweed	46.7	52.6	53.6	54.0	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
Riverina	45.1	41.9	42.3	44.7	-0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	24.7	31.1	30.9	32.9	2.1%	1.1%	6.5%
NSW	1,669.4	1,856.8	1,942.6	1,949.8	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%

Proportion of employees who are women: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	% of employees who are women				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	43.7%	45.4%	45.3%	45.9%	-	2.1%	0.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	44.8%	47.1%	45.7%	47.2%	7	2.4%	1.6%
Blacktown	42.8%	41.2%	44.7%	43.6%	25	0.8%	-1.0%
Central Coast	42.0%	46.7%	47.4%	46.2%	15	4.1%	-1.2%
City & Inner South	44.2%	46.2%	45.6%	43.4%	26	-0.8%	-2.2%
Eastern Suburbs	46.2%	47.3%	47.2%	47.4%	5	1.2%	0.2%
Inner South West	42.5%	44.6%	43.8%	44.2%	23	1.7%	0.4%
Inner West	47.6%	46.9%	46.8%	47.6%	4	0.0%	0.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	45.1%	47.8%	46.5%	48.1%	3	3.0%	1.6%
Northern Beaches	44.5%	46.3%	47.2%	46.1%	16	1.6%	-1.1%
Outer South West	42.6%	44.8%	42.1%	44.7%	20	2.1%	2.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	42.9%	46.8%	46.1%	46.8%	10	3.9%	0.7%
Parramatta	41.6%	42.2%	42.5%	43.7%	24	2.1%	1.3%
Ryde	45.3%	43.7%	46.1%	48.7%	2	3.4%	2.6%
South West	40.2%	43.5%	42.7%	45.8%	19	5.6%	3.0%
Sutherland	44.6%	46.0%	46.1%	47.4%	6	2.7%	1.3%
Regional NSW	42.3%	45.1%	46.4%	45.6%	-	3.3%	-0.8%
Capital Region	41.5%	45.2%	48.0%	46.0%	18	4.5%	-2.1%
Central West	41.6%	42.6%	42.5%	42.5%	28	0.8%	0.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	41.6%	45.4%	48.7%	44.7%	21	3.1%	-4.0%
Far West & Orana	43.4%	45.9%	46.5%	46.1%	17	2.7%	-0.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	43.0%	42.4%	44.0%	43.3%	27	0.2%	-0.7%
Illawarra	41.9%	46.8%	45.9%	46.4%	14	4.5%	0.5%
Mid North Coast	43.7%	45.2%	47.1%	49.9%	1	6.3%	2.9%
Murray	36.8%	43.7%	48.3%	47.0%	9	10.2%	-1.3%
New England & North West	43.5%	45.0%	47.0%	46.5%	13	3.0%	-0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	43.4%	45.1%	46.2%	44.4%	22	1.0%	-1.8%
Richmond - Tweed	42.7%	47.4%	48.7%	46.8%	11	4.0%	-1.9%
Riverina	41.7%	46.3%	45.7%	46.5%	12	4.8%	0.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	42.4%	44.6%	47.5%	47.1%	8	4.8%	-0.3%
NSW	43.3%	45.3%	45.7%	45.8%	-	2.5%	0.2%

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Youth employment: 2000 to 2014

Region	Youth employment				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	340,500	364,600	354,300	349,200	0.2%	-0.9%	-1.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	18,200	23,100	16,300	17,700	-0.2%	-5.2%	8.7%
Blacktown	22,500	19,700	26,100	24,700	0.7%	4.6%	-5.2%
Central Coast	20,600	27,000	30,300	26,300	1.8%	-0.5%	-13.3%
City & Inner South	19,000	25,600	25,600	22,100	1.1%	-2.9%	-13.5%
Eastern Suburbs	22,700	22,200	15,600	14,600	-3.1%	-8.1%	-6.2%
Inner South West	37,700	43,300	33,900	35,600	-0.4%	-3.9%	4.9%
Inner West	17,600	25,800	23,900	20,500	1.1%	-4.5%	-14.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	22,900	23,000	30,500	30,000	1.9%	5.4%	-1.8%
Northern Beaches	19,200	19,700	17,200	19,100	0.0%	-0.6%	10.9%
Outer South West	22,100	19,500	22,600	20,300	-0.6%	0.8%	-9.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	25,800	23,900	23,200	27,500	0.5%	2.8%	18.6%
Parramatta	28,400	32,300	28,000	24,100	-1.2%	-5.7%	-14.2%
Ryde	15,500	13,300	10,100	18,100	1.1%	6.4%	78.7%
South West	24,700	22,600	28,700	29,200	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%
Sutherland	23,600	23,500	22,300	19,500	-1.4%	-3.7%	-12.8%
Regional NSW	174,300	198,900	194,500	198,900	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%
Capital Region	13,300	17,900	15,100	14,800	0.8%	-3.7%	-2.4%
Central West	15,300	14,000	17,400	17,700	1.1%	4.9%	2.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	8,500	10,700	8,700	11,900	2.4%	2.2%	36.5%
Far West & Orana	6,100	7,100	8,000	6,700	0.7%	-1.2%	-15.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	19,800	22,800	20,500	21,700	0.7%	-1.0%	6.0%
Illawarra	21,200	24,600	22,700	21,700	0.1%	-2.5%	-4.4%
Mid North Coast	11,700	10,900	11,000	11,400	-0.2%	1.0%	3.8%
Murray	6,600	8,800	9,600	6,600	0.0%	-5.6%	-31.0%
New England & North West	9,900	13,000	14,200	14,200	2.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	27,400	27,700	32,000	29,900	0.6%	1.5%	-6.7%
Richmond - Tweed	14,800	15,900	13,200	18,700	1.7%	3.2%	41.4%
Riverina	13,500	17,000	14,400	14,500	0.5%	-3.0%	0.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	6,300	8,400	7,700	9,100	2.7%	1.5%	18.1%
NSW	514,700	563,500	548,700	548,100	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%

EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

Employment to population ratio: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Employment to population ratio (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	60.5%	62.4%	62.5%	62.1%	-	1.6%	-0.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	68.8%	72.5%	66.7%	70.3%	2	1.5%	3.6%
Blacktown	60.8%	62.4%	63.3%	60.4%	14	-0.4%	-2.9%
Central Coast	48.5%	53.7%	56.1%	55.1%	20	6.5%	-1.1%
City & Inner South	63.1%	70.0%	74.1%	70.3%	1	7.2%	-3.7%
Eastern Suburbs	64.1%	65.4%	65.8%	68.4%	3	4.2%	2.6%
Inner South West	54.9%	56.7%	55.7%	56.9%	15	2.0%	1.2%
Inner West	65.0%	65.1%	67.6%	66.4%	8	1.4%	-1.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	62.7%	66.0%	67.5%	66.5%	7	3.8%	-1.0%
Northern Beaches	65.8%	68.4%	68.8%	66.7%	6	0.9%	-2.1%
Outer South West	62.1%	62.6%	61.2%	63.0%	10	0.9%	1.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	64.4%	67.3%	64.6%	63.8%	9	-0.7%	-0.9%
Parramatta	56.6%	57.7%	56.6%	55.9%	18	-0.7%	-0.7%
Ryde	65.9%	58.3%	58.8%	62.4%	11	-3.5%	3.6%
South West	52.0%	56.0%	52.7%	51.7%	24	-0.3%	-0.9%
Sutherland	68.3%	64.2%	69.1%	67.5%	5	-0.9%	-1.6%
Regional NSW	53.9%	56.3%	55.9%	55.2%	-	1.3%	-0.7%
Capital Region	56.4%	62.2%	62.6%	56.0%	17	-0.4%	-6.6%
Central West	60.3%	61.1%	57.6%	62.2%	12	1.9%	4.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	48.9%	47.2%	54.4%	53.1%	22	4.2%	-1.4%
Far West & Orana	62.9%	63.2%	60.4%	50.0%	26	-12.8%	-10.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	57.4%	59.8%	61.5%	60.9%	13	3.5%	-0.6%
Illawarra	55.7%	57.2%	53.3%	55.2%	19	-0.6%	1.9%
Mid North Coast	43.0%	45.1%	41.3%	44.2%	28	1.1%	2.9%
Murray	47.8%	54.9%	60.4%	47.6%	27	-0.3%	-12.8%
New England & North West	56.9%	56.3%	54.9%	54.6%	21	-2.2%	-0.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	50.4%	56.3%	56.4%	56.8%	16	6.4%	0.4%
Richmond - Tweed	49.2%	53.2%	53.6%	51.6%	25	2.4%	-2.0%
Riverina	67.5%	64.9%	63.5%	67.6%	4	0.1%	4.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	44.7%	50.4%	50.0%	52.3%	23	7.6%	2.2%
NSW	58.1%	60.2%	60.1%	59.7%	-	1.6%	-0.5%

EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO BY GENDER

Female employment to population ratio: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Female employment to population ratio (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	51.8%	55.6%	55.5%	56.0%	-	4.1%	0.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	60.5%	66.9%	59.9%	65.3%	1	4.8%	5.4%
Blacktown	51.2%	50.8%	55.9%	52.1%	14	1.0%	-3.7%
Central Coast	39.2%	48.2%	51.2%	49.0%	21	9.8%	-2.2%
City & Inner South	58.3%	67.5%	70.4%	63.5%	2	5.3%	-6.8%
Eastern Suburbs	57.3%	60.0%	60.3%	63.0%	3	5.6%	2.6%
Inner South West	45.7%	49.6%	48.0%	49.5%	19	3.8%	1.6%
Inner West	59.8%	59.1%	61.0%	60.9%	7	1.1%	-0.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	53.6%	60.2%	60.0%	61.2%	6	7.6%	1.2%
Northern Beaches	57.2%	61.7%	63.4%	60.1%	8	2.8%	-3.4%
Outer South West	51.8%	54.9%	50.5%	55.2%	11	3.4%	4.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	54.5%	61.6%	58.2%	58.4%	10	3.9%	0.2%
Parramatta	46.9%	49.0%	48.4%	49.2%	20	2.3%	0.8%
Ryde	59.0%	49.1%	52.5%	58.9%	9	-0.1%	6.4%
South West	41.1%	47.9%	44.2%	46.5%	24	5.5%	2.3%
Sutherland	59.8%	57.6%	61.9%	62.1%	5	2.3%	0.2%
Regional NSW	45.0%	50.2%	51.1%	49.7%	-	4.7%	-1.4%
Capital Region	47.1%	56.4%	60.0%	51.3%	15	4.2%	-8.6%
Central West	50.1%	52.2%	49.0%	52.8%	12	2.7%	3.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	40.3%	42.0%	51.7%	46.3%	25	6.0%	-5.4%
Far West & Orana	54.7%	58.0%	55.9%	45.9%	26	-8.8%	-10.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	48.5%	50.4%	53.9%	52.5%	13	4.1%	-1.4%
Illawarra	46.3%	53.0%	48.2%	50.5%	16	4.2%	2.3%
Mid North Coast	36.5%	39.8%	37.9%	43.0%	28	6.5%	5.1%
Murray	34.9%	47.7%	57.8%	44.3%	27	9.4%	-13.6%
New England & North West	48.7%	50.0%	50.9%	50.1%	17	1.4%	-0.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	42.9%	49.6%	51.1%	49.5%	18	6.6%	-1.6%
Richmond - Tweed	40.8%	49.1%	50.6%	46.7%	23	5.9%	-3.9%
Riverina	56.4%	60.2%	57.8%	62.9%	4	6.5%	5.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	36.7%	43.9%	46.2%	47.9%	22	11.2%	1.7%
NSW	49.3%	53.6%	54.0%	53.7%	-	4.4%	-0.2%

Male employment to population ratio: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Male employment to population ratio (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	69.6%	69.6%	69.7%	68.5%	-	-1.1%	-1.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	77.4%	78.3%	73.8%	75.5%	2	-1.9%	1.7%
Blacktown	70.8%	74.4%	70.9%	68.9%	13	-1.9%	-2.0%
Central Coast	58.7%	59.7%	61.5%	61.6%	18	2.9%	0.2%
City & Inner South	67.6%	72.4%	77.5%	76.6%	1	9.0%	-0.9%
Eastern Suburbs	71.4%	71.1%	71.6%	74.1%	3	2.7%	2.5%
Inner South West	64.6%	64.1%	63.8%	64.6%	15	0.0%	0.9%
Inner West	70.5%	71.4%	74.6%	72.3%	7	1.8%	-2.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	73.0%	72.5%	75.7%	72.3%	8	-0.7%	-3.4%
Northern Beaches	74.8%	75.6%	74.4%	73.6%	4	-1.2%	-0.8%
Outer South West	72.8%	70.6%	72.5%	71.1%	10	-1.7%	-1.4%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	74.8%	73.3%	71.3%	69.4%	12	-5.4%	-2.0%
Parramatta	66.4%	66.4%	64.7%	62.5%	17	-3.8%	-2.2%
Ryde	73.1%	68.2%	65.6%	66.1%	14	-6.9%	0.5%
South West	63.4%	64.4%	61.4%	57.1%	23	-6.3%	-4.3%
Sutherland	77.2%	71.2%	76.7%	73.2%	5	-4.1%	-3.6%
Regional NSW	63.0%	62.6%	60.7%	60.9%	-	-2.1%	0.1%
Capital Region	65.6%	68.0%	65.2%	60.8%	19	-4.8%	-4.5%
Central West	70.6%	69.9%	66.2%	71.6%	9	1.0%	5.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	57.6%	52.5%	57.3%	60.2%	20	2.6%	2.8%
Far West & Orana	71.0%	68.3%	64.9%	54.2%	26	-16.8%	-10.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	66.7%	69.3%	69.2%	69.4%	11	2.7%	0.2%
Illawarra	65.3%	61.5%	58.4%	59.9%	21	-5.4%	1.5%
Mid North Coast	50.0%	50.6%	44.9%	45.4%	28	-4.6%	0.5%
Murray	61.0%	62.3%	63.0%	51.0%	27	-10.0%	-12.1%
New England & North West	65.3%	62.7%	59.0%	59.3%	22	-6.0%	0.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	58.2%	63.3%	61.9%	64.3%	16	6.1%	2.4%
Richmond - Tweed	58.0%	57.4%	56.8%	56.7%	25	-1.3%	0.0%
Riverina	78.7%	69.6%	69.1%	72.4%	6	-6.2%	3.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	53.2%	57.3%	54.1%	56.9%	24	3.7%	2.9%
NSW	67.1%	67.0%	66.5%	65.8%	-	-1.4%	-0.7%

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

Youth employment to population ratio: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Youth employment to population ratio (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	61.2%	58.6%	56.1%	55.0%	-	-6.2%	-1.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	62.6%	65.1%	56.3%	55.6%	21	-7.0%	-0.7%
Blacktown	59.0%	57.4%	57.1%	51.5%	24	-7.5%	-5.6%
Central Coast	62.0%	66.1%	63.4%	62.0%	5	0.1%	-1.4%
City & Inner South	59.3%	66.2%	67.1%	60.2%	11	0.9%	-6.9%
Eastern Suburbs	59.4%	59.8%	58.8%	57.6%	16	-1.8%	-1.2%
Inner South West	56.8%	56.6%	48.1%	49.2%	25	-7.6%	1.1%
Inner West	62.9%	63.4%	62.6%	56.4%	18	-6.5%	-6.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	54.6%	53.1%	58.9%	54.7%	22	0.1%	-4.2%
Northern Beaches	73.3%	71.2%	62.0%	69.0%	1	-4.3%	7.0%
Outer South West	66.9%	53.9%	56.7%	57.3%	17	-9.7%	0.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	62.2%	60.7%	59.7%	61.7%	7	-0.5%	2.0%
Parramatta	57.8%	54.8%	48.4%	44.9%	27	-12.9%	-3.5%
Ryde	69.2%	54.3%	44.6%	56.0%	20	-13.3%	11.4%
South West	54.5%	41.7%	44.2%	46.1%	26	-8.4%	1.9%
Sutherland	73.8%	68.3%	70.2%	65.0%	3	-8.8%	-5.2%
Regional NSW	58.8%	60.7%	58.4%	59.3%	-	0.4%	0.9%
Capital Region	55.7%	62.3%	63.0%	58.3%	15	2.6%	-4.7%
Central West	62.7%	59.8%	63.3%	59.5%	14	-3.2%	-3.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	53.2%	50.6%	55.0%	61.0%	8	7.8%	6.0%
Far West & Orana	52.7%	55.5%	56.6%	60.7%	9	8.0%	4.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	67.1%	66.5%	68.8%	59.8%	13	-7.3%	-8.9%
Illawarra	59.3%	63.9%	54.6%	56.4%	19	-2.9%	1.8%
Mid North Coast	51.7%	51.1%	51.2%	52.1%	23	0.4%	0.9%
Murray	45.3%	61.5%	59.8%	44.4%	28	-1.0%	-15.4%
New England & North West	54.8%	54.0%	50.8%	60.4%	10	5.6%	9.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	60.4%	65.6%	60.6%	60.1%	12	-0.4%	-0.6%
Richmond - Tweed	61.5%	61.2%	52.1%	69.0%	2	7.5%	16.8%
Riverina	69.0%	69.8%	63.8%	61.8%	6	-7.3%	-2.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	56.6%	51.8%	54.3%	62.9%	4	6.2%	8.5%
NSW	60.4%	59.3%	56.9%	56.5%	-	-3.9%	-0.4%

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Full-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Full-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	1,514.4	1,655.8	1,714.3	1,720.5	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	70.4	90.2	82.5	86.0	1.4%	-1.0%	4.3%
Blacktown	93.1	110.6	115.7	114.8	1.5%	0.8%	-0.8%
Central Coast	80.0	95.4	101.2	98.7	1.5%	0.7%	-2.5%
City & Inner South	98.0	132.9	146.3	144.2	2.8%	1.6%	-1.4%
Eastern Suburbs	105.4	107.4	114.4	118.6	0.8%	2.0%	3.7%
Inner South West	167.3	177.0	175.4	183.3	0.7%	0.7%	4.5%
Inner West	103.8	108.4	116.5	121.5	1.1%	2.3%	4.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	140.4	147.6	154.7	155.9	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Northern Beaches	92.4	93.5	97.8	96.0	0.3%	0.5%	-1.8%
Outer South West	76.4	83.3	90.5	89.7	1.2%	1.5%	-0.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	106.3	111.8	112.6	108.6	0.2%	-0.6%	-3.6%
Parramatta	125.7	140.1	139.5	140.2	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%
Ryde	62.4	58.5	63.6	65.0	0.3%	2.1%	2.2%
South West	105.3	118.4	115.4	114.4	0.6%	-0.7%	-0.8%
Sutherland	87.5	80.8	88.4	83.7	-0.3%	0.7%	-5.3%
Regional NSW	720.3	790.7	812.9	790.5	0.7%	0.0%	-2.8%
Capital Region	58.5	75.8	79.6	66.0	0.9%	-2.7%	-17.0%
Central West	68.3	68.6	68.4	75.4	0.7%	1.9%	10.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	32.4	35.3	38.9	35.3	0.6%	0.0%	-9.2%
Far West & Orana	45.5	42.7	41.0	33.3	-2.2%	-4.9%	-18.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	67.1	81.1	87.3	88.7	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%
Illawarra	84.8	85.4	89.2	87.6	0.2%	0.5%	-1.8%
Mid North Coast	41.1	47.8	44.9	49.5	1.3%	0.7%	10.2%
Murray	29.8	35.2	37.4	28.7	-0.3%	-4.0%	-23.2%
New England & North West	57.0	55.3	55.0	56.8	0.0%	0.6%	3.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	94.3	110.0	112.6	112.3	1.3%	0.4%	-0.3%
Richmond - Tweed	53.8	66.4	67.5	59.9	0.8%	-2.0%	-11.3%
Riverina	57.2	51.2	53.4	58.0	0.1%	2.5%	8.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	30.5	35.8	37.6	38.8	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%
NSW	2,234.6	2,446.5	2,527.2	2,511.0	0.8%	0.5%	-0.6%

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER

Female full-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Female full-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	543.3	615.3	630.6	643.6	1.2%	0.9%	2.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	23.8	33.9	28.7	30.5	1.8%	-2.1%	6.1%
Blacktown	33.0	37.3	42.5	42.9	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%
Central Coast	24.4	34.5	34.1	31.8	1.9%	-1.6%	-6.9%
City & Inner South	39.5	55.5	60.3	55.2	2.4%	-0.1%	-8.5%
Eastern Suburbs	42.1	43.8	45.6	47.5	0.9%	1.6%	4.0%
Inner South West	59.9	64.4	62.6	65.8	0.7%	0.4%	5.1%
Inner West	43.8	44.0	46.9	50.6	1.0%	2.8%	7.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	53.4	57.5	56.9	62.6	1.1%	1.7%	10.0%
Northern Beaches	32.1	32.2	35.9	35.8	0.8%	2.2%	-0.4%
Outer South West	24.4	27.6	31.1	30.3	1.5%	1.9%	-2.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	33.7	39.4	40.8	38.1	0.9%	-0.7%	-6.5%
Parramatta	45.7	53.2	49.1	51.1	0.8%	-0.8%	4.2%
Ryde	23.6	20.5	24.8	26.5	0.8%	5.2%	6.7%
South West	33.8	41.9	40.3	46.2	2.2%	2.0%	14.7%
Sutherland	30.1	29.6	31.1	28.8	-0.3%	-0.5%	-7.1%
Regional NSW	215.9	263.6	278.1	267.7	1.5%	0.3%	-3.7%
Capital Region	17.6	26.3	30.4	24.8	2.5%	-1.2%	-18.5%
Central West	20.5	22.2	20.7	23.2	0.9%	0.9%	11.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.2	11.9	14.1	11.8	1.0%	-0.2%	-16.1%
Far West & Orana	13.9	15.8	14.4	12.3	-0.9%	-4.9%	-15.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	20.1	25.3	27.6	27.7	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Illawarra	25.9	27.8	29.5	30.0	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%
Mid North Coast	11.4	16.7	14.4	18.4	3.5%	1.9%	28.1%
Murray	7.2	11.9	12.0	8.6	1.3%	-6.2%	-28.3%
New England & North West	17.8	17.2	19.0	19.6	0.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	30.4	37.1	39.6	38.7	1.7%	0.8%	-2.3%
Richmond - Tweed	16.3	24.4	27.2	21.2	1.9%	-2.8%	-22.1%
Riverina	16.4	16.0	15.9	19.3	1.2%	3.8%	22.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	8.2	11.0	13.3	12.2	2.9%	2.2%	-8.2%
NSW	759.2	879.0	908.7	911.3	1.3%	0.7%	0.3%

Male full-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Male full-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	971.0	1,040.5	1,083.7	1,076.9	0.7%	0.7%	-0.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	46.6	56.3	53.7	55.5	1.3%	-0.3%	3.3%
Blacktown	60.1	73.2	73.2	71.9	1.3%	-0.4%	-1.9%
Central Coast	55.6	60.9	67.1	66.9	1.3%	1.9%	-0.2%
City & Inner South	58.5	77.4	86.0	89.0	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%
Eastern Suburbs	63.3	63.6	68.7	71.1	0.8%	2.3%	3.5%
Inner South West	107.4	112.5	112.8	117.5	0.6%	0.9%	4.2%
Inner West	60.0	64.4	69.6	70.9	1.2%	1.9%	1.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	87.0	90.1	97.8	93.3	0.5%	0.7%	-4.6%
Northern Beaches	60.3	61.3	61.9	60.2	0.0%	-0.4%	-2.6%
Outer South West	51.9	55.7	59.3	59.4	1.0%	1.3%	0.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	72.6	72.4	71.8	70.5	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.9%
Parramatta	80.0	86.9	90.4	89.0	0.8%	0.5%	-1.5%
Ryde	38.8	38.0	38.8	38.5	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.8%
South West	71.5	76.5	75.1	68.3	-0.3%	-2.2%	-9.1%
Sutherland	57.4	51.2	57.3	54.9	-0.3%	1.4%	-4.3%
Regional NSW	504.4	527.1	534.8	522.8	0.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
Capital Region	40.9	49.6	49.1	41.2	0.1%	-3.6%	-16.0%
Central West	47.8	46.4	47.7	52.3	0.6%	2.4%	9.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	22.2	23.3	24.9	23.5	0.4%	0.1%	-5.4%
Far West & Orana	31.6	26.9	26.6	21.0	-2.9%	-4.8%	-20.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	47.0	55.8	59.6	61.1	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%
Illawarra	58.9	57.6	59.7	57.6	-0.2%	0.0%	-3.5%
Mid North Coast	29.8	31.1	30.6	31.1	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Murray	22.6	23.3	25.4	20.1	-0.8%	-2.9%	-20.8%
New England & North West	39.2	38.1	36.0	37.2	-0.4%	-0.5%	3.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	63.8	72.9	73.1	73.6	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%
Richmond - Tweed	37.4	42.1	40.3	38.7	0.2%	-1.6%	-4.0%
Riverina	40.9	35.2	37.6	38.7	-0.4%	1.9%	2.9%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	22.3	24.8	24.3	26.5	1.3%	1.3%	9.2%
NSW	1,475.4	1,567.5	1,618.5	1,599.7	0.6%	0.4%	-1.2%

Proportion of full-time employees who are women: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	%				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	35.9%	37.2%	36.8%	37.4%	-	1.5%	0.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	33.8%	37.6%	34.8%	35.4%	14	1.6%	0.6%
Blacktown	35.5%	33.8%	36.7%	37.4%	8	1.9%	0.7%
Central Coast	30.5%	36.2%	33.7%	32.2%	24	1.7%	-1.5%
City & Inner South	40.3%	41.7%	41.2%	38.3%	6	-2.0%	-3.0%
Eastern Suburbs	39.9%	40.8%	39.9%	40.0%	5	0.1%	0.1%
Inner South West	35.8%	36.4%	35.7%	35.9%	13	0.1%	0.2%
Inner West	42.2%	40.6%	40.2%	41.7%	1	-0.5%	1.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	38.0%	39.0%	36.8%	40.2%	4	2.1%	3.4%
Northern Beaches	34.8%	34.4%	36.7%	37.3%	9	2.5%	0.5%
Outer South West	32.0%	33.1%	34.4%	33.7%	21	1.8%	-0.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	31.7%	35.3%	36.2%	35.1%	16	3.4%	-1.1%
Parramatta	36.4%	37.9%	35.2%	36.5%	12	0.1%	1.3%
Ryde	37.8%	35.1%	39.0%	40.7%	2	2.9%	1.7%
South West	32.1%	35.4%	34.9%	40.3%	3	8.2%	5.4%
Sutherland	34.4%	36.6%	35.1%	34.5%	18	0.1%	-0.7%
Regional NSW	30.0%	33.3%	34.2%	33.9%	-	3.9%	-0.3%
Capital Region	30.1%	34.6%	38.2%	37.5%	7	7.4%	-0.7%
Central West	30.0%	32.4%	30.3%	30.7%	27	0.7%	0.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	31.5%	33.8%	36.1%	33.4%	22	1.9%	-2.7%
Far West & Orana	30.6%	37.0%	35.2%	36.8%	11	6.3%	1.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	30.0%	31.2%	31.7%	31.2%	26	1.2%	-0.5%
Illawarra	30.5%	32.6%	33.0%	34.2%	20	3.7%	1.2%
Mid North Coast	27.6%	35.0%	32.0%	37.2%	10	9.6%	5.2%
Murray	24.1%	33.7%	32.1%	30.0%	28	5.8%	-2.1%
New England & North West	31.2%	31.1%	34.6%	34.5%	17	3.3%	-0.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	32.3%	33.7%	35.1%	34.4%	19	2.1%	-0.7%
Richmond - Tweed	30.4%	36.7%	40.3%	35.4%	15	5.0%	-4.9%
Riverina	28.6%	31.3%	29.7%	33.4%	23	4.7%	3.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	26.9%	30.7%	35.4%	31.6%	25	4.7%	-3.9%
NSW	34.0%	35.9%	36.0%	36.3%	-	2.3%	0.3%

YOUTH FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Youth full-time employment: 2000 to 2014

Region	Youth full-time employment				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	218,500	190,500	171,000	162,400	-2.1%	-3.1%	-5.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	9,100	12,600	6,100	7,000	-1.9%	-11.0%	14.7%
Blacktown	15,600	11,600	12,200	12,100	-1.8%	0.9%	-0.1%
Central Coast	13,300	14,600	15,700	14,300	0.5%	-0.5%	-8.9%
City & Inner South	12,500	13,500	14,200	13,400	0.5%	-0.2%	-6.1%
Eastern Suburbs	14,300	12,500	8,400	6,200	-5.8%	-13.1%	-26.3%
Inner South West	22,300	22,000	15,000	14,600	-3.0%	-7.8%	-2.6%
Inner West	11,800	12,700	9,900	10,800	-0.6%	-3.1%	9.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	12,200	8,300	11,400	10,700	-0.9%	5.2%	-5.8%
Northern Beaches	12,300	8,500	5,800	7,400	-3.6%	-2.7%	26.9%
Outer South West	15,600	11,000	14,900	9,800	-3.3%	-2.4%	-34.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	17,500	13,500	13,600	13,900	-1.6%	0.6%	2.6%
Parramatta	19,600	19,100	12,900	12,300	-3.3%	-8.5%	-4.3%
Ryde	9,000	5,500	4,900	8,300	-0.5%	8.6%	71.1%
South West	17,900	12,100	14,700	13,200	-2.1%	1.7%	-10.2%
Sutherland	15,400	12,900	11,400	8,300	-4.3%	-8.3%	-26.9%
Regional NSW	99,300	111,000	105,800	103,500	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.1%
Capital Region	8,400	11,200	8,300	7,300	-1.1%	-8.4%	-12.3%
Central West	9,500	8,100	10,100	11,400	1.4%	7.2%	12.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,800	6,700	4,900	5,800	3.0%	-2.9%	17.4%
Far West & Orana	3,900	4,200	4,400	3,400	-1.1%	-4.4%	-23.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11,100	15,100	11,700	12,300	0.8%	-4.0%	5.6%
Illawarra	12,600	10,500	12,400	10,700	-1.2%	0.5%	-13.8%
Mid North Coast	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,100	-0.4%	-1.2%	-9.1%
Murray	3,600	5,200	5,200	3,600	-0.1%	-7.4%	-32.3%
New England & North West	5,900	6,600	8,200	8,200	2.4%	4.3%	-0.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13,600	14,500	16,100	13,000	-0.3%	-2.2%	-19.4%
Richmond - Tweed	8,800	8,300	6,400	9,200	0.3%	2.1%	43.4%
Riverina	8,800	11,100	7,600	9,600	0.6%	-2.9%	25.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	3,800	4,100	4,700	4,000	0.4%	-0.3%	-13.6%
NSW	317,800	301,400	276,800	266,000	-1.3%	-2.5%	-3.9%

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Part-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	426.0	588.8	669.0	686.8	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	25.7	31.0	35.8	40.6	3.3%	5.5%	13.3%
Blacktown	22.6	31.0	41.3	38.3	3.8%	4.3%	-7.4%
Central Coast	28.5	40.1	47.4	49.0	3.9%	4.1%	3.4%
City & Inner South	20.3	37.2	46.7	42.7	5.4%	2.8%	-8.5%
Eastern Suburbs	28.5	36.5	37.1	40.7	2.6%	2.2%	9.7%
Inner South West	48.8	67.2	77.7	79.1	3.5%	3.3%	1.8%
Inner West	25.3	37.5	44.4	39.1	3.2%	0.8%	-12.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	40.7	58.9	67.7	66.2	3.5%	2.4%	-2.1%
Northern Beaches	29.9	40.5	44.0	43.1	2.7%	1.3%	-2.0%
Outer South West	22.3	30.4	28.8	35.4	3.4%	3.1%	23.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	34.3	42.8	42.0	46.0	2.1%	1.4%	9.6%
Parramatta	26.6	42.1	55.1	56.3	5.5%	6.0%	2.1%
Ryde	20.1	21.7	22.3	27.8	2.4%	5.1%	24.6%
South West	23.7	39.6	43.8	44.9	4.7%	2.5%	2.4%
Sutherland	28.8	32.2	35.1	37.7	2.0%	3.2%	7.5%
Regional NSW	281.5	359.4	378.3	400.1	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%
Capital Region	24.4	28.9	31.3	34.5	2.5%	3.6%	10.2%
Central West	21.5	27.1	26.2	28.2	1.9%	0.8%	7.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	13.6	15.0	21.1	23.5	4.0%	9.5%	11.6%
Far West & Orana	13.3	15.3	15.5	13.9	0.3%	-1.9%	-10.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	25.0	32.3	38.5	38.2	3.1%	3.4%	-0.7%
Illawarra	30.8	44.4	37.0	44.5	2.7%	0.0%	20.1%
Mid North Coast	21.4	26.9	26.6	27.8	1.9%	0.7%	4.5%
Murray	11.1	14.4	18.9	16.0	2.7%	2.1%	-15.1%
New England & North West	21.3	24.4	25.6	24.2	0.9%	-0.1%	-5.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	39.0	49.8	55.1	58.6	3.0%	3.3%	6.2%
Richmond - Tweed	27.7	33.7	36.9	41.6	2.9%	4.3%	12.6%
Riverina	20.0	27.0	24.4	25.6	1.8%	-1.0%	5.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	12.3	20.3	21.2	23.4	4.7%	2.9%	10.6%
NSW	707.5	948.2	1,047.3	1,086.8	3.1%	2.8%	3.8%

Part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	22.0%	26.2%	28.1%	28.5%	-	6.6%	0.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	26.7%	25.6%	30.3%	32.0%	10	5.3%	1.8%
Blacktown	19.6%	21.9%	26.3%	25.0%	26	5.4%	-1.3%
Central Coast	26.3%	29.6%	31.9%	33.2%	9	6.9%	1.3%
City & Inner South	17.2%	21.9%	24.2%	22.8%	28	5.7%	-1.3%
Eastern Suburbs	21.3%	25.4%	24.5%	25.6%	25	4.3%	1.1%
Inner South West	22.6%	27.5%	30.7%	30.1%	14	7.6%	-0.6%
Inner West	19.6%	25.7%	27.6%	24.3%	27	4.7%	-3.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	22.5%	28.5%	30.4%	29.8%	18	7.3%	-0.6%
Northern Beaches	24.4%	30.2%	31.0%	31.0%	12	6.6%	0.0%
Outer South West	22.6%	26.7%	24.1%	28.3%	22	5.7%	4.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	24.4%	27.7%	27.1%	29.8%	19	5.4%	2.6%
Parramatta	17.4%	23.1%	28.3%	28.6%	21	11.2%	0.3%
Ryde	24.3%	27.1%	26.0%	30.0%	16	5.6%	4.0%
South West	18.4%	25.1%	27.5%	28.2%	23	9.8%	0.6%
Sutherland	24.8%	28.5%	28.4%	31.1%	11	6.3%	2.7%
Regional NSW	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	33.6%	-	5.5%	1.8%
Capital Region	29.4%	27.6%	28.2%	34.3%	6	4.9%	6.1%
Central West	24.0%	28.3%	27.7%	27.2%	24	3.2%	-0.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	29.5%	29.8%	35.1%	40.0%	2	10.4%	4.8%
Far West & Orana	22.6%	26.4%	27.5%	29.5%	20	6.9%	2.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	27.1%	28.5%	30.6%	30.1%	15	3.0%	-0.5%
Illawarra	26.6%	34.2%	29.3%	33.7%	8	7.0%	4.3%
Mid North Coast	34.2%	36.0%	37.2%	36.0%	4	1.8%	-1.2%
Murray	27.1%	29.1%	33.5%	35.8%	5	8.6%	2.3%
New England & North West	27.2%	30.6%	31.8%	29.9%	17	2.7%	-1.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	29.3%	31.1%	32.9%	34.3%	7	5.0%	1.4%
Richmond - Tweed	34.0%	33.6%	35.3%	41.0%	1	6.9%	5.6%
Riverina	25.9%	34.5%	31.4%	30.6%	13	4.7%	-0.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	28.8%	36.2%	36.0%	37.6%	3	8.8%	1.6%
NSW	24.0%	27.9%	29.3%	30.2%	-	6.2%	0.9%

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER

Female part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Female part-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	305.5	403.9	448.5	460.9	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	19.3	23.1	25.3	29.3	3.1%	4.9%	16.0%
Blacktown	16.5	21.1	27.7	23.8	2.6%	2.5%	-13.8%
Central Coast	21.2	28.8	36.3	36.4	3.9%	4.8%	0.4%
City & Inner South	12.9	23.1	27.7	25.9	5.1%	2.3%	-6.4%
Eastern Suburbs	19.8	24.2	25.9	28.1	2.5%	3.0%	8.3%
Inner South West	32.1	44.4	48.2	50.3	3.3%	2.5%	4.2%
Inner West	17.7	24.5	28.5	25.8	2.7%	1.0%	-9.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	28.3	41.1	46.4	44.2	3.2%	1.4%	-4.8%
Northern Beaches	22.3	29.9	31.0	28.4	1.7%	-1.0%	-8.5%
Outer South West	17.6	23.4	19.0	25.6	2.7%	1.9%	34.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	26.7	33.0	30.5	34.2	1.8%	0.8%	12.3%
Parramatta	17.6	23.7	33.6	34.8	5.0%	8.0%	3.5%
Ryde	13.8	14.5	14.9	18.8	2.2%	5.3%	26.4%
South West	18.0	26.8	27.8	26.7	2.9%	0.0%	-3.7%
Sutherland	21.8	22.4	25.8	28.7	2.0%	5.1%	10.9%
Regional NSW	208.1	255.0	274.8	275.8	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
Capital Region	16.7	21.1	22.8	21.4	1.8%	0.3%	-6.1%
Central West	16.9	18.6	19.5	20.9	1.5%	2.3%	7.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	8.9	10.9	15.1	14.5	3.5%	5.9%	-4.2%
Far West & Orana	11.6	10.9	11.9	9.5	-1.4%	-2.6%	-19.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	19.5	22.8	27.7	27.3	2.4%	3.7%	-1.5%
Illawarra	22.6	32.9	28.4	31.3	2.4%	-1.0%	10.2%
Mid North Coast	15.9	17.1	19.3	20.2	1.7%	3.5%	4.7%
Murray	7.9	9.8	15.2	12.4	3.3%	4.8%	-18.3%
New England & North West	16.3	18.6	18.9	18.1	0.8%	-0.6%	-4.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	27.4	35.0	38.0	37.3	2.2%	1.2%	-1.9%
Richmond - Tweed	18.5	23.1	23.7	26.3	2.5%	2.6%	11.0%
Riverina	15.8	20.2	19.7	19.6	1.5%	-0.6%	-0.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.0	14.0	14.6	17.1	3.9%	4.0%	17.1%
NSW	513.6	658.9	723.2	736.7	2.6%	2.3%	1.9%

Male part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 ('000)

Region	Male part-time employment ('000)				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	120.6	184.8	220.6	225.8	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	6.4	7.9	10.5	11.2	4.1%	7.3%	6.8%
Blacktown	6.1	9.9	13.6	14.4	6.3%	7.8%	5.7%
Central Coast	7.3	11.3	11.1	12.6	3.9%	2.1%	13.0%
City & Inner South	7.5	14.1	19.0	16.8	5.9%	3.5%	-11.7%
Eastern Suburbs	8.7	12.3	11.2	12.6	2.7%	0.6%	12.9%
Inner South West	16.7	22.8	29.4	28.8	4.0%	4.8%	-2.1%
Inner West	7.6	13.0	16.0	13.3	4.0%	0.4%	-16.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	12.4	17.8	21.3	22.1	4.2%	4.4%	3.8%
Northern Beaches	7.6	10.6	13.0	14.7	4.9%	6.9%	13.7%
Outer South West	4.7	7.0	9.7	9.7	5.4%	6.8%	0.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	7.6	9.9	11.5	11.8	3.2%	3.6%	2.5%
Parramatta	8.9	18.4	21.5	21.5	6.5%	3.1%	0.0%
Ryde	6.3	7.2	7.5	9.0	2.6%	4.6%	21.0%
South West	5.7	12.8	16.0	18.1	8.6%	7.2%	13.1%
Sutherland	6.9	9.8	9.3	9.1	1.9%	-1.6%	-2.0%
Regional NSW	73.4	104.4	103.5	124.3	3.8%	3.5%	20.1%
Capital Region	7.6	7.8	8.5	13.1	3.9%	10.9%	54.1%
Central West	4.6	8.5	6.7	7.4	3.4%	-2.9%	10.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4.7	4.1	5.9	9.0	4.8%	17.2%	52.0%
Far West & Orana	1.7	4.5	3.7	4.4	7.1%	-0.3%	20.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.5	9.5	10.8	11.0	5.1%	2.8%	1.6%
Illawarra	8.2	11.5	8.6	13.1	3.4%	2.8%	52.9%
Mid North Coast	5.4	9.9	7.3	7.6	2.4%	-5.0%	4.0%
Murray	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	0.8%	-4.9%	-2.2%
New England & North West	5.0	5.7	6.7	6.1	1.4%	1.3%	-8.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	11.6	14.7	17.2	21.3	4.5%	7.7%	24.3%
Richmond - Tweed	9.2	10.6	13.2	15.3	3.7%	7.7%	15.4%
Riverina	4.2	6.8	4.7	6.1	2.6%	-2.2%	29.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2.4	6.3	6.6	6.3	7.2%	0.2%	-3.7%
NSW	194.0	289.3	324.1	350.1	4.3%	3.9%	8.0%

Proportion of part-time employees who are women: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	% of part-time employees who are women				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	71.7%	68.6%	67.0%	67.1%	-	-4.6%	0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	75.0%	74.6%	70.6%	72.3%	11	-2.7%	1.7%
Blacktown	73.1%	68.0%	67.0%	62.3%	23	-10.8%	-4.7%
Central Coast	74.4%	71.8%	76.5%	74.3%	6	0.0%	-2.2%
City & Inner South	63.2%	62.0%	59.3%	60.7%	27	-2.5%	1.4%
Eastern Suburbs	69.5%	66.4%	69.8%	69.0%	14	-0.5%	-0.9%
Inner South West	65.7%	66.1%	62.1%	63.6%	21	-2.1%	1.5%
Inner West	69.8%	65.3%	64.0%	66.0%	18	-3.9%	1.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	69.5%	69.8%	68.6%	66.7%	17	-2.8%	-1.9%
Northern Beaches	74.7%	73.9%	70.5%	65.8%	19	-8.9%	-4.7%
Outer South West	78.9%	76.9%	66.1%	72.4%	10	-6.5%	6.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	77.9%	76.9%	72.6%	74.4%	5	-3.5%	1.8%
Parramatta	66.3%	56.2%	61.0%	61.8%	25	-4.5%	0.8%
Ryde	68.7%	66.7%	66.5%	67.5%	16	-1.2%	1.0%
South West	75.8%	67.7%	63.4%	59.6%	28	-16.1%	-3.8%
Sutherland	75.8%	69.5%	73.6%	76.0%	3	0.1%	2.3%
Regional NSW	73.9%	70.9%	72.6%	68.9%	-	-5.0%	-3.7%
Capital Region	68.8%	73.0%	72.9%	62.1%	24	-6.7%	-10.8%
Central West	78.6%	68.6%	74.5%	73.9%	7	-4.6%	-0.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	65.7%	72.8%	71.8%	61.6%	26	-4.1%	-10.2%
Far West & Orana	87.3%	70.8%	76.4%	68.3%	15	-19.0%	-8.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	78.1%	70.5%	72.0%	71.4%	12	-6.7%	-0.6%
Illawarra	73.2%	74.1%	76.8%	70.4%	13	-2.8%	-6.3%
Mid North Coast	74.6%	63.4%	72.5%	72.6%	9	-1.9%	0.1%
Murray	70.9%	68.0%	80.5%	77.5%	1	6.7%	-3.0%
New England & North West	76.4%	76.5%	73.8%	74.7%	4	-1.6%	0.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	70.3%	70.4%	68.9%	63.6%	20	-6.7%	-5.3%
Richmond - Tweed	66.7%	68.7%	64.1%	63.2%	22	-3.5%	-0.9%
Riverina	79.0%	74.8%	80.8%	76.4%	2	-2.7%	-4.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	80.6%	69.1%	68.9%	72.9%	8	-7.7%	4.0%
NSW	72.6%	69.5%	69.1%	67.8%	-	-4.8%	-1.3%

Proportion of employed women in part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	% of employed women in part-time employment				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	36.0%	39.6%	41.6%	41.7%	-	5.7%	0.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	44.7%	40.6%	46.8%	49.1%	12	4.3%	2.2%
Blacktown	33.4%	36.1%	39.4%	35.7%	26	2.3%	-3.7%
Central Coast	46.5%	45.5%	51.5%	53.4%	5	6.9%	1.9%
City & Inner South	24.5%	29.4%	31.4%	31.9%	28	7.4%	0.5%
Eastern Suburbs	32.0%	35.6%	36.2%	37.2%	24	5.2%	0.9%
Inner South West	34.9%	40.8%	43.5%	43.3%	20	8.4%	-0.2%
Inner West	28.8%	35.8%	37.8%	33.8%	27	5.0%	-4.0%
North Sydney & Hornsby	34.7%	41.7%	44.9%	41.4%	22	6.7%	-3.6%
Northern Beaches	41.0%	48.2%	46.3%	44.2%	18	3.3%	-2.1%
Outer South West	41.8%	45.9%	37.9%	45.8%	17	4.0%	7.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	44.2%	45.5%	42.8%	47.3%	15	3.1%	4.5%
Parramatta	27.8%	30.8%	40.6%	40.5%	23	12.6%	-0.2%
Ryde	36.9%	41.4%	37.5%	41.5%	21	4.6%	4.0%
South West	34.7%	39.0%	40.8%	36.7%	25	2.0%	-4.1%
Sutherland	42.1%	43.1%	45.4%	49.8%	9	7.8%	4.4%
Regional NSW	49.1%	49.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-	1.7%	1.0%
Capital Region	48.7%	44.6%	42.8%	46.4%	16	-2.4%	3.5%
Central West	45.2%	45.6%	48.5%	47.4%	14	2.1%	-1.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.7%	47.7%	51.8%	55.1%	4	8.4%	3.3%
Far West & Orana	45.5%	40.7%	45.2%	43.7%	19	-1.8%	-1.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	49.2%	47.4%	50.1%	49.7%	10	0.4%	-0.4%
Illawarra	46.6%	54.2%	49.1%	51.1%	7	4.5%	2.0%
Mid North Coast	58.4%	50.4%	57.3%	52.3%	6	-6.1%	-5.0%
Murray	52.2%	45.3%	55.8%	59.0%	1	6.8%	3.2%
New England & North West	47.8%	52.0%	49.9%	48.0%	13	0.2%	-1.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	47.4%	48.6%	49.0%	49.1%	11	1.7%	0.1%
Richmond - Tweed	53.1%	48.7%	46.5%	55.4%	3	2.3%	8.8%
Riverina	49.2%	55.7%	55.4%	50.3%	8	1.1%	-5.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	54.9%	56.1%	52.2%	58.2%	2	3.4%	6.0%
NSW	40.3%	42.8%	44.3%	44.7%	-	4.4%	0.4%

YOUTH PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Youth part-time employment: 2000 to 2014

Region	Youth part-time employment				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	122,000	174,200	183,300	186,800	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	9,100	10,600	10,200	10,700	1.2%	0.2%	5.1%
Blacktown	7,000	8,100	13,900	12,600	4.3%	9.1%	-9.7%
Central Coast	7,300	12,400	14,600	12,000	3.6%	-0.6%	-18.1%
City & Inner South	6,500	12,100	11,300	8,800	2.1%	-6.3%	-22.8%
Eastern Suburbs	8,400	9,800	7,200	8,400	0.1%	-2.8%	17.1%
Inner South West	15,400	21,300	18,900	21,000	2.2%	-0.4%	10.9%
Inner West	5,700	13,000	14,000	9,600	3.7%	-5.9%	-31.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	10,600	14,700	19,100	19,200	4.3%	5.6%	0.5%
Northern Beaches	6,900	11,200	11,400	11,700	3.9%	0.9%	2.7%
Outer South West	6,500	8,500	7,700	10,600	3.6%	4.5%	37.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	8,300	10,500	9,600	13,600	3.6%	5.4%	41.2%
Parramatta	8,800	13,100	15,200	11,800	2.1%	-2.1%	-22.5%
Ryde	6,500	7,800	5,300	9,800	2.9%	4.7%	85.7%
South West	6,800	10,500	14,000	16,000	6.3%	8.8%	14.6%
Sutherland	8,200	10,600	10,900	11,100	2.2%	0.9%	1.8%
Regional NSW	75,000	87,900	88,700	95,400	1.7%	1.6%	7.5%
Capital Region	4,900	6,600	6,900	7,500	3.2%	2.5%	9.6%
Central West	5,800	5,900	7,200	6,300	0.5%	1.3%	-12.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4,700	4,000	3,800	6,200	1.9%	9.0%	61.0%
Far West & Orana	2,200	2,900	3,600	3,400	3.1%	2.8%	-7.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8,700	7,800	8,800	9,400	0.5%	3.8%	6.4%
Illawarra	8,600	14,200	10,200	11,000	1.7%	-5.0%	7.1%
Mid North Coast	6,200	5,400	5,300	6,300	0.1%	3.0%	17.6%
Murray	3,000	3,600	4,300	3,100	0.2%	-3.1%	-29.4%
New England & North West	4,000	6,400	5,900	6,000	2.9%	-1.3%	1.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13,800	13,200	15,900	16,900	1.5%	5.0%	6.2%
Richmond - Tweed	6,000	7,700	6,800	9,500	3.3%	4.3%	39.5%
Riverina	4,600	5,900	6,800	5,000	0.5%	-3.4%	-27.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2,500	4,300	3,000	5,000	5.2%	3.1%	67.5%
NSW	197,000	262,100	272,000	282,200	2.6%	1.5%	3.7%

Proportion of employed youth in part-time employment: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	% of employed youth in part-time employment				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	35.8%	47.8%	51.7%	53.5%	-	17.7%	1.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	49.8%	45.7%	62.4%	60.3%	3	10.5%	-2.1%
Blacktown	30.9%	41.2%	53.3%	50.8%	16	19.9%	-2.5%
Central Coast	35.5%	45.9%	48.3%	45.6%	23	10.2%	-2.7%
City & Inner South	34.2%	47.4%	44.4%	39.6%	26	5.4%	-4.8%
Eastern Suburbs	36.9%	43.9%	46.3%	57.8%	5	20.9%	11.5%
Inner South West	40.9%	49.3%	55.7%	58.9%	4	18.0%	3.2%
Inner West	32.7%	50.7%	58.7%	47.0%	21	14.3%	-11.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	46.5%	63.7%	62.7%	64.2%	1	17.8%	1.5%
Northern Beaches	35.8%	56.8%	66.1%	61.2%	2	25.4%	-4.9%
Outer South West	29.3%	43.5%	34.0%	52.0%	12	22.7%	18.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	32.2%	43.7%	41.5%	49.4%	19	17.3%	7.9%
Parramatta	31.0%	40.6%	54.1%	48.9%	20	17.9%	-5.2%
Ryde	42.0%	58.4%	51.9%	53.9%	11	11.9%	2.0%
South West	27.7%	46.3%	48.7%	54.8%	10	27.1%	6.1%
Sutherland	34.8%	45.2%	48.9%	57.2%	6	22.4%	8.2%
Regional NSW	43.0%	44.2%	45.6%	47.9%	-	4.9%	2.3%
Capital Region	36.6%	37.1%	45.3%	50.9%	14	14.3%	5.6%
Central West	38.2%	42.3%	41.7%	35.6%	27	-2.6%	-6.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	55.5%	37.4%	43.8%	51.6%	13	-3.8%	7.9%
Far West & Orana	35.8%	40.9%	45.3%	49.9%	18	14.1%	4.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	44.0%	34.1%	43.0%	43.2%	24	-0.8%	0.2%
Illawarra	40.5%	57.5%	45.1%	50.5%	17	10.1%	5.4%
Mid North Coast	53.1%	49.8%	48.4%	54.9%	9	1.8%	6.4%
Murray	45.2%	40.7%	45.2%	46.2%	22	1.1%	1.0%
New England & North West	40.7%	49.2%	41.8%	42.3%	25	1.7%	0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	50.4%	47.6%	49.6%	56.5%	7	6.1%	6.9%
Richmond - Tweed	40.5%	48.2%	51.5%	50.8%	15	10.3%	-0.7%
Riverina	34.4%	34.8%	47.2%	34.2%	28	-0.2%	-13.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	39.2%	51.3%	39.1%	55.5%	8	16.3%	16.3%
NSW	38.3%	46.5%	49.6%	51.5%	-	13.2%	1.9%

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment: 2000 to 2014

Region	Unemployment				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	92,700	127,700	122,200	136,700	2.8%	1.4%	11.9%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2,400	3,800	4,700	7,200	8.2%	13.3%	51.0%
Blacktown	5,900	12,300	9,100	12,900	5.7%	0.9%	41.2%
Central Coast	7,200	9,400	9,960	9,600	2.1%	0.4%	-3.4%
City & Inner South	6,200	7,400	7,300	9,900	3.4%	5.9%	36.5%
Eastern Suburbs	4,000	4,700	3,700	4,800	1.4%	0.5%	31.1%
Inner South West	12,100	15,500	15,900	13,400	0.7%	-2.9%	-15.5%
Inner West	4,700	7,800	6,300	6,200	2.0%	-4.4%	-0.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5,000	7,300	9,000	8,700	3.9%	3.6%	-3.7%
Northern Beaches	2,900	4,400	4,300	5,000	3.9%	2.4%	15.7%
Outer South West	8,000	8,900	7,500	6,500	-1.5%	-6.1%	-13.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	8,200	9,000	9,800	10,500	1.7%	3.1%	6.8%
Parramatta	7,800	13,000	14,000	17,000	5.8%	5.6%	21.6%
Ryde	2,600	4,200	4,000	5,500	5.3%	5.4%	35.8%
South West	12,700	15,400	13,100	16,000	1.7%	0.7%	22.0%
Sutherland	3,000	4,600	3,600	3,700	1.5%	-4.3%	2.0%
Regional NSW	89,900	69,500	74,300	79,200	-0.9%	2.6%	6.5%
Capital Region	7,700	5,000	4,600	6,300	-1.4%	4.9%	36.9%
Central West	5,900	5,300	7,000	6,700	1.0%	4.7%	-4.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6,000	3,300	4,200	3,900	-2.9%	3.5%	-6.5%
Far West & Orana	2,200	2,600	2,200	3,600	3.5%	6.8%	61.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8,600	7,100	5,700	7,700	-0.7%	1.6%	34.9%
Illawarra	8,300	9,300	9,700	8,900	0.5%	-1.0%	-8.7%
Mid North Coast	8,900	6,700	4,600	6,200	-2.6%	-1.6%	34.6%
Murray	5,800	2,500	1,500	4,000	-2.6%	9.3%	170.3%
New England & North West	6,100	5,400	5,700	5,400	-0.9%	-0.1%	-5.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	14,500	7,400	10,800	9,300	-3.1%	4.7%	-14.2%
Richmond - Tweed	9,100	7,500	7,700	8,200	-0.7%	1.9%	6.3%
Riverina	2,600	4,300	4,500	5,200	5.1%	3.6%	16.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4,400	3,000	6,000	3,800	-1.1%	4.6%	-37.5%
NSW	182,600	197,200	196,600	215,900	1.2%	1.8%	9.8%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Unemployment rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%	-	0.8%	0.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.4%	3.1%	3.9%	5.4%	19	3.0%	1.5%
Blacktown	4.9%	8.0%	5.5%	7.8%	4	2.9%	2.3%
Central Coast	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	12	-0.1%	-0.2%
City & Inner South	5.0%	4.2%	3.6%	5.0%	21	0.1%	1.4%
Eastern Suburbs	2.9%	3.2%	2.4%	2.9%	27	0.1%	0.6%
Inner South West	5.3%	6.0%	5.9%	4.9%	23	-0.5%	-1.0%
Inner West	3.5%	5.0%	3.7%	3.7%	25	0.2%	0.0%
North Sydney & Hornsby	2.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%	24	1.0%	-0.1%
Northern Beaches	2.3%	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%	26	1.1%	0.5%
Outer South West	7.5%	7.3%	5.9%	4.9%	22	-2.5%	-1.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5.5%	5.5%	6.0%	6.3%	8	0.8%	0.4%
Parramatta	4.9%	6.6%	6.7%	8.0%	3	3.1%	1.3%
Ryde	3.1%	5.0%	4.5%	5.6%	18	2.5%	1.1%
South West	8.9%	8.9%	7.6%	9.1%	1	0.2%	1.5%
Sutherland	2.5%	3.9%	2.8%	2.9%	28	0.4%	0.1%
Regional NSW	8.2%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	-	-2.0%	0.4%
Capital Region	8.5%	4.5%	4.0%	5.9%	14	-2.6%	1.9%
Central West	6.1%	5.3%	6.9%	6.1%	13	0.0%	-0.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	11.5%	6.2%	6.6%	6.3%	10	-5.2%	-0.3%
Far West & Orana	3.6%	4.3%	3.8%	7.1%	7	3.5%	3.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.5%	5.9%	4.3%	5.7%	16	-2.8%	1.4%
Illawarra	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%	6.3%	9	-0.4%	-0.9%
Mid North Coast	12.5%	8.2%	6.0%	7.4%	6	-5.1%	1.4%
Murray	12.4%	4.9%	2.5%	8.1%	2	-4.2%	5.6%
New England & North West	7.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.2%	11	-1.0%	-0.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	9.8%	4.4%	6.1%	5.2%	20	-4.6%	-0.9%
Richmond - Tweed	10.0%	6.9%	6.9%	7.5%	5	-2.5%	0.6%
Riverina	3.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.8%	15	2.6%	0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	9.2%	5.1%	9.3%	5.7%	17	-3.6%	-3.6%
NSW	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.7%	-	-0.2%	0.4%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY GENDER

Female unemployment rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Female unemployment rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.4%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	-	1.1%	0.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.5%	3.4%	3.5%	5.7%	16	3.2%	2.2%
Blacktown	5.7%	9.0%	6.6%	8.7%	2	3.1%	2.1%
Central Coast	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.6%	10	0.9%	0.7%
City & Inner South	3.8%	2.9%	2.5%	5.4%	18	1.7%	2.9%
Eastern Suburbs	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%	26	0.4%	0.9%
Inner South West	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%	21	0.1%	-0.2%
Inner West	2.9%	5.9%	3.7%	3.2%	27	0.3%	-0.5%
North Sydney & Hornsby	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%	3.7%	25	0.8%	-0.4%
Northern Beaches	1.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.8%	24	2.1%	0.8%
Outer South West	7.6%	8.0%	7.3%	6.4%	12	-1.2%	-0.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	6.5%	6.0%	5.8%	6.7%	8	0.2%	1.0%
Parramatta	4.0%	6.7%	6.2%	9.0%	1	5.0%	2.7%
Ryde	3.3%	6.5%	5.7%	5.4%	19	2.1%	-0.3%
South West	10.1%	9.8%	8.2%	8.0%	4	-2.1%	-0.2%
Sutherland	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%	2.7%	28	0.3%	-0.9%
Regional NSW	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	-	-2.1%	0.8%
Capital Region	8.5%	4.4%	5.1%	5.9%	15	-2.6%	0.9%
Central West	6.7%	7.3%	6.9%	7.4%	5	0.7%	0.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	13.7%	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%	13	-7.5%	0.6%
Far West & Orana	3.5%	4.1%	2.0%	4.2%	23	0.7%	2.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.2%	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%	9	-1.6%	2.3%
Illawarra	5.4%	6.9%	6.4%	7.0%	7	1.5%	0.5%
Mid North Coast	13.9%	8.0%	5.2%	7.2%	6	-6.7%	2.0%
Murray	16.9%	5.5%	2.4%	5.4%	17	-11.5%	3.0%
New England & North West	7.1%	6.4%	5.7%	4.4%	22	-2.7%	-1.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	8.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	20	-3.6%	0.1%
Richmond - Tweed	10.1%	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	3	-2.0%	0.9%
Riverina	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	6.5%	11	2.2%	1.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	7.2%	6.0%	9.2%	6.0%	14	-1.3%	-3.3%
NSW	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%	-	0.0%	0.7%

Male unemployment rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Male unemployment rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	-	0.5%	0.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.3%	2.7%	4.2%	5.1%	19	2.7%	0.9%
Blacktown	4.2%	7.3%	4.6%	7.0%	7	2.8%	2.4%
Central Coast	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	5.7%	12	-0.9%	-0.9%
City & Inner South	5.9%	5.3%	4.5%	4.7%	22	-1.1%	0.2%
Eastern Suburbs	2.7%	3.6%	2.2%	2.4%	28	-0.3%	0.3%
Inner South West	5.7%	6.4%	6.4%	4.8%	21	-0.9%	-1.7%
Inner West	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	4.2%	23	0.2%	0.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	24	1.2%	0.1%
Northern Beaches	2.8%	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%	27	0.3%	0.3%
Outer South West	7.4%	6.7%	5.0%	3.8%	25	-3.6%	-1.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	4.7%	5.0%	6.1%	6.0%	10	1.3%	-0.1%
Parramatta	5.5%	6.6%	7.1%	7.2%	6	1.7%	0.1%
Ryde	2.9%	3.7%	3.4%	5.7%	14	2.8%	2.3%
South West	8.2%	8.1%	7.2%	10.1%	2	1.9%	2.9%
Sutherland	2.6%	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%	26	0.5%	1.0%
Regional NSW	8.1%	5.3%	6.2%	6.2%	-	-1.9%	0.0%
Capital Region	8.5%	4.7%	3.0%	5.9%	11	-2.6%	2.9%
Central West	5.7%	3.7%	6.9%	5.1%	18	-0.6%	-1.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	9.8%	6.5%	7.5%	6.3%	9	-3.5%	-1.1%
Far West & Orana	3.7%	4.5%	5.3%	9.5%	3	5.7%	4.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.7%	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%	20	-3.7%	0.7%
Illawarra	7.6%	6.5%	7.8%	5.7%	13	-1.8%	-2.0%
Mid North Coast	11.4%	8.4%	6.7%	7.6%	5	-3.8%	0.8%
Murray	9.5%	4.4%	2.7%	10.4%	1	0.9%	7.7%
New England & North West	7.4%	6.4%	7.4%	7.8%	4	0.4%	0.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	10.5%	3.9%	6.9%	5.2%	17	-5.4%	-1.8%
Richmond - Tweed	10.0%	7.3%	6.7%	7.0%	8	-3.0%	0.3%
Riverina	2.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	16	2.8%	-0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.7%	4.3%	9.3%	5.5%	15	-5.2%	-3.9%
NSW	5.9%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	-	-0.4%	0.2%

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Youth unemployment: 2000 to 2014

Region	Youth unemployment				Average annual growth		
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	14 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	34,600	47,700	41,700	46,900	2.2%	-0.4%	12.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1,300	2,600	1,500	2,600	5.1%	0.4%	78.4%
Blacktown	3,000	3,100	3,000	5,000	3.7%	10.0%	65.7%
Central Coast	2,800	5,100	4,200	3,200	0.9%	-9.1%	-24.5%
City & Inner South	2,000	1,700	1,800	2,800	2.4%	10.2%	56.9%
Eastern Suburbs	1,800	1,200	600	1,200	-2.9%	0.2%	94.5%
Inner South West	4,000	6,100	6,100	5,500	2.3%	-2.0%	-10.1%
Inner West	1,300	2,800	1,400	1,500	1.2%	-12.0%	3.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	1,300	2,400	2,500	3,700	8.0%	9.0%	50.6%
Northern Beaches	1,300	1,300	1,800	1,400	0.2%	0.8%	-26.0%
Outer South West	3,400	3,400	3,500	2,200	-3.1%	-8.7%	-38.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,400	-0.5%	-0.2%	-2.6%
Parramatta	2,500	4,700	4,500	5,400	5.8%	2.8%	20.1%
Ryde	1,100	1,500	1,500	1,900	4.1%	4.4%	27.2%
South West	4,000	6,100	4,200	5,600	2.5%	-1.5%	35.0%
Sutherland	1,400	2,200	1,600	1,500	0.5%	-7.4%	-7.0%
Regional NSW	30,700	27,900	29,700	28,400	-0.5%	0.4%	-4.2%
Capital Region	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,200	-0.3%	-1.0%	10.2%
Central West	2,000	3,000	2,500	2,700	2.4%	-2.0%	8.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,700	890	2,600	1,400	-1.6%	9.0%	-46.7%
Far West & Orana	600	900	800	900	3.5%	1.0%	13.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3,200	3,100	1,400	3,100	-0.4%	0.0%	115.3%
Illawarra	3,500	3,800	3,000	4,400	1.7%	3.1%	46.4%
Mid North Coast	3,400	2,000	1,500	1,900	-4.1%	-0.3%	30.5%
Murray	2,300	1,000	400	1,000	-6.0%	-0.4%	149.5%
New England & North West	1,600	2,000	3,300	1,800	0.9%	-2.8%	-46.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	4,900	3,000	5,300	3,600	-2.3%	3.3%	-33.1%
Richmond - Tweed	3,100	3,300	2,700	2,300	-2.0%	-7.0%	-15.3%
Riverina	1,000	1,600	1,900	2,400	6.8%	8.8%	27.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,100	1,100	2,200	800	-2.3%	-5.6%	-63.5%
NSW	65,300	75,600	71,400	75,300	1.0%	-0.1%	5.5%

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Youth unemployment rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Youth unemployment rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	9.2%	11.6%	10.5%	11.8%	-	2.6%	1.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	6.7%	10.1%	8.3%	13.0%	9	6.3%	4.6%
Blacktown	11.7%	13.6%	10.4%	16.9%	2	5.1%	6.5%
Central Coast	12.0%	15.9%	12.2%	10.8%	19	-1.2%	-1.4%
City & Inner South	9.6%	6.3%	6.6%	11.3%	14	1.7%	4.7%
Eastern Suburbs	7.5%	5.1%	3.9%	7.7%	25	0.2%	3.8%
Inner South West	9.5%	12.3%	15.2%	13.3%	8	3.8%	-1.9%
Inner West	6.7%	9.9%	5.7%	6.8%	27	0.1%	1.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5.3%	9.5%	7.5%	11.0%	17	5.8%	3.5%
Northern Beaches	6.4%	6.2%	9.6%	6.6%	28	0.2%	-3.0%
Outer South West	13.2%	14.9%	13.5%	9.6%	22	-3.6%	-3.9%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	12.2%	12.4%	12.9%	10.9%	18	-1.3%	-2.1%
Parramatta	8.0%	12.8%	13.9%	18.4%	1	10.4%	4.5%
Ryde	6.5%	10.3%	12.8%	9.5%	23	3.0%	-3.3%
South West	13.8%	21.1%	12.7%	16.1%	4	2.3%	3.4%
Sutherland	5.6%	8.7%	6.8%	7.2%	26	1.6%	0.4%
Regional NSW	15.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.5%	-	-2.5%	-0.7%
Capital Region	14.6%	11.3%	11.5%	12.8%	11	-1.8%	1.3%
Central West	11.4%	17.7%	12.6%	13.3%	7	1.9%	0.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	16.9%	7.7%	22.8%	10.3%	21	-6.6%	-12.5%
Far West & Orana	8.7%	11.1%	9.4%	12.3%	13	3.5%	2.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	14.1%	11.8%	6.5%	12.4%	12	-1.7%	5.9%
Illawarra	14.1%	13.3%	11.7%	16.9%	3	2.8%	5.2%
Mid North Coast	22.7%	15.2%	11.8%	14.4%	5	-8.3%	2.6%
Murray	26.2%	10.3%	4.0%	13.0%	10	-13.3%	9.0%
New England & North West	13.8%	13.6%	19.1%	11.1%	15	-2.6%	-7.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	15.3%	9.8%	14.2%	10.6%	20	-4.7%	-3.6%
Richmond - Tweed	17.1%	17.3%	17.2%	11.1%	16	-6.1%	-6.1%
Riverina	6.6%	8.5%	11.5%	14.2%	6	7.5%	2.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	15.1%	11.4%	22.4%	8.2%	24	-6.9%	-14.2%
NSW	11.3%	11.8%	11.5%	12.1%	-	0.8%	0.6%

RATIO OF YOUTH-TO-ADULT UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates: 2000 to 2014

Region	Ratio of youth-to-adult unemployment rates				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	-	0.2	0.1
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.0	8.1	2.7	3.3	6	-1.8	0.6
Blacktown	3.9	1.9	2.3	2.9	10	-1.0	0.6
Central Coast	2.5	4.2	2.6	2.1	20	-0.4	-0.5
City & Inner South	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.7	13	0.3	0.7
Eastern Suburbs	4.0	1.8	1.8	3.2	7	-0.8	1.4
Inner South West	2.2	2.7	3.6	3.9	3	1.8	0.4
Inner West	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.1	21	-0.2	0.4
North Sydney & Hornsby	2.3	3.7	2.3	4.4	1	2.1	2.1
Northern Beaches	4.2	2.4	5.0	2.3	17	-1.9	-2.7
Outer South West	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.4	15	0.1	-1.0
Outer West & Blue Mountains	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.1	23	-1.1	-0.8
Parramatta	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	11	1.0	0.3
Ryde	2.8	2.7	4.0	2.1	22	-0.8	-1.9
South West	1.8	3.3	2.0	2.2	18	0.4	0.2
Sutherland	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	5	0.1	-0.1
Regional NSW	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	-	0.3	-0.5
Capital Region	2.0	3.8	4.3	2.8	12	0.8	-1.5
Central West	2.3	6.4	2.3	3.0	8	0.7	0.7
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.7	1.3	7.3	2.0	25	0.3	-5.3
Far West & Orana	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.0	24	-0.9	-1.4
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.9	9	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	2.9	2.6	1.9	4.3	2	1.4	2.4
Mid North Coast	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	16	0.1	0.0
Murray	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.8	26	-1.1	0.0
New England & North West	2.2	2.8	5.6	2.2	19	0.0	-3.4
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.7	14	0.9	-0.9
Richmond - Tweed	2.1	3.7	3.3	1.7	27	-0.4	-1.7
Riverina	2.7	2.0	2.9	3.7	4	1.0	0.7
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.9	3.0	3.3	1.6	28	-0.3	-1.7
NSW	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	-	0.3	-0.2

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATIO

Youth unemployment ratio: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Youth unemployment ratio (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	6.2%	7.7%	6.6%	7.4%	-	1.2%	0.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	4.5%	7.3%	5.1%	8.3%	12	3.8%	3.2%
Blacktown	7.8%	9.1%	6.6%	10.5%	2	2.6%	3.8%
Central Coast	8.4%	12.5%	8.8%	7.5%	17	-0.9%	-1.3%
City & Inner South	6.3%	4.5%	4.7%	7.7%	13	1.3%	3.0%
Eastern Suburbs	4.8%	3.2%	2.4%	4.8%	27	0.0%	2.4%
Inner South West	6.0%	7.9%	8.6%	7.6%	15	1.6%	-1.1%
Inner West	4.5%	7.0%	3.8%	4.1%	28	-0.4%	0.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.0%	5.6%	4.8%	6.8%	20	3.7%	2.0%
Northern Beaches	5.0%	4.7%	6.6%	4.9%	26	-0.1%	-1.7%
Outer South West	10.2%	9.4%	8.9%	6.1%	22	-4.1%	-2.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	8.6%	8.6%	8.9%	7.5%	16	-1.1%	-1.3%
Parramatta	5.0%	8.0%	7.8%	10.1%	4	5.1%	2.3%
Ryde	4.8%	6.2%	6.6%	5.9%	23	1.1%	-0.7%
South West	8.7%	11.1%	6.4%	8.9%	6	0.1%	2.5%
Sutherland	4.4%	6.5%	5.1%	5.1%	25	0.6%	-0.1%
Regional NSW	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	-	-1.9%	-0.4%
Capital Region	9.5%	8.0%	8.2%	8.6%	8	-0.9%	0.4%
Central West	8.0%	12.9%	9.1%	9.1%	5	1.1%	0.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.8%	4.2%	16.2%	7.0%	19	-3.8%	-9.2%
Far West & Orana	5.0%	6.9%	5.9%	8.5%	10	3.4%	2.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	11.0%	8.9%	4.8%	8.4%	11	-2.6%	3.7%
Illawarra	9.7%	9.8%	7.2%	11.4%	1	1.7%	4.2%
Mid North Coast	15.2%	9.2%	6.9%	8.8%	7	-6.4%	1.9%
Murray	16.1%	7.0%	2.5%	6.6%	21	-9.5%	4.1%
New England & North West	8.8%	8.5%	12.0%	7.6%	14	-1.2%	-4.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	10.9%	7.1%	10.1%	7.2%	18	-3.8%	-2.9%
Richmond - Tweed	12.7%	12.8%	10.8%	8.6%	9	-4.1%	-2.2%
Riverina	4.9%	6.5%	8.3%	10.2%	3	5.3%	1.9%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.1%	6.7%	15.7%	5.6%	24	-4.5%	-10.1%
NSW	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.8%	-	0.1%	0.4%

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Long-term unemployment: 2002 to 2014

Region	Long-term unemployment				Average annual growth		
	May 02	May 09	May 13	May 14	12 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	17,900	22,000	24,800	28,100	3.8%	5.0%	12.9%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	300	100	900	900	11.2%	45.4%	-1.8%
Blacktown	1,500	2,400	2,900	3,100	6.4%	5.5%	9.6%
Central Coast	2,200	2,200	2,800	2,600	1.6%	3.4%	-4.0%
City & Inner South	900	900	1,600	1,400	3.8%	9.7%	-13.7%
Eastern Suburbs	500	300	500	1,400	8.4%	39.1%	217.2%
Inner South West	2,000	3,100	3,600	2,900	3.2%	-1.4%	-20.2%
Inner West	600	700	1,000	700	1.8%	1.7%	-27.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	1,100	900	1,100	1,300	1.4%	7.1%	20.4%
Northern Beaches	100	300	300	400	12.8%	10.0%	53.6%
Outer South West	2,600	2,200	600	1,200	-6.2%	-10.9%	96.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1,100	1,700	2,900	3,300	9.1%	13.8%	13.7%
Parramatta	1,500	2,600	2,800	3,000	6.2%	2.9%	8.0%
Ryde	200	500	600	800	11.0%	9.2%	33.6%
South West	3,200	3,700	3,000	4,400	2.8%	3.6%	48.7%
Sutherland	200	500	500	500	9.6%	1.8%	11.3%
Regional NSW	27,100	13,700	17,400	23,500	-1.2%	11.4%	35.3%
Capital Region	1,200	400	500	1,400	1.3%	26.5%	160.7%
Central West	1,800	1,000	1,400	2,600	3.3%	20.7%	81.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,800	900	1,200	1,300	-2.2%	7.6%	8.6%
Far West & Orana	700	300	700	900	2.4%	27.3%	26.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3,500	1,700	600	1,900	-5.1%	1.6%	187.1%
Illawarra	3,300	2,300	2,500	3,300	-0.2%	7.2%	30.5%
Mid North Coast	2,800	1,300	900	1,800	-3.7%	6.8%	102.1%
Murray	1,100	100	300	1,200	1.1%	68.6%	356.9%
New England & North West	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,300	0.5%	4.1%	-3.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5,000	1,700	2,500	2,200	-6.5%	5.3%	-10.1%
Richmond - Tweed	3,200	1,100	1,900	2,600	-1.6%	18.0%	38.6%
Riverina	900	1,200	1,200	1,700	5.7%	6.7%	36.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	700	500	2,200	1,400	5.7%	21.2%	-38.6%
NSW	45,000	35,700	42,200	51,600	1.1%	7.6%	22.1%

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Long-term unemployment rate: 2002 to 2014 (%)

Region	Long-term unemployment rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 02	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2002-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	-	0.3%	0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	23	0.5%	-0.1%
Blacktown	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	10	0.8%	0.2%
Central Coast	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	13	0.0%	-0.1%
City & Inner South	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	24	0.1%	-0.1%
Eastern Suburbs	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	21	0.5%	0.6%
Inner South West	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	19	0.2%	-0.3%
Inner West	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	27	0.0%	-0.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	25	0.0%	0.1%
Northern Beaches	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	28	0.2%	0.1%
Outer South West	2.3%	1.8%	0.5%	0.9%	20	-1.4%	0.4%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	2.0%	9	1.2%	0.2%
Parramatta	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	15	0.5%	0.1%
Ryde	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	22	0.6%	0.1%
South West	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	2.5%	1	0.5%	0.8%
Sutherland	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	26	0.3%	0.0%
Regional NSW	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-	-0.6%	0.5%
Capital Region	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	17	0.0%	0.8%
Central West	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	4	0.3%	0.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3.0%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	6	-0.9%	0.2%
Far West & Orana	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%	12	0.6%	0.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3.7%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	16	-2.3%	0.9%
Illawarra	2.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	5	-0.3%	0.5%
Mid North Coast	3.8%	1.6%	1.2%	2.1%	7	-1.7%	1.0%
Murray	1.9%	0.2%	0.5%	2.5%	2	0.5%	2.0%
New England & North West	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	14	0.0%	-0.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	3.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	18	-2.0%	-0.2%
Richmond - Tweed	3.3%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	3	-0.9%	0.7%
Riverina	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	11	0.7%	0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.3%	0.9%	3.4%	2.1%	8	0.7%	-1.4%
NSW	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	-	0.0%	0.2%

PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Participation rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	63.4%	66.0%	65.7%	65.7%	-	2.2%	0.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	70.5%	74.8%	69.4%	74.3%	1	3.8%	4.9%
Blacktown	63.9%	67.9%	67.0%	65.5%	13	1.6%	-1.4%
Central Coast	51.8%	57.4%	59.9%	58.7%	20	6.9%	-1.2%
City & Inner South	66.4%	73.1%	76.9%	74.1%	2	7.7%	-2.8%
Eastern Suburbs	66.0%	67.6%	67.4%	70.4%	4	4.4%	3.1%
Inner South West	58.0%	60.3%	59.2%	59.9%	16	1.8%	0.6%
Inner West	67.3%	68.5%	70.2%	69.0%	8	1.6%	-1.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	64.5%	68.3%	70.2%	69.1%	6	4.6%	-1.1%
Northern Beaches	67.4%	70.7%	70.9%	69.0%	7	1.7%	-1.8%
Outer South West	67.1%	67.5%	65.1%	66.3%	10	-0.8%	1.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	68.2%	71.2%	68.7%	68.1%	9	-0.1%	-0.7%
Parramatta	59.5%	61.9%	60.7%	60.8%	15	1.3%	0.1%
Ryde	68.0%	61.3%	61.6%	66.1%	12	-1.9%	4.5%
South West	57.1%	61.4%	57.0%	56.9%	22	-0.2%	-0.1%
Sutherland	70.1%	66.8%	71.1%	69.5%	5	-0.6%	-1.6%
Regional NSW	58.7%	59.7%	59.3%	58.9%	-	0.2%	-0.5%
Capital Region	61.7%	65.2%	65.2%	59.6%	18	-2.2%	-5.6%
Central West	64.3%	64.5%	61.9%	66.2%	11	2.0%	4.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	55.2%	50.3%	58.3%	56.6%	23	1.4%	-1.7%
Far West & Orana	65.2%	66.0%	62.7%	53.8%	26	-11.4%	-8.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	62.7%	63.5%	64.3%	64.6%	14	1.9%	0.3%
Illawarra	59.7%	61.3%	57.4%	58.9%	19	-0.8%	1.5%
Mid North Coast	49.2%	49.1%	44.0%	47.7%	28	-1.5%	3.7%
Murray	54.6%	57.7%	62.0%	51.8%	27	-2.8%	-10.2%
New England & North West	61.3%	60.1%	58.7%	58.3%	21	-3.1%	-0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	55.8%	58.9%	60.0%	59.8%	17	4.0%	-0.2%
Richmond - Tweed	54.6%	57.1%	57.6%	55.7%	24	1.1%	-1.8%
Riverina	69.8%	68.5%	67.1%	71.8%	3	2.0%	4.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	49.2%	53.1%	55.1%	55.4%	25	6.2%	0.3%
NSW	61.7%	63.7%	63.4%	63.2%	-	1.5%	-0.2%

PARTICIPATION RATE BY GENDER

Female participation rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Female participation rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	54.3%	58.8%	58.4%	59.3%	-	5.0%	0.9%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	62.0%	69.3%	62.1%	69.2%	1	7.2%	7.2%
Blacktown	54.2%	55.8%	59.8%	57.1%	12	2.9%	-2.7%
Central Coast	41.5%	51.4%	54.4%	52.4%	18	10.9%	-1.9%
City & Inner South	60.5%	69.5%	72.2%	67.2%	3	6.7%	-5.0%
Eastern Suburbs	59.2%	61.7%	61.9%	65.2%	4	6.1%	3.3%
Inner South West	48.1%	52.5%	50.6%	52.1%	21	4.1%	1.5%
Inner West	61.6%	62.9%	63.4%	62.9%	7	1.4%	-0.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	55.2%	62.1%	62.5%	63.6%	6	8.4%	1.0%
Northern Beaches	58.2%	63.4%	65.4%	62.4%	9	4.2%	-3.0%
Outer South West	56.1%	59.7%	54.4%	59.0%	11	2.9%	4.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	58.3%	65.5%	61.8%	62.6%	8	4.3%	0.8%
Parramatta	48.9%	52.5%	51.6%	54.1%	17	5.2%	2.4%
Ryde	61.0%	52.5%	55.6%	62.3%	10	1.3%	6.7%
South West	45.7%	53.1%	48.2%	50.6%	24	4.9%	2.4%
Sutherland	61.2%	59.8%	64.2%	63.8%	5	2.6%	-0.4%
Regional NSW	49.1%	53.5%	54.1%	53.0%	-	3.9%	-1.1%
Capital Region	51.6%	59.0%	63.2%	54.6%	15	3.0%	-8.6%
Central West	53.7%	56.3%	52.6%	57.1%	13	3.4%	4.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	46.7%	44.6%	54.8%	49.4%	25	2.6%	-5.4%
Far West & Orana	56.7%	60.4%	57.0%	47.9%	26	-8.8%	-9.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	52.8%	54.9%	56.4%	56.2%	14	3.4%	-0.1%
Illawarra	49.0%	57.0%	51.6%	54.3%	16	5.3%	2.8%
Mid North Coast	42.4%	43.3%	40.0%	46.4%	28	4.0%	6.4%
Murray	42.0%	50.4%	59.3%	46.8%	27	4.8%	-12.4%
New England & North West	52.4%	53.4%	53.9%	52.4%	19	0.0%	-1.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	47.0%	52.2%	53.8%	52.2%	20	5.2%	-1.6%
Richmond - Tweed	45.4%	52.6%	54.5%	50.8%	23	5.4%	-3.7%
Riverina	58.9%	63.1%	60.9%	67.2%	2	8.3%	6.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	39.5%	46.7%	50.9%	50.9%	22	11.4%	0.0%
NSW	52.4%	56.9%	56.8%	57.1%	-	4.7%	0.2%

Male participation rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Male participation rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	73.0%	73.5%	73.3%	72.3%	-	-0.7%	-1.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	79.2%	80.5%	77.0%	79.5%	2	0.3%	2.6%
Blacktown	73.9%	80.3%	74.3%	74.1%	10	0.2%	-0.2%
Central Coast	62.9%	64.0%	65.9%	65.4%	18	2.5%	-0.5%
City & Inner South	71.8%	76.4%	81.2%	80.4%	1	8.6%	-0.8%
Eastern Suburbs	73.4%	73.8%	73.2%	75.9%	5	2.6%	2.8%
Inner South West	68.5%	68.4%	68.2%	67.9%	15	-0.6%	-0.3%
Inner West	73.5%	74.6%	77.6%	75.5%	7	2.0%	-2.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	74.9%	75.3%	78.6%	75.1%	9	0.3%	-3.5%
Northern Beaches	77.0%	78.4%	76.6%	76.0%	4	-1.0%	-0.6%
Outer South West	78.6%	75.6%	76.3%	73.9%	11	-4.7%	-2.4%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	78.5%	77.1%	76.0%	73.8%	12	-4.7%	-2.2%
Parramatta	70.2%	71.1%	69.6%	67.4%	17	-2.8%	-2.3%
Ryde	75.2%	70.8%	67.9%	70.1%	14	-5.1%	2.2%
South West	69.0%	70.1%	66.1%	63.5%	23	-5.5%	-2.7%
Sutherland	79.3%	74.2%	78.4%	75.5%	6	-3.8%	-2.8%
Regional NSW	68.6%	66.2%	64.8%	64.9%	-	-3.7%	0.1%
Capital Region	71.7%	71.4%	67.3%	64.6%	19	-7.1%	-2.7%
Central West	74.9%	72.6%	71.1%	75.4%	8	0.5%	4.3%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	63.8%	56.2%	61.9%	64.2%	21	0.4%	2.3%
Far West & Orana	73.7%	71.5%	68.6%	59.9%	26	-13.8%	-8.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	73.0%	72.3%	72.4%	73.0%	13	0.0%	0.7%
Illawarra	70.7%	65.7%	63.3%	63.6%	22	-7.1%	0.2%
Mid North Coast	56.4%	55.3%	48.1%	49.1%	28	-7.3%	1.0%
Murray	67.4%	65.1%	64.8%	56.9%	27	-10.5%	-7.9%
New England & North West	70.5%	66.9%	63.7%	64.3%	20	-6.2%	0.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	65.0%	65.8%	66.5%	67.8%	16	2.7%	1.3%
Richmond - Tweed	64.4%	61.9%	60.8%	61.0%	24	-3.4%	0.2%
Riverina	80.6%	73.9%	73.3%	76.4%	3	-4.2%	3.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	59.6%	59.9%	59.6%	60.2%	25	0.6%	0.6%
NSW	71.4%	70.8%	70.2%	69.6%	-	-1.7%	-0.6%

YOUTH PARTICIPATION RATE

Youth participation rate: 2000 to 2014 (%)

Region	Youth participation rate (%)				Rank	Change	
	May 00	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2000-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	67.4%	66.2%	62.8%	62.4%	-	-5.0%	-0.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	67.1%	72.4%	61.4%	63.9%	17	-3.2%	2.5%
Blacktown	66.8%	66.5%	63.8%	62.0%	20	-4.8%	-1.8%
Central Coast	70.4%	78.6%	72.2%	69.5%	5	-0.9%	-2.7%
City & Inner South	65.6%	70.7%	71.9%	67.9%	13	2.3%	-4.0%
Eastern Suburbs	64.2%	63.0%	61.2%	62.4%	19	-1.8%	1.2%
Inner South West	62.7%	64.6%	56.8%	56.8%	25	-6.0%	0.0%
Inner West	67.4%	70.4%	66.4%	60.6%	24	-6.9%	-5.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	57.7%	58.7%	63.7%	61.5%	22	3.8%	-2.2%
Northern Beaches	78.3%	75.9%	68.6%	73.9%	2	-4.5%	5.3%
Outer South West	77.1%	63.3%	65.6%	63.3%	18	-13.7%	-2.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	70.8%	69.3%	68.6%	69.2%	6	-1.6%	0.6%
Parramatta	62.8%	62.8%	56.2%	55.0%	27	-7.8%	-1.2%
Ryde	74.0%	60.5%	51.2%	61.8%	21	-12.2%	10.7%
South West	63.3%	52.8%	50.6%	55.0%	26	-8.3%	4.4%
Sutherland	78.2%	74.7%	75.3%	70.1%	4	-8.2%	-5.3%
Regional NSW	69.2%	69.3%	67.3%	67.8%	-	-1.4%	0.5%
Capital Region	65.3%	70.3%	71.2%	66.9%	16	1.6%	-4.3%
Central West	70.8%	72.7%	72.4%	68.6%	8	-2.1%	-3.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	64.0%	54.9%	71.2%	68.0%	11	4.0%	-3.2%
Far West & Orana	57.7%	62.4%	62.5%	69.2%	7	11.5%	6.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	78.1%	75.4%	73.5%	68.3%	10	-9.8%	-5.3%
Illawarra	69.0%	73.6%	61.9%	67.9%	14	-1.1%	6.0%
Mid North Coast	66.9%	60.3%	58.1%	60.8%	23	-6.0%	2.8%
Murray	61.5%	68.5%	62.2%	51.0%	28	-10.5%	-11.3%
New England & North West	63.6%	62.5%	62.8%	67.9%	12	4.4%	5.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	71.4%	72.7%	70.7%	67.2%	15	-4.2%	-3.5%
Richmond - Tweed	74.2%	74.0%	62.9%	77.5%	1	3.4%	14.6%
Riverina	73.9%	76.2%	72.1%	72.0%	3	-2.0%	-0.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	66.7%	58.4%	70.0%	68.5%	9	1.7%	-1.6%
NSW	68.0%	67.3%	64.3%	64.3%	-	-3.8%	-0.1%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	9,200	8,600	10,900	7,700	-1.4%	-2.4%	-29.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2,300	1,000	1,200	1,800	-1.9%	12.5%	50.4%
Blacktown	70	700	1,200	1,000	23.2%	8.1%	-11.8%
Central Coast	2,300	900	1,200	700	-8.6%	-5.4%	-43.6%
City & Inner South	200	200	300	300	2.8%	2.0%	-21.8%
Eastern Suburbs	200	0	700	600	10.7%	-	-9.4%
Inner South West	80	800	800	200	9.2%	-21.1%	-69.2%
Inner West	80	700	0	200	6.3%	-24.6%	-
North Sydney & Hornsby	500	200	400	300	-3.7%	5.9%	-7.5%
Northern Beaches	0	0	500	200	-	-	-61.2%
Outer South West	1,200	1,300	1,200	0	-	-	-
Outer West & Blue Mountains	900	900	1,800	1,100	1.4%	2.7%	-39.3%
Parramatta	500	700	1,200	700	2.6%	-0.4%	-40.1%
Ryde	200	0	100	300	4.7%	-	169.9%
South West	700	900	200	100	-11.3%	-31.4%	-31.8%
Sutherland	90	100	0	0	-	-	-
Regional NSW	116,200	78,600	72,600	76,600	-3.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Capital Region	13,000	10,600	6,500	7,500	-4.2%	-6.8%	14.0%
Central West	10,400	8,000	5,900	19,400	4.9%	19.3%	227.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	5,000	900	1,800	2,600	-4.8%	24.2%	47.1%
Far West & Orana	19,100	10,400	11,300	6,900	-7.5%	-7.8%	-38.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	6,900	4,100	4,600	8,800	1.8%	16.2%	91.0%
Illawarra	1,300	1,000	900	300	-11.5%	-23.2%	-70.1%
Mid North Coast	3,900	5,600	1,800	1,600	-6.4%	-21.8%	-8.0%
Murray	7,700	7,800	5,900	4,600	-3.9%	-10.2%	-22.6%
New England & North West	22,000	16,600	14,400	5,500	-10.2%	-19.9%	-62.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	300	800	1,300	500	4.2%	-10.5%	-62.6%
Richmond - Tweed	9,400	3,000	7,600	4,400	-5.7%	7.9%	-42.2%
Riverina	14,800	8,600	10,000	14,000	-0.4%	10.3%	39.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2,400	1,200	600	700	-9.5%	-11.8%	13.1%
NSW	125,400	87,300	83,500	84,200	-3.0%	-0.7%	0.9%

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	-	-0.1%	-0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	11	-0.8%	0.4%
Blacktown	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	14	0.6%	-0.1%
Central Coast	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	15	-1.4%	-0.4%
City & Inner South	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.0%	0.0%
Eastern Suburbs	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	16	0.3%	-0.1%
Inner South West	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	25	0.1%	-0.2%
Inner West	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	0.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	21	-0.1%	0.0%
Northern Beaches	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	22	0.1%	-0.2%
Outer South West	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	27	-1.1%	-1.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	13	0.1%	-0.4%
Parramatta	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	17	0.0%	-0.3%
Ryde	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	18	0.1%	0.2%
South West	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	26	-0.4%	0.0%
Sutherland	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	27	-0.1%	0.0%
Regional NSW	11.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%	-	-5.0%	0.4%
Capital Region	16.0%	10.0%	6.0%	7.4%	5	-8.6%	1.4%
Central West	11.9%	8.5%	6.2%	18.8%	1	6.9%	12.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.5%	1.8%	3.0%	4.6%	8	-6.0%	1.6%
Far West & Orana	35.0%	18.1%	19.9%	15.0%	3	-20.0%	-4.9%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	7.1%	3.7%	3.7%	7.0%	6	-0.2%	3.3%
Illawarra	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	20	-0.9%	-0.5%
Mid North Coast	5.8%	7.6%	2.5%	2.1%	10	-3.7%	-0.4%
Murray	16.2%	15.9%	10.4%	10.3%	4	-5.9%	-0.1%
New England & North West	28.6%	20.4%	17.6%	6.8%	7	-21.8%	-10.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	19	0.1%	-0.5%
Richmond - Tweed	11.7%	3.1%	7.3%	4.4%	9	-7.2%	-2.8%
Riverina	19.3%	11.1%	12.8%	16.5%	2	-2.8%	3.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4.7%	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%	12	-3.6%	0.1%
NSW	4.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	-	-1.8%	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: MINING

Mining: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	2,200	3,800	9,200	6,500	8.9%	11.2%	-28.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	90	0	500	200	7.9%	-	-52.6%
Blacktown	400	100	500	300	-3.4%	14.0%	-46.6%
Central Coast	400	700	1,800	900	7.2%	5.9%	-50.6%
City & Inner South	0	400	600	500	-	4.7%	-7.1%
Eastern Suburbs	0	0	200	500	-	-	241.7%
Inner South West	0	300	300	300	-	0.5%	-11.1%
Inner West	0	0	100	200	-	-	80.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	200	1,100	600	1,500	14.9%	5.2%	127.1%
Northern Beaches	0	400	500	100	-	-18.4%	-71.5%
Outer South West	600	800	1,100	800	1.6%	-1.1%	-28.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	400	0	1,200	800	4.5%	-	-38.8%
Parramatta	0	0	400	0	-	-	-
Ryde	0	0	300	0	-	-	-
South West	0	0	600	100	-	-	-79.1%
Sutherland	0	0	500	300	-	-	-24.8%
Regional NSW	11,700	27,800	34,000	37,700	9.4%	6.3%	10.7%
Capital Region	900	600	1,800	100	-13.5%	-25.2%	-92.5%
Central West	2,100	5,300	5,400	8,000	10.9%	8.6%	47.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	0	400	0	-	-	-
Far West & Orana	90	1,000	900	1,100	21.3%	1.1%	19.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	2,700	9,800	11,500	15,500	14.3%	9.7%	35.3%
Illawarra	1,900	3,200	4,200	4,200	6.1%	5.7%	-1.8%
Mid North Coast	600	0	1,200	300	-5.3%	-	-74.8%
Murray	100	100	0	300	9.2%	16.1%	-
New England & North West	200	1,700	2,500	1,900	19.2%	1.6%	-23.8%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2,800	5,000	4,200	5,100	4.7%	0.6%	23.0%
Richmond - Tweed	300	300	1,700	300	1.4%	4.8%	-79.4%
Riverina	0	500	0	200	-	-15.7%	-
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	0	300	200	600	-	14.3%	142.0%
NSW	13,900	31,700	43,200	44,200	9.3%	6.9%	2.3%

Mining: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-	0.2%	-0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	19	0.1%	-0.2%
Blacktown	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	20	-0.2%	-0.1%
Central Coast	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	11	0.3%	-0.6%
City & Inner South	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	16	0.3%	0.0%
Eastern Suburbs	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.3%	0.2%
Inner South West	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	0.0%
Inner West	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	9	0.5%	0.4%
Northern Beaches	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	23	0.1%	-0.3%
Outer South West	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	10	0.0%	-0.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	12	0.2%	-0.3%
Parramatta	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	26	0.0%	-0.2%
Ryde	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	26	0.0%	-0.4%
South West	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	25	0.1%	-0.3%
Sutherland	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	17	0.3%	-0.1%
Regional NSW	1.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	-	2.0%	0.3%
Capital Region	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%	0.1%	22	-1.0%	-1.6%
Central West	2.4%	5.6%	5.7%	7.8%	2	5.4%	2.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	26	0.0%	-0.7%
Far West & Orana	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%	6	2.1%	0.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	2.8%	8.7%	9.2%	12.3%	1	9.5%	3.2%
Illawarra	1.6%	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3	1.5%	-0.3%
Mid North Coast	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	13	-0.5%	-1.3%
Murray	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	8	0.5%	0.7%
New England & North West	0.2%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	5	2.1%	-0.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2.2%	3.1%	2.5%	3.0%	4	0.8%	0.5%
Richmond - Tweed	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%	0.4%	14	0.0%	-1.3%
Riverina	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	18	0.3%	0.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	7	0.9%	0.5%
NSW	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	-	0.8%	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	223,000	203,600	194,200	189,500	-1.2%	-1.4%	-2.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	10,700	11,000	9,100	8,900	-1.4%	-4.1%	-1.9%
Blacktown	17,000	20,800	21,900	19,500	1.0%	-1.3%	-11.1%
Central Coast	12,500	13,700	9,600	13,600	0.7%	-0.2%	41.3%
City & Inner South	7,600	10,400	6,500	7,900	0.3%	-5.4%	20.1%
Eastern Suburbs	6,000	5,700	6,600	6,800	1.0%	3.6%	3.9%
Inner South West	33,700	23,900	20,600	20,400	-3.8%	-3.1%	-1.2%
Inner West	10,800	8,200	11,300	10,500	-0.2%	5.0%	-6.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	11,500	12,800	9,500	8,300	-2.4%	-8.3%	-11.7%
Northern Beaches	8,500	8,200	10,400	12,800	3.2%	9.3%	23.0%
Outer South West	15,800	13,600	16,200	17,300	0.7%	4.8%	6.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	17,000	15,200	12,300	15,700	-0.6%	0.6%	27.8%
Parramatta	20,500	19,600	16,900	16,200	-1.8%	-3.8%	-4.2%
Ryde	6,500	2,700	7,900	4,200	-3.2%	9.4%	-46.7%
South West	32,100	29,000	24,200	20,100	-3.5%	-7.1%	-17.0%
Sutherland	12,800	8,600	11,000	7,200	-4.3%	-3.5%	-34.6%
Regional NSW	112,100	95,300	102,100	86,300	-2.0%	-2.0%	-15.5%
Capital Region	7,900	4,800	9,700	3,900	-5.2%	-3.8%	-59.2%
Central West	12,300	10,100	5,900	4,200	-7.9%	-15.9%	-28.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,700	1,900	2,700	3,700	0.0%	14.1%	38.1%
Far West & Orana	2,300	1,800	1,400	1,200	-4.6%	-7.8%	-10.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	14,400	14,400	12,000	10,200	-2.6%	-6.7%	-15.1%
Illawarra	19,000	16,900	11,400	11,300	-3.9%	-7.7%	-0.9%
Mid North Coast	7,100	3,400	5,000	5,600	-1.9%	10.2%	11.6%
Murray	7,200	3,900	5,000	5,500	-2.1%	7.0%	9.5%
New England & North West	3,900	3,000	7,300	7,200	5.0%	19.7%	-0.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	16,600	15,000	17,700	15,100	-0.7%	0.1%	-14.4%
Richmond - Tweed	4,400	9,400	5,300	7,800	4.5%	-3.5%	46.6%
Riverina	7,000	7,100	11,600	6,900	0.0%	-0.5%	-40.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	6,400	3,600	7,200	3,500	-4.6%	-0.8%	-51.8%
NSW	335,100	298,900	296,300	275,800	-1.5%	-1.6%	-6.9%

Manufacturing: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	11.3%	9.1%	8.2%	7.9%	-	-3.4%	-0.3%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	10.4%	9.0%	7.7%	7.1%	17	-3.3%	-0.5%
Blacktown	14.5%	14.4%	13.9%	12.9%	3	-1.6%	-1.1%
Central Coast	10.5%	10.3%	6.5%	9.2%	6	-1.3%	2.7%
City & Inner South	6.3%	6.3%	3.4%	4.2%	24	-2.1%	0.7%
Eastern Suburbs	4.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	23	-0.3%	-0.1%
Inner South West	15.6%	9.8%	8.2%	7.8%	15	-7.8%	-0.4%
Inner West	8.2%	5.7%	7.1%	6.6%	18	-1.6%	-0.5%
North Sydney & Hornsby	6.3%	6.2%	4.2%	3.8%	27	-2.5%	-0.5%
Northern Beaches	6.9%	6.2%	7.4%	9.1%	8	2.1%	1.6%
Outer South West	15.0%	12.1%	13.7%	13.7%	1	-1.3%	0.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	12.0%	10.0%	7.9%	10.2%	5	-1.8%	2.3%
Parramatta	13.9%	10.8%	8.7%	8.2%	11	-5.7%	-0.5%
Ryde	7.9%	3.4%	9.4%	4.6%	22	-3.3%	-4.7%
South West	22.6%	18.5%	15.2%	12.9%	2	-9.8%	-2.3%
Sutherland	11.1%	7.7%	8.9%	6.0%	20	-5.1%	-2.9%
Regional NSW	11.0%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	-	-3.7%	-1.3%
Capital Region	9.7%	4.5%	8.9%	3.9%	26	-5.8%	-5.0%
Central West	14.1%	10.6%	6.2%	4.1%	25	-10.0%	-2.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	7.7%	3.8%	4.5%	6.4%	19	-1.3%	1.9%
Far West & Orana	4.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.6%	28	-1.5%	0.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	14.8%	12.8%	9.6%	8.1%	13	-6.7%	-1.5%
Illawarra	16.1%	13.1%	9.3%	8.6%	10	-7.6%	-0.8%
Mid North Coast	10.6%	4.6%	7.0%	7.2%	16	-3.3%	0.2%
Murray	15.4%	7.9%	8.9%	12.4%	4	-3.0%	3.5%
New England & North West	5.0%	3.6%	8.9%	9.1%	7	4.1%	0.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	12.7%	9.5%	10.5%	8.8%	9	-3.9%	-1.7%
Richmond - Tweed	5.5%	9.6%	5.1%	7.9%	14	2.4%	2.8%
Riverina	9.1%	9.2%	14.8%	8.2%	12	-0.9%	-6.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	12.5%	6.4%	12.4%	5.6%	21	-6.9%	-6.8%
NSW	11.2%	8.9%	8.3%	7.7%	-	-3.5%	-0.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER & WASTE SERVICES

Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	16,900	20,600	19,300	21,100	1.7%	0.5%	9.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1,700	600	1,600	1,500	-0.9%	19.0%	-5.5%
Blacktown	1,700	2,200	1,900	1,500	-1.1%	-7.8%	-22.5%
Central Coast	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	6.5%	2.4%	106.7%
City & Inner South	600	1,100	1,200	1,300	6.5%	2.0%	2.4%
Eastern Suburbs	900	1,000	400	1,400	3.4%	6.6%	227.4%
Inner South West	2,800	3,100	1,700	1,800	-3.1%	-10.1%	6.5%
Inner West	800	600	1,300	400	-6.4%	-11.3%	-72.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	900	500	700	1,500	3.9%	23.1%	121.9%
Northern Beaches	1,000	700	500	200	-10.8%	-19.5%	-58.6%
Outer South West	800	2,000	1,400	1,800	6.4%	-2.3%	26.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1,500	1,500	2,100	2,000	2.1%	6.7%	-4.2%
Parramatta	800	1,100	2,000	2,100	7.6%	14.2%	6.7%
Ryde	700	0	800	1,000	3.1%	-	24.8%
South West	1,100	1,800	1,700	1,800	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%
Sutherland	700	2,400	900	700	0.0%	-21.6%	-21.3%
Regional NSW	10,400	17,900	18,300	21,100	5.6%	3.3%	15.0%
Capital Region	1,300	1,300	1,000	2,800	5.9%	16.1%	183.8%
Central West	600	1,000	1,300	2,900	13.2%	23.7%	127.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	300	0	1,200	200	-1.7%	-	-79.9%
Far West & Orana	900	1,500	800	900	0.4%	-9.2%	13.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1,100	1,700	2,300	3,500	9.1%	15.5%	52.9%
Illawarra	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,700	4.0%	5.0%	27.8%
Mid North Coast	1,400	1,600	2,400	3,100	6.0%	13.6%	26.5%
Murray	60	1,200	700	300	11.7%	-26.0%	-60.7%
New England & North West	300	1,600	600	1,300	11.0%	-4.7%	133.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1,800	3,800	3,700	2,100	1.2%	-10.7%	-41.7%
Richmond - Tweed	400	700	1,300	800	5.3%	2.6%	-37.2%
Riverina	900	1,800	900	1,300	2.6%	-7.4%	39.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	200	300	900	300	2.5%	-1.7%	-69.8%
NSW	27,300	38,500	37,600	42,200	3.4%	1.8%	12.0%

Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	-	0.0%	0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1.6%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	13	-0.4%	-0.1%
Blacktown	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	17	-0.5%	-0.2%
Central Coast	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	8	0.7%	0.8%
City & Inner South	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	22	0.2%	0.0%
Eastern Suburbs	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	18	0.2%	0.6%
Inner South West	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	20	-0.6%	0.0%
Inner West	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	27	-0.4%	-0.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	21	0.2%	0.4%
Northern Beaches	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	28	-0.6%	-0.2%
Outer South West	0.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	9	0.7%	0.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	10	0.2%	0.0%
Parramatta	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	16	0.5%	0.0%
Ryde	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	15	0.3%	0.2%
South West	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	14	0.4%	0.0%
Sutherland	0.6%	2.1%	0.7%	0.6%	24	0.0%	-0.1%
Regional NSW	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	-	0.8%	0.2%
Capital Region	1.6%	1.2%	0.9%	2.7%	4	1.1%	1.8%
Central West	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	2.8%	2	2.1%	1.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	26	-0.2%	-1.6%
Far West & Orana	1.6%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	5	0.4%	0.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	2.7%	3	1.6%	0.9%
Illawarra	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	11	0.4%	0.2%
Mid North Coast	2.1%	2.2%	3.4%	4.0%	1	1.9%	0.6%
Murray	0.1%	2.5%	1.2%	0.6%	23	0.5%	-0.6%
New England & North West	0.4%	2.0%	0.7%	1.6%	6	1.2%	0.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	12	-0.2%	-0.9%
Richmond - Tweed	0.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	19	0.3%	-0.4%
Riverina	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%	1.5%	7	0.3%	0.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	25	0.1%	-1.1%
NSW	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	-	0.3%	0.1%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: CONSTRUCTION

Construction: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	163,400	191,900	180,400	183,700	0.9%	-0.9%	1.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11,000	14,000	12,000	13,100	1.4%	-1.2%	9.7%
Blacktown	12,800	13,600	10,000	9,600	-2.2%	-6.8%	-3.8%
Central Coast	12,100	14,200	18,800	15,500	1.9%	1.9%	-17.3%
City & Inner South	5,400	5,900	7,800	8,200	3.3%	7.0%	5.5%
Eastern Suburbs	6,600	8,100	10,300	11,900	4.7%	8.0%	15.5%
Inner South West	18,200	27,100	16,900	21,200	1.2%	-4.8%	25.5%
Inner West	10,500	12,400	8,600	12,100	1.1%	-0.6%	40.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	8,400	8,300	9,200	8,300	0.0%	0.1%	-9.6%
Northern Beaches	10,700	12,600	13,300	11,400	0.5%	-2.0%	-14.3%
Outer South West	9,300	11,900	10,400	11,000	1.3%	-1.6%	5.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	17,500	15,000	13,600	14,500	-1.5%	-0.8%	6.2%
Parramatta	11,600	15,300	15,800	16,800	2.9%	1.9%	6.3%
Ryde	4,900	5,000	5,400	7,000	2.7%	6.8%	30.4%
South West	14,600	14,600	17,000	13,500	-0.6%	-1.5%	-20.4%
Sutherland	9,900	13,900	11,400	9,500	-0.3%	-7.3%	-16.6%
Regional NSW	66,200	105,000	96,300	114,000	4.3%	1.7%	18.3%
Capital Region	6,200	10,000	11,300	13,400	6.1%	6.1%	19.3%
Central West	4,700	6,800	9,500	5,700	1.5%	-3.3%	-40.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,000	5,800	4,400	6,600	6.2%	2.9%	50.9%
Far West & Orana	1,400	2,500	2,000	3,700	7.5%	8.4%	83.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	6,400	9,700	6,600	9,600	3.1%	-0.3%	43.9%
Illawarra	8,800	11,500	10,600	11,000	1.7%	-0.9%	4.0%
Mid North Coast	4,400	8,900	8,900	10,100	6.7%	2.5%	12.9%
Murray	2,800	3,700	5,600	4,500	3.8%	3.9%	-21.1%
New England & North West	3,700	6,000	4,900	8,900	7.1%	8.2%	82.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	9,900	13,900	10,600	14,500	2.9%	0.8%	35.9%
Richmond - Tweed	6,900	9,300	9,800	9,600	2.5%	0.5%	-2.9%
Riverina	3,600	11,400	7,900	8,500	6.8%	-5.6%	8.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4,300	5,300	4,000	7,900	4.7%	8.2%	94.1%
NSW	229,600	296,500	276,700	297,600	2.0%	0.1%	7.5%

Construction: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	8.3%	8.6%	7.6%	7.7%	-	-0.6%	0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	10.7%	11.4%	10.1%	10.5%	6	-0.2%	0.4%
Blacktown	10.9%	9.4%	6.3%	6.3%	25	-4.6%	0.0%
Central Coast	10.1%	10.6%	12.6%	10.5%	7	0.4%	-2.1%
City & Inner South	4.5%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	27	-0.1%	0.3%
Eastern Suburbs	5.0%	5.7%	6.8%	7.4%	24	2.4%	0.7%
Inner South West	8.4%	11.1%	6.7%	8.1%	17	-0.3%	1.4%
Inner West	8.0%	8.6%	5.4%	7.6%	23	-0.4%	2.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	28	-0.8%	-0.4%
Northern Beaches	8.7%	9.5%	9.5%	8.1%	18	-0.6%	-1.4%
Outer South West	8.8%	10.5%	8.7%	8.7%	12	-0.1%	0.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	12.4%	9.9%	8.7%	9.4%	11	-3.0%	0.6%
Parramatta	7.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.6%	14	0.7%	0.4%
Ryde	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	7.7%	21	1.6%	1.3%
South West	10.3%	9.3%	10.6%	8.6%	13	-1.6%	-2.0%
Sutherland	8.5%	12.4%	9.2%	7.9%	20	-0.6%	-1.3%
Regional NSW	6.5%	9.1%	8.1%	9.6%	-	3.1%	1.5%
Capital Region	7.7%	9.4%	10.4%	13.3%	1	5.6%	3.0%
Central West	5.4%	7.1%	10.0%	5.6%	26	0.1%	-4.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6.4%	11.6%	7.3%	11.5%	4	5.1%	4.2%
Far West & Orana	2.6%	4.3%	3.5%	7.9%	19	5.3%	4.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	6.6%	8.6%	5.3%	7.6%	22	1.0%	2.3%
Illawarra	7.5%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	16	0.9%	-0.3%
Mid North Coast	6.5%	12.0%	12.5%	13.1%	2	6.6%	0.6%
Murray	5.9%	7.5%	10.0%	10.1%	8	4.2%	0.1%
New England & North West	4.7%	7.4%	5.9%	11.1%	5	6.4%	5.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	7.6%	8.7%	6.3%	8.4%	15	0.8%	2.1%
Richmond - Tweed	8.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.7%	10	1.1%	0.2%
Riverina	4.7%	14.8%	10.0%	10.1%	9	5.3%	0.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	8.4%	9.3%	6.9%	12.7%	3	4.2%	5.7%
NSW	7.7%	8.8%	7.8%	8.3%	-	0.6%	0.5%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: WHOLESALE TRADE

Wholesale Trade: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	96,100	94,600	108,800	103,900	0.6%	1.9%	-4.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5,100	5,400	7,400	7,600	3.1%	7.1%	3.4%
Blacktown	7,300	8,800	8,300	12,400	4.2%	7.1%	48.7%
Central Coast	5,000	2,500	5,900	2,600	-4.8%	1.0%	-55.4%
City & Inner South	5,100	5,100	4,800	5,500	0.6%	1.5%	15.5%
Eastern Suburbs	4,400	4,600	5,400	3,100	-2.6%	-7.7%	-42.5%
Inner South West	11,600	9,700	10,200	11,400	-0.1%	3.2%	12.2%
Inner West	7,100	5,100	7,100	9,100	1.9%	12.3%	28.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	8,800	8,000	8,400	7,700	-1.1%	-0.7%	-8.2%
Northern Beaches	6,500	5,300	8,800	6,100	-0.5%	2.7%	-31.2%
Outer South West	5,200	4,900	5,000	6,900	2.2%	7.2%	37.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5,000	6,500	8,900	8,300	4.0%	5.0%	-6.7%
Parramatta	8,300	11,400	12,400	8,200	-0.1%	-6.5%	-34.2%
Ryde	2,800	4,300	4,900	3,500	1.7%	-4.1%	-28.9%
South West	7,600	8,900	7,900	8,500	0.9%	-0.9%	7.8%
Sutherland	6,400	4,200	3,500	3,100	-5.4%	-5.7%	-12.3%
Regional NSW	34,200	34,000	34,200	32,200	-0.5%	-1.1%	-5.8%
Capital Region	3,300	900	1,300	900	-9.4%	0.4%	-29.1%
Central West	3,000	3,000	2,600	2,700	-0.9%	-2.2%	2.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,100	2,600	1,600	1,700	3.3%	-7.5%	6.8%
Far West & Orana	1,500	1,100	1,600	400	-10.4%	-20.3%	-77.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	4,300	4,600	3,900	4,800	0.9%	0.9%	24.0%
Illawarra	2,900	2,400	2,000	4,600	3.5%	13.8%	129.9%
Mid North Coast	2,100	2,300	500	1,300	-3.6%	-10.1%	194.5%
Murray	1,000	1,900	1,500	580	-4.3%	-21.5%	-61.1%
New England & North West	3,500	1,600	4,400	1,900	-4.8%	3.3%	-57.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	3,700	5,200	6,000	5,000	2.4%	-0.6%	-15.5%
Richmond - Tweed	3,400	3,300	2,800	2,500	-2.2%	-5.0%	-9.0%
Riverina	2,900	1,600	3,300	4,800	4.1%	24.5%	45.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,300	3,500	2,800	1,000	-2.6%	-23.0%	-65.8%
NSW	130,300	128,700	143,000	136,100	0.3%	1.1%	-4.8%

Wholesale Trade: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.3%	-	-0.5%	-0.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.0%	4.4%	6.2%	6.1%	2	1.1%	-0.1%
Blacktown	6.2%	6.1%	5.3%	8.1%	1	1.9%	2.9%
Central Coast	4.2%	1.9%	3.9%	1.8%	23	-2.4%	-2.2%
City & Inner South	4.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	17	-1.3%	0.4%
Eastern Suburbs	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	1.9%	22	-1.4%	-1.6%
Inner South West	5.4%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	8	-1.0%	0.3%
Inner West	5.4%	3.5%	4.4%	5.7%	3	0.3%	1.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	4.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	13	-1.3%	-0.3%
Northern Beaches	5.2%	4.0%	6.3%	4.3%	9	-0.9%	-2.0%
Outer South West	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	5.5%	5	0.6%	1.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	3.5%	4.3%	5.7%	5.3%	7	1.8%	-0.3%
Parramatta	5.6%	6.3%	6.5%	4.2%	10	-1.5%	-2.3%
Ryde	3.4%	5.3%	5.7%	3.8%	12	0.4%	-1.9%
South West	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%	5.4%	6	0.1%	0.5%
Sutherland	5.5%	3.7%	2.8%	2.6%	19	-3.0%	-0.3%
Regional NSW	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	-	-0.6%	-0.2%
Capital Region	4.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	27	-3.2%	-0.3%
Central West	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	18	-0.8%	-0.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.4%	5.1%	2.7%	3.0%	15	0.6%	0.3%
Far West & Orana	2.8%	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%	28	-2.0%	-2.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	4.4%	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	11	-0.6%	0.7%
Illawarra	2.5%	1.9%	1.6%	3.5%	14	1.0%	1.8%
Mid North Coast	3.2%	3.1%	0.6%	1.7%	24	-1.4%	1.1%
Murray	2.2%	4.0%	2.6%	1.3%	26	-0.9%	-1.3%
New England & North West	4.6%	2.0%	5.4%	2.3%	21	-2.2%	-3.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	16	0.1%	-0.6%
Richmond - Tweed	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%	20	-1.6%	-0.1%
Riverina	3.7%	2.1%	4.2%	5.7%	4	1.9%	1.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2.6%	6.2%	4.8%	1.5%	25	-1.1%	-3.3%
NSW	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	-	-0.6%	-0.2%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: RETAIL TRADE

Retail Trade: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	205,200	237,800	231,900	232,700	1.0%	-0.4%	0.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8,800	12,200	15,800	14,600	4.0%	3.7%	-7.1%
Blacktown	12,400	13,700	12,600	18,900	3.3%	6.6%	49.4%
Central Coast	16,300	17,000	16,900	16,800	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.9%
City & Inner South	9,300	12,200	14,500	14,900	3.7%	4.1%	2.7%
Eastern Suburbs	12,100	12,300	10,900	11,800	-0.2%	-1.0%	7.9%
Inner South West	23,400	23,600	32,200	23,700	0.1%	0.1%	-26.4%
Inner West	12,300	15,600	12,500	15,200	1.6%	-0.5%	20.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	16,700	20,300	17,300	14,900	-0.9%	-5.9%	-13.5%
Northern Beaches	15,000	16,100	13,900	13,200	-1.0%	-3.9%	-4.6%
Outer South West	13,800	15,900	11,100	13,100	-0.4%	-3.8%	18.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	15,000	18,600	16,800	19,000	1.8%	0.4%	13.0%
Parramatta	16,600	21,100	17,900	20,500	1.6%	-0.6%	14.4%
Ryde	7,900	8,000	8,200	7,100	-0.8%	-2.5%	-13.2%
South West	14,300	19,900	19,200	17,000	1.4%	-3.1%	-11.4%
Sutherland	11,500	11,300	12,100	12,000	0.4%	1.3%	-0.4%
Regional NSW	121,200	139,500	139,700	132,600	0.7%	-1.0%	-5.1%
Capital Region	8,800	8,400	13,400	13,300	3.3%	9.6%	-0.6%
Central West	10,100	10,700	13,600	8,800	-1.1%	-3.9%	-35.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	5,900	7,200	9,300	6,100	0.2%	-3.4%	-34.3%
Far West & Orana	4,900	5,000	3,500	3,900	-1.8%	-4.8%	10.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	9,800	12,400	12,300	10,600	0.6%	-3.2%	-13.7%
Illawarra	16,000	16,600	15,800	14,300	-0.9%	-2.9%	-9.7%
Mid North Coast	9,600	13,700	10,600	12,500	2.1%	-1.8%	18.2%
Murray	6,500	7,200	7,700	3,200	-5.3%	-15.0%	-58.3%
New England & North West	7,500	9,900	10,100	12,400	3.9%	4.5%	22.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	17,400	21,700	18,500	18,900	0.6%	-2.7%	2.6%
Richmond - Tweed	10,000	11,300	10,400	13,000	2.0%	2.9%	25.2%
Riverina	9,200	8,800	9,300	6,800	-2.2%	-4.8%	-26.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	5,500	6,400	5,200	8,700	3.6%	6.2%	67.6%
NSW	326,500	377,300	371,600	365,300	0.9%	-0.6%	-1.7%

Retail Trade: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	10.4%	10.7%	9.8%	9.7%	-	-0.7%	-0.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8.5%	10.0%	13.3%	11.7%	8	3.2%	-1.6%
Blacktown	10.5%	9.5%	8.0%	12.4%	6	1.9%	4.4%
Central Coast	13.6%	12.7%	11.4%	11.3%	9	-2.3%	-0.1%
City & Inner South	7.7%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%	24	0.2%	0.3%
Eastern Suburbs	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.3%	26	-1.9%	0.2%
Inner South West	10.8%	9.7%	12.8%	9.1%	19	-1.8%	-3.7%
Inner West	9.3%	10.8%	7.8%	9.5%	17	0.2%	1.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	9.1%	9.9%	7.8%	6.8%	28	-2.4%	-1.0%
Northern Beaches	12.2%	12.2%	9.9%	9.4%	18	-2.8%	-0.5%
Outer South West	13.1%	14.0%	9.3%	10.4%	15	-2.7%	1.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	10.6%	12.2%	10.8%	12.3%	7	1.7%	1.5%
Parramatta	11.3%	11.6%	9.3%	10.4%	14	-0.8%	1.2%
Ryde	9.6%	10.1%	9.6%	7.8%	25	-1.9%	-1.9%
South West	10.1%	12.7%	12.0%	10.9%	11	0.8%	-1.1%
Sutherland	9.9%	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%	16	0.1%	0.2%
Regional NSW	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.2%	-	-0.7%	-0.6%
Capital Region	10.8%	7.9%	12.4%	13.3%	4	2.4%	0.9%
Central West	11.5%	11.3%	14.3%	8.5%	20	-3.0%	-5.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	12.4%	14.5%	15.5%	10.5%	13	-1.9%	-4.9%
Far West & Orana	9.0%	8.6%	6.2%	8.4%	22	-0.6%	2.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	10.1%	11.0%	9.8%	8.4%	21	-1.7%	-1.4%
Illawarra	13.6%	12.9%	12.9%	10.8%	12	-2.8%	-2.1%
Mid North Coast	14.2%	18.4%	14.9%	16.3%	1	2.0%	1.4%
Murray	13.9%	14.8%	13.6%	7.3%	27	-6.6%	-6.4%
New England & North West	9.7%	12.3%	12.4%	15.5%	2	5.8%	3.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13.3%	13.7%	11.0%	11.0%	10	-2.3%	0.1%
Richmond - Tweed	12.4%	11.6%	10.0%	13.2%	5	0.8%	3.2%
Riverina	12.0%	11.4%	11.9%	8.1%	23	-3.9%	-3.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.7%	11.3%	8.9%	14.1%	3	3.3%	5.1%
NSW	10.9%	11.2%	10.4%	10.2%	-	-0.7%	-0.2%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES

Accommodation & Food Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	131,900	141,200	172,300	154,100	1.2%	1.8%	-10.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5,500	6,200	4,400	3,800	-2.8%	-9.3%	-14.3%
Blacktown	6,800	5,700	11,200	7,800	1.1%	6.4%	-30.3%
Central Coast	7,500	10,000	12,200	7,800	0.4%	-4.7%	-35.8%
City & Inner South	11,900	12,600	20,600	17,000	2.8%	6.2%	-17.4%
Eastern Suburbs	10,400	8,300	7,500	12,200	1.3%	8.2%	62.1%
Inner South West	15,500	20,500	23,800	17,400	0.9%	-3.1%	-26.7%
Inner West	9,200	10,500	14,300	12,800	2.5%	4.0%	-10.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	11,000	7,600	12,800	11,300	0.2%	8.3%	-11.6%
Northern Beaches	8,000	9,500	11,000	10,300	1.9%	1.6%	-6.5%
Outer South West	6,300	5,400	6,300	8,500	2.4%	9.8%	36.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	10,000	12,600	12,100	8,500	-1.2%	-7.5%	-29.3%
Parramatta	10,900	12,600	14,400	11,100	0.1%	-2.5%	-22.5%
Ryde	4,300	4,900	5,500	8,200	5.1%	10.9%	49.9%
South West	8,100	9,000	8,500	10,600	2.1%	3.3%	24.9%
Sutherland	6,600	5,900	7,800	6,600	0.0%	2.2%	-14.8%
Regional NSW	83,800	92,000	101,400	104,000	1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Capital Region	6,900	9,300	9,600	7,100	0.2%	-5.4%	-26.4%
Central West	7,100	5,200	6,300	7,100	0.0%	6.6%	12.3%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	5,300	5,600	4,800	7,400	2.6%	5.8%	53.0%
Far West & Orana	3,900	3,800	5,200	7,100	4.7%	13.2%	36.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	9,200	8,900	11,100	12,100	2.2%	6.2%	9.2%
Illawarra	7,100	10,100	8,700	11,000	3.4%	1.6%	26.5%
Mid North Coast	6,200	4,300	7,400	6,100	-0.2%	7.0%	-18.0%
Murray	5,000	3,400	5,500	4,600	-0.6%	6.3%	-16.1%
New England & North West	5,900	6,600	6,300	3,400	-4.1%	-12.3%	-45.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	9,200	8,900	12,900	16,400	4.5%	13.0%	27.4%
Richmond - Tweed	8,000	13,000	11,500	10,100	1.8%	-4.9%	-11.6%
Riverina	4,400	7,700	4,700	7,400	4.1%	-0.6%	58.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	5,500	5,000	7,400	4,100	-2.2%	-3.7%	-43.9%
NSW	215,700	233,200	273,700	258,100	1.4%	2.1%	-5.7%

Accommodation & Food Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	6.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%	-	-0.2%	-0.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.4%	5.1%	3.8%	3.0%	28	-2.3%	-0.7%
Blacktown	5.8%	4.0%	7.1%	5.1%	25	-0.6%	-2.0%
Central Coast	6.2%	7.5%	8.2%	5.3%	24	-0.9%	-2.9%
City & Inner South	9.8%	7.6%	10.8%	9.0%	8	-0.8%	-1.8%
Eastern Suburbs	7.9%	5.8%	4.9%	7.6%	13	-0.3%	2.7%
Inner South West	7.2%	8.4%	9.4%	6.7%	20	-0.5%	-2.8%
Inner West	7.0%	7.3%	9.0%	8.0%	11	1.1%	-0.9%
North Sydney & Hornsby	6.0%	3.7%	5.8%	5.1%	26	-0.9%	-0.6%
Northern Beaches	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%	7.3%	14	0.8%	-0.6%
Outer South West	6.0%	4.7%	5.3%	6.8%	18	0.8%	1.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	7.1%	8.3%	7.7%	5.5%	22	-1.6%	-2.2%
Parramatta	7.4%	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%	21	-1.7%	-1.8%
Ryde	5.3%	6.2%	6.5%	9.0%	7	3.8%	2.6%
South West	5.7%	5.8%	5.3%	6.8%	17	1.1%	1.5%
Sutherland	5.7%	5.3%	6.3%	5.5%	23	-0.2%	-0.8%
Regional NSW	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	-	0.5%	0.2%
Capital Region	8.5%	8.8%	8.8%	7.0%	15	-1.5%	-1.8%
Central West	8.1%	5.4%	6.6%	6.9%	16	-1.2%	0.3%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	11.2%	11.2%	8.0%	12.8%	2	1.6%	4.7%
Far West & Orana	7.2%	6.6%	9.1%	15.4%	1	8.2%	6.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	9.4%	7.9%	8.8%	9.6%	5	0.2%	0.8%
Illawarra	6.0%	7.8%	7.1%	8.3%	10	2.3%	1.2%
Mid North Coast	9.2%	5.9%	10.5%	7.9%	12	-1.3%	-2.5%
Murray	10.6%	7.0%	9.8%	10.5%	3	-0.1%	0.7%
New England & North West	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	4.3%	27	-3.4%	-3.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	7.1%	5.6%	7.7%	9.6%	6	2.5%	1.9%
Richmond - Tweed	9.9%	13.4%	11.0%	10.3%	4	0.3%	-0.8%
Riverina	5.8%	10.0%	6.0%	8.8%	9	3.0%	2.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	10.8%	8.8%	12.6%	6.7%	19	-4.1%	-6.0%
NSW	7.2%	6.9%	7.7%	7.2%	-	0.0%	-0.5%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: TRANSPORT, POSTAL & WAREHOUSING

Transport, Postal & Warehousing: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	115,000	140,300	134,000	136,200	1.3%	-0.6%	1.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2,400	5,700	4,100	4,700	5.3%	-3.7%	13.7%
Blacktown	10,600	16,100	13,200	14,800	2.6%	-1.7%	11.8%
Central Coast	5,900	5,700	6,200	6,200	0.4%	2.0%	1.0%
City & Inner South	9,400	6,800	8,500	9,300	-0.1%	6.6%	9.2%
Eastern Suburbs	6,700	6,200	5,200	7,100	0.5%	3.0%	38.6%
Inner South West	16,700	24,900	21,900	25,200	3.2%	0.2%	15.1%
Inner West	5,800	4,500	6,100	5,100	-1.0%	2.3%	-16.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5,900	5,900	4,800	3,900	-3.0%	-7.6%	-18.1%
Northern Beaches	5,400	3,200	3,500	4,600	-1.2%	7.3%	32.2%
Outer South West	7,000	11,100	11,200	11,000	3.5%	-0.2%	-1.8%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	8,900	12,100	10,100	7,400	-1.4%	-9.4%	-26.8%
Parramatta	8,800	10,600	14,900	12,400	2.7%	3.2%	-17.4%
Ryde	3,800	2,500	2,600	3,100	-1.5%	4.5%	17.0%
South West	11,200	16,200	11,100	11,400	0.2%	-6.8%	2.7%
Sutherland	6,500	8,900	10,500	10,000	3.3%	2.4%	-5.3%
Regional NSW	48,000	49,200	54,200	51,600	0.6%	1.0%	-4.8%
Capital Region	5,100	3,900	4,700	4,200	-1.4%	1.6%	-9.0%
Central West	4,000	5,900	4,000	5,500	2.5%	-1.3%	36.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,300	1,900	3,100	3,100	6.7%	10.7%	-0.3%
Far West & Orana	1,200	3,300	1,500	900	-2.3%	-23.0%	-40.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	6,100	4,900	5,600	4,800	-1.8%	-0.3%	-13.7%
Illawarra	6,600	4,700	8,600	6,900	0.3%	8.0%	-20.3%
Mid North Coast	3,200	2,500	2,400	1,700	-4.8%	-7.7%	-31.0%
Murray	2,600	3,100	2,800	2,400	-0.6%	-4.7%	-13.9%
New England & North West	3,400	4,100	2,800	3,800	0.8%	-1.7%	33.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	6,500	6,400	8,700	7,900	1.5%	4.3%	-9.1%
Richmond - Tweed	2,900	3,200	3,100	3,600	1.6%	2.3%	18.7%
Riverina	2,800	3,100	2,100	3,700	2.2%	3.5%	72.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2,300	2,200	4,800	3,200	2.4%	7.9%	-33.9%
NSW	163,000	189,400	188,300	187,900	1.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%

Transport, Postal & Warehousing: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	-	-0.1%	0.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.3%	4.6%	3.5%	3.7%	21	1.4%	0.3%
Blacktown	9.0%	11.1%	8.4%	9.7%	1	0.7%	1.3%
Central Coast	4.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	19	-0.8%	0.1%
City & Inner South	7.8%	4.1%	4.5%	5.0%	12	-2.8%	0.5%
Eastern Suburbs	5.1%	4.3%	3.4%	4.5%	16	-0.7%	1.1%
Inner South West	7.7%	10.2%	8.7%	9.7%	2	1.9%	1.0%
Inner West	4.4%	3.2%	3.8%	3.2%	25	-1.2%	-0.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	1.8%	28	-1.4%	-0.4%
Northern Beaches	4.4%	2.4%	2.5%	3.2%	24	-1.1%	0.8%
Outer South West	6.6%	9.8%	9.4%	8.7%	3	2.1%	-0.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	6.3%	8.0%	6.5%	4.8%	13	-1.5%	-1.7%
Parramatta	6.0%	5.8%	7.8%	6.3%	6	0.3%	-1.5%
Ryde	4.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	23	-1.2%	0.3%
South West	7.9%	10.4%	7.0%	7.3%	5	-0.5%	0.4%
Sutherland	5.6%	7.9%	8.5%	8.3%	4	2.6%	-0.2%
Regional NSW	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-0.4%	-0.2%
Capital Region	6.3%	3.7%	4.3%	4.2%	18	-2.1%	-0.1%
Central West	4.5%	6.2%	4.2%	5.3%	9	0.8%	1.1%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.8%	3.8%	5.2%	5.4%	8	2.6%	0.2%
Far West & Orana	2.2%	5.8%	2.7%	1.9%	27	-0.3%	-0.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	6.3%	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	20	-2.4%	-0.6%
Illawarra	5.6%	3.6%	7.0%	5.2%	10	-0.4%	-1.8%
Mid North Coast	4.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	26	-2.6%	-1.2%
Murray	5.6%	6.3%	5.0%	5.5%	7	-0.1%	0.5%
New England & North West	4.4%	5.1%	3.4%	4.7%	14	0.3%	1.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5.0%	4.0%	5.2%	4.6%	15	-0.4%	-0.6%
Richmond - Tweed	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	22	0.0%	0.7%
Riverina	3.6%	4.0%	2.7%	4.3%	17	0.7%	1.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4.5%	3.8%	8.2%	5.1%	11	0.6%	-3.1%
NSW	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	-	-0.2%	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: INFORMATION MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Information Media & Telecommunications: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	71,900	73,000	77,700	67,000	-0.5%	-1.7%	-13.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	3,600	3,300	2,100	1,700	-5.8%	-13.0%	-19.5%
Blacktown	2,000	3,600	3,700	2,900	2.8%	-4.4%	-21.7%
Central Coast	2,800	2,600	2,300	1,600	-4.4%	-9.5%	-32.6%
City & Inner South	8,700	12,000	10,500	10,200	1.2%	-3.1%	-2.5%
Eastern Suburbs	8,000	9,000	5,800	6,800	-1.2%	-5.4%	17.0%
Inner South West	6,100	4,500	6,700	4,300	-2.6%	-1.0%	-35.7%
Inner West	4,300	4,900	7,500	5,800	2.4%	3.5%	-22.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	9,400	10,100	13,800	9,500	0.1%	-1.2%	-31.0%
Northern Beaches	5,900	3,800	6,100	5,700	-0.3%	8.7%	-6.8%
Outer South West	2,100	2,700	2,200	1,700	-1.9%	-9.1%	-25.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	2,600	2,700	4,500	3,100	1.4%	2.5%	-31.5%
Parramatta	5,800	5,000	5,500	5,400	-0.5%	1.5%	-0.7%
Ryde	4,800	3,800	2,000	4,100	-1.2%	1.5%	102.1%
South West	2,200	1,800	1,800	3,000	2.3%	10.9%	63.4%
Sutherland	3,600	3,300	3,200	1,400	-7.2%	-16.0%	-57.4%
Regional NSW	16,700	13,000	13,900	8,900	-4.8%	-7.3%	-36.1%
Capital Region	1,600	1,300	1,600	1,000	-3.7%	-5.3%	-37.0%
Central West	1,700	100	800	0	-	-	-
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,300	700	1,100	700	-5.1%	-1.0%	-41.4%
Far West & Orana	800	800	600	0	-	-	-
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1,900	1,200	1,400	1,600	-1.5%	5.5%	15.2%
Illawarra	2,100	3,000	2,000	1,400	-2.9%	-14.1%	-29.1%
Mid North Coast	900	300	300	300	-9.1%	-1.9%	-9.4%
Murray	200	0	100	400	5.3%	-	191.2%
New England & North West	800	1,200	900	700	-1.7%	-10.3%	-24.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2,200	1,700	1,200	1,800	-1.8%	0.3%	50.0%
Richmond - Tweed	1,800	1,000	2,400	300	-14.0%	-24.1%	-89.1%
Riverina	1,100	1,300	800	600	-5.1%	-16.0%	-29.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	200	300	800	300	2.0%	1.4%	-64.2%
NSW	88,600	85,900	91,500	75,900	-1.2%	-2.5%	-17.1%

Information Media & Telecommunications: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	-	-0.8%	-0.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	3.5%	2.7%	1.7%	1.3%	12	-2.2%	-0.4%
Blacktown	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	10	0.2%	-0.4%
Central Coast	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	18	-1.3%	-0.5%
City & Inner South	7.2%	7.2%	5.5%	5.4%	1	-1.8%	-0.1%
Eastern Suburbs	6.1%	6.3%	3.8%	4.2%	4	-1.8%	0.4%
Inner South West	2.8%	1.9%	2.7%	1.7%	11	-1.2%	-1.0%
Inner West	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%	3.6%	6	0.4%	-1.0%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5.2%	4.9%	6.2%	4.3%	3	-0.8%	-1.9%
Northern Beaches	4.8%	2.8%	4.4%	4.1%	5	-0.8%	-0.3%
Outer South West	2.0%	2.3%	1.9%	1.3%	13	-0.7%	-0.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1.8%	1.8%	2.9%	2.0%	8	0.2%	-0.9%
Parramatta	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	7	-1.2%	-0.1%
Ryde	5.9%	4.7%	2.4%	4.5%	2	-1.4%	2.1%
South West	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.9%	9	0.3%	0.8%
Sutherland	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	1.1%	15	-2.0%	-1.4%
Regional NSW	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	-	-0.9%	-0.4%
Capital Region	2.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	20	-1.0%	-0.5%
Central West	1.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	27	-1.9%	-0.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	16	-1.6%	-0.7%
Far West & Orana	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	27	-1.5%	-1.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	2.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	14	-0.7%	0.2%
Illawarra	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%	17	-0.7%	-0.6%
Mid North Coast	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	25	-1.0%	-0.1%
Murray	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	21	0.5%	0.7%
New England & North West	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	22	-0.2%	-0.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	19	-0.7%	0.3%
Richmond - Tweed	2.3%	1.0%	2.3%	0.3%	26	-2.0%	-2.0%
Riverina	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	0.7%	23	-0.8%	-0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%	24	0.0%	-0.9%
NSW	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	-	-0.8%	-0.5%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: FINANCIAL & INSURANCE SERVICES

Financial & Insurance Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	124,000	146,900	152,700	153,900	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	6,200	7,600	6,400	7,100	1.0%	-1.4%	11.0%
Blacktown	6,100	7,400	13,100	8,200	2.3%	2.0%	-37.5%
Central Coast	7,100	3,800	5,200	2,900	-6.8%	-5.6%	-44.5%
City & Inner South	8,300	14,400	14,600	15,900	5.1%	1.9%	9.2%
Eastern Suburbs	13,000	9,700	12,800	11,700	-0.8%	4.0%	-8.1%
Inner South West	10,300	16,000	13,500	11,200	0.6%	-7.0%	-17.6%
Inner West	10,700	12,000	11,700	14,500	2.4%	3.8%	24.7%
North Sydney & Hornsby	17,400	20,900	26,100	25,400	2.9%	4.0%	-2.7%
Northern Beaches	7,700	7,700	8,300	10,200	2.2%	5.7%	23.5%
Outer South West	4,000	5,300	3,800	4,900	1.6%	-1.8%	28.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5,000	4,500	4,900	5,200	0.3%	2.9%	6.1%
Parramatta	7,100	13,600	11,200	15,300	6.1%	2.4%	36.4%
Ryde	5,600	11,900	7,400	6,800	1.5%	-10.5%	-7.5%
South West	6,800	6,900	6,500	7,400	0.7%	1.4%	13.0%
Sutherland	8,600	5,000	7,200	7,200	-1.4%	7.5%	-0.3%
Regional NSW	20,400	26,500	21,000	23,200	1.0%	-2.6%	10.8%
Capital Region	1,100	3,800	1,200	1,900	4.5%	-13.1%	50.5%
Central West	1,900	1,800	1,100	1,800	-0.4%	0.0%	72.6%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,300	300	1,300	700	-4.6%	20.8%	-41.7%
Far West & Orana	700	500	900	800	1.2%	10.9%	-10.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1,400	2,200	2,500	800	-4.1%	-17.4%	-66.2%
Illawarra	3,600	3,800	3,900	3,700	0.2%	-0.3%	-4.4%
Mid North Coast	1,900	2,300	1,400	1,300	-3.0%	-10.8%	-7.2%
Murray	200	700	300	400	4.7%	-9.9%	41.1%
New England & North West	600	800	700	900	2.8%	2.7%	28.6%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2,900	6,500	5,100	6,800	6.8%	0.9%	34.9%
Richmond - Tweed	2,200	2,500	1,300	1,700	-2.1%	-7.7%	34.8%
Riverina	1,600	800	1,200	1,600	-0.3%	14.2%	34.9%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	800	600	200	700	-0.8%	3.7%	198.3%
NSW	144,400	173,400	173,600	177,100	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%

Financial & Insurance Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	6.3%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	-	0.1%	0.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	6.0%	6.2%	5.4%	5.7%	9	-0.4%	0.3%
Blacktown	5.2%	5.2%	8.3%	5.4%	10	0.2%	-2.9%
Central Coast	5.9%	2.9%	3.5%	1.9%	17	-4.0%	-1.5%
City & Inner South	6.9%	8.7%	7.6%	8.4%	3	1.6%	0.8%
Eastern Suburbs	9.9%	6.8%	8.4%	7.3%	6	-2.6%	-1.1%
Inner South West	4.8%	6.6%	5.4%	4.3%	12	-0.5%	-1.1%
Inner West	8.1%	8.4%	7.3%	9.1%	2	1.0%	1.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	9.5%	10.1%	11.7%	11.5%	1	2.0%	-0.2%
Northern Beaches	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%	7.3%	7	1.0%	1.3%
Outer South West	3.7%	4.7%	3.2%	3.9%	14	0.1%	0.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	15	-0.2%	0.2%
Parramatta	4.8%	7.4%	5.8%	7.8%	4	3.0%	2.0%
Ryde	6.9%	14.9%	8.7%	7.5%	5	0.6%	-1.2%
South West	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%	11	0.0%	0.6%
Sutherland	7.4%	4.4%	5.8%	5.9%	8	-1.5%	0.2%
Regional NSW	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	-	-0.1%	0.2%
Capital Region	1.3%	3.5%	1.1%	1.9%	19	0.6%	0.7%
Central West	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%	21	-0.4%	0.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.8%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	24	-1.6%	-0.8%
Far West & Orana	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	20	0.5%	0.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	0.7%	28	-0.8%	-1.3%
Illawarra	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	16	-0.3%	-0.4%
Mid North Coast	2.9%	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	23	-1.2%	-0.3%
Murray	0.5%	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%	27	0.5%	0.4%
New England & North West	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	25	0.3%	0.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2.2%	4.1%	3.0%	4.0%	13	1.8%	1.0%
Richmond - Tweed	2.8%	2.6%	1.2%	1.7%	22	-1.1%	0.5%
Riverina	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	18	-0.3%	0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	26	-0.4%	0.7%
NSW	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	-	0.1%	0.1%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: RENTAL, HIRING & REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	36,900	41,100	43,600	47,800	2.0%	3.1%	9.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2,100	2,100	2,400	3,100	3.0%	7.9%	28.9%
Blacktown	1,300	1,200	2,300	1,500	1.0%	4.2%	-35.5%
Central Coast	2,100	3,400	1,500	2,200	0.3%	-8.6%	44.0%
City & Inner South	2,000	2,700	3,000	3,200	3.5%	3.1%	6.0%
Eastern Suburbs	3,100	3,600	4,800	4,500	3.0%	4.8%	-6.4%
Inner South West	3,400	5,800	5,000	5,200	3.2%	-2.3%	4.2%
Inner West	2,600	2,600	3,800	3,100	1.5%	3.8%	-16.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	4,200	5,400	6,900	6,600	3.6%	4.0%	-4.8%
Northern Beaches	2,300	3,200	1,800	2,200	-0.3%	-7.3%	21.7%
Outer South West	1,300	1,700	1,000	2,400	4.4%	7.1%	140.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	2,400	2,400	1,300	3,200	2.4%	6.4%	148.3%
Parramatta	3,200	1,100	3,500	4,200	2.2%	31.4%	19.2%
Ryde	1,300	1,400	1,400	3,200	7.3%	17.7%	131.0%
South West	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,100	0.1%	-0.9%	-12.5%
Sutherland	3,600	2,200	2,600	1,200	-7.8%	-11.0%	-52.3%
Regional NSW	15,000	13,600	14,900	17,700	1.3%	5.4%	18.7%
Capital Region	800	2,000	100	1,500	4.8%	-5.7%	981.0%
Central West	900	1,200	400	700	-1.8%	-11.1%	71.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	600	600	0	500	-2.3%	-3.7%	-
Far West & Orana	500	600	1,100	1,500	9.2%	18.4%	39.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1,600	1,100	2,200	2,900	4.5%	20.2%	28.5%
Illawarra	1,700	800	2,400	900	-4.9%	2.8%	-63.1%
Mid North Coast	1,800	700	1,000	1,500	-1.2%	15.6%	60.3%
Murray	800	100	800	400	-4.2%	26.0%	-44.1%
New England & North West	500	100	600	900	4.3%	48.4%	48.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	2,400	3,100	3,300	1,800	-2.3%	-10.6%	-46.4%
Richmond - Tweed	1,400	1,900	2,200	1,700	1.3%	-2.5%	-24.9%
Riverina	700	0	90	1,900	7.9%	-	-
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,300	1,200	700	1,600	1.6%	4.9%	118.9%
NSW	51,900	54,600	58,500	65,500	1.8%	3.7%	11.9%

Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	-	0.1%	0.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.5%	6	0.4%	0.4%
Blacktown	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	25	-0.1%	-0.5%
Central Coast	1.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.5%	18	-0.3%	0.5%
City & Inner South	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	15	0.0%	0.1%
Eastern Suburbs	2.4%	2.5%	3.2%	2.8%	4	0.5%	-0.4%
Inner South West	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	12	0.4%	0.0%
Inner West	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%	2.0%	13	0.0%	-0.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	2.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3	0.7%	-0.1%
Northern Beaches	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	1.6%	17	-0.3%	0.3%
Outer South West	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%	14	0.6%	1.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%	2.1%	10	0.4%	1.3%
Parramatta	2.1%	0.6%	1.8%	2.1%	9	0.0%	0.3%
Ryde	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	3.5%	1	1.9%	1.9%
South West	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	20	-0.1%	-0.2%
Sutherland	3.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.0%	23	-2.1%	-1.1%
Regional NSW	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	-	0.0%	0.2%
Capital Region	1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	1.5%	19	0.5%	1.3%
Central West	1.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	28	-0.3%	0.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	26	-0.5%	0.8%
Far West & Orana	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.2%	2	2.4%	1.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	1.7%	1.0%	1.8%	2.3%	8	0.6%	0.5%
Illawarra	1.4%	0.6%	1.9%	0.7%	27	-0.8%	-1.3%
Mid North Coast	2.6%	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%	11	-0.7%	0.6%
Murray	1.6%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	24	-0.6%	-0.4%
New England & North West	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	21	0.5%	0.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	22	-0.8%	-0.9%
Richmond - Tweed	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	16	0.0%	-0.4%
Riverina	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	7	1.3%	2.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	2.5%	2.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5	0.0%	1.3%
NSW	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	-	0.1%	0.2%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	185,000	220,800	253,000	250,100	2.3%	2.5%	-1.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11,800	14,200	11,400	11,500	-0.2%	-4.1%	1.0%
Blacktown	6,800	7,300	9,900	9,300	2.5%	4.9%	-6.0%
Central Coast	6,300	7,300	5,700	10,000	4.0%	7.3%	82.4%
City & Inner South	13,800	24,900	33,900	32,000	6.7%	5.2%	-5.5%
Eastern Suburbs	20,600	21,900	24,900	25,400	1.6%	3.0%	1.7%
Inner South West	14,800	14,300	21,500	19,000	1.9%	5.8%	-11.8%
Inner West	15,600	17,800	19,800	20,700	2.2%	3.0%	4.5%
North Sydney & Hornsby	29,300	38,400	42,100	42,300	2.9%	2.0%	0.7%
Northern Beaches	14,100	16,300	19,900	19,300	2.4%	3.4%	-3.4%
Outer South West	5,300	4,700	5,600	6,600	1.7%	6.8%	16.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	7,700	6,900	9,100	5,300	-2.8%	-5.3%	-41.5%
Parramatta	11,200	16,900	15,600	14,900	2.2%	-2.5%	-4.7%
Ryde	10,100	10,900	13,400	13,700	2.4%	4.7%	1.9%
South West	5,500	8,300	8,600	8,700	3.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Sutherland	12,100	10,700	11,600	11,200	-0.6%	0.9%	-3.5%
Regional NSW	44,000	53,000	51,000	51,000	1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%
Capital Region	3,300	7,200	4,600	5,100	3.5%	-6.6%	11.3%
Central West	2,800	4,100	2,300	4,300	3.4%	1.1%	84.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,700	2,500	2,400	1,200	-2.7%	-13.9%	-52.0%
Far West & Orana	700	1,200	2,000	1,600	6.1%	7.0%	-17.7%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5,100	6,100	6,400	4,600	-0.8%	-5.8%	-29.2%
Illawarra	6,200	4,800	4,900	7,000	0.9%	7.7%	42.2%
Mid North Coast	2,600	3,500	4,600	4,300	3.9%	4.3%	-6.3%
Murray	1,000	1,100	2,400	1,400	3.0%	5.8%	-40.4%
New England & North West	2,000	3,000	2,800	3,100	3.6%	0.6%	12.3%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	7,300	9,000	10,000	9,400	2.0%	1.0%	-6.1%
Richmond - Tweed	4,000	4,300	5,400	4,000	-0.1%	-1.5%	-25.9%
Riverina	2,700	2,200	1,700	1,400	-5.0%	-9.0%	-21.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4,500	3,800	1,600	3,500	-2.0%	-1.4%	124.9%
NSW	229,000	273,500	304,100	300,900	2.1%	1.9%	-1.0%

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	9.3%	9.9%	10.6%	10.4%	-	1.1%	-0.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	11.5%	11.6%	9.6%	9.2%	8	-2.3%	-0.4%
Blacktown	5.8%	5.1%	6.3%	6.1%	12	0.4%	-0.2%
Central Coast	5.2%	5.5%	3.8%	7.0%	11	1.8%	3.2%
City & Inner South	11.4%	15.0%	17.8%	17.0%	2	5.6%	-0.8%
Eastern Suburbs	15.7%	15.3%	16.3%	15.8%	3	0.1%	-0.6%
Inner South West	6.9%	5.9%	8.5%	7.3%	10	0.4%	-1.3%
Inner West	11.9%	12.4%	12.4%	13.0%	6	1.1%	0.6%
North Sydney & Hornsby	16.0%	18.6%	18.9%	19.2%	1	3.2%	0.3%
Northern Beaches	11.5%	12.2%	14.3%	13.7%	5	2.2%	-0.6%
Outer South West	5.0%	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	18	0.2%	0.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5.4%	4.6%	5.8%	3.4%	25	-2.0%	-2.4%
Parramatta	7.6%	9.3%	8.1%	7.6%	9	0.0%	-0.5%
Ryde	12.4%	13.6%	15.8%	15.0%	4	2.6%	-0.8%
South West	3.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%	15	1.7%	0.2%
Sutherland	10.4%	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%	7	-1.2%	-0.1%
Regional NSW	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Capital Region	4.0%	6.7%	4.2%	5.1%	19	1.0%	0.8%
Central West	3.2%	4.3%	2.4%	4.2%	20	1.0%	1.7%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3.5%	5.0%	4.1%	2.0%	27	-1.5%	-2.0%
Far West & Orana	1.4%	2.0%	3.5%	3.5%	24	2.1%	0.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.3%	5.4%	5.1%	3.6%	23	-1.6%	-1.5%
Illawarra	5.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%	17	0.0%	1.3%
Mid North Coast	3.9%	4.7%	6.4%	5.6%	14	1.7%	-0.9%
Murray	2.1%	2.2%	4.2%	3.2%	26	1.2%	-1.0%
New England & North West	2.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	22	1.3%	0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%	16	-0.1%	-0.5%
Richmond - Tweed	5.0%	4.4%	5.2%	4.1%	21	-1.0%	-1.1%
Riverina	3.5%	2.9%	2.2%	1.6%	28	-1.9%	-0.6%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	8.8%	6.6%	2.7%	5.6%	13	-3.2%	3.0%
NSW	7.6%	8.1%	8.5%	8.4%	-	0.8%	-0.1%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICES

Administrative & Support Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	87,000	76,100	92,200	82,400	-0.4%	1.6%	-10.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2,900	3,800	3,600	4,400	3.4%	3.4%	22.4%
Blacktown	4,800	5,000	6,700	4,300	-0.8%	-3.1%	-36.0%
Central Coast	4,500	3,400	6,100	6,500	2.9%	14.0%	6.8%
City & Inner South	6,800	5,500	8,900	6,400	-0.4%	3.1%	-27.8%
Eastern Suburbs	6,500	3,000	6,600	6,300	-0.3%	15.7%	-4.9%
Inner South West	11,100	10,400	8,900	10,600	-0.3%	0.5%	19.2%
Inner West	6,400	5,400	7,500	5,100	-1.8%	-1.2%	-31.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	9,200	6,400	7,200	7,300	-1.8%	2.6%	1.9%
Northern Beaches	4,900	6,600	6,700	5,300	0.5%	-4.4%	-21.1%
Outer South West	3,200	4,400	2,900	3,000	-0.4%	-7.1%	4.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5,800	5,800	6,300	3,400	-3.9%	-9.9%	-45.3%
Parramatta	6,000	7,000	5,900	8,300	2.5%	3.6%	42.0%
Ryde	5,000	1,400	3,600	3,100	-3.5%	18.1%	-13.5%
South West	6,200	3,800	6,100	5,500	-0.9%	7.4%	-9.9%
Sutherland	3,700	4,300	5,400	2,800	-2.2%	-8.2%	-48.1%
Regional NSW	27,500	31,800	35,300	36,800	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Capital Region	1,700	2,700	2,700	3,500	5.5%	5.4%	31.9%
Central West	1,700	3,900	4,200	1,200	-2.5%	-20.7%	-70.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	800	1,000	1,000	2,000	9.3%	18.5%	75.7%
Far West & Orana	1,400	400	1,100	700	-5.3%	11.1%	-32.8%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3,100	2,200	3,500	3,800	1.6%	11.7%	8.2%
Illawarra	3,700	3,600	3,100	3,100	-1.3%	-2.9%	2.7%
Mid North Coast	1,400	1,100	2,000	2,300	4.0%	16.2%	14.2%
Murray	1,400	1,300	1,000	400	-8.8%	-20.6%	-58.1%
New England & North West	1,800	2,200	2,600	2,700	3.2%	4.8%	5.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5,000	5,200	4,800	6,700	2.3%	5.1%	40.2%
Richmond - Tweed	2,000	4,500	4,200	4,000	5.5%	-2.3%	-4.7%
Riverina	1,500	1,800	2,500	2,400	3.4%	5.2%	-6.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,900	1,800	2,300	3,400	4.5%	14.1%	45.5%
NSW	114,500	107,900	127,500	119,200	0.3%	2.0%	-6.6%

Administrative & Support Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.4%	3.4%	3.9%	3.4%	-	-1.0%	-0.4%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	10	0.8%	0.5%
Blacktown	4.1%	3.5%	4.3%	2.8%	20	-1.2%	-1.4%
Central Coast	3.8%	2.5%	4.1%	4.4%	2	0.6%	0.3%
City & Inner South	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%	3.4%	13	-2.2%	-1.3%
Eastern Suburbs	5.0%	2.1%	4.3%	3.9%	8	-1.1%	-0.4%
Inner South West	5.1%	4.3%	3.5%	4.1%	5	-1.1%	0.5%
Inner West	4.9%	3.8%	4.7%	3.2%	17	-1.7%	-1.5%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	16	-1.7%	0.1%
Northern Beaches	4.0%	5.0%	4.8%	3.7%	9	-0.3%	-1.0%
Outer South West	3.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.4%	22	-0.6%	0.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	2.2%	25	-1.9%	-1.8%
Parramatta	4.1%	3.8%	3.0%	4.2%	4	0.2%	1.2%
Ryde	6.1%	1.7%	4.3%	3.4%	14	-2.7%	-0.8%
South West	4.3%	2.4%	3.8%	3.5%	11	-0.9%	-0.3%
Sutherland	3.2%	3.8%	4.3%	2.3%	24	-0.9%	-2.0%
Regional NSW	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	-	0.4%	0.1%
Capital Region	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	3.5%	12	1.3%	1.0%
Central West	1.9%	4.2%	4.4%	1.2%	27	-0.8%	-3.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%	4.3%	3	2.6%	1.9%
Far West & Orana	2.6%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	26	-1.1%	-0.3%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	3.2%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	19	-0.2%	0.2%
Illawarra	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	23	-0.8%	-0.1%
Mid North Coast	2.1%	1.5%	2.9%	3.0%	18	1.0%	0.2%
Murray	3.0%	2.7%	1.8%	1.0%	28	-2.0%	-0.8%
New England & North West	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	15	1.1%	0.2%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.9%	7	0.1%	1.1%
Richmond - Tweed	2.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	6	1.6%	0.0%
Riverina	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	21	0.8%	-0.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	3.7%	3.1%	4.0%	5.5%	1	1.8%	1.5%
NSW	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	-	-0.5%	-0.3%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY

Public Administration & Safety: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	89,500	119,000	116,400	131,800	3.0%	2.1%	13.2%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	4,000	8,900	5,000	6,500	3.8%	-6.3%	30.5%
Blacktown	5,900	7,600	8,400	8,000	2.4%	1.1%	-5.2%
Central Coast	7,200	10,000	8,900	9,200	1.9%	-1.8%	2.8%
City & Inner South	4,700	9,300	9,000	10,300	6.2%	2.2%	14.9%
Eastern Suburbs	5,000	10,400	7,400	6,000	1.4%	-10.3%	-18.2%
Inner South West	9,700	9,700	14,300	15,900	3.9%	10.5%	11.6%
Inner West	5,800	7,800	5,600	6,100	0.4%	-4.9%	8.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	5,900	9,400	9,000	9,400	3.7%	0.0%	4.5%
Northern Beaches	4,400	6,600	4,400	4,900	0.8%	-5.6%	12.3%
Outer South West	5,900	7,100	7,100	7,400	1.8%	1.0%	4.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	7,500	9,700	10,100	12,100	3.7%	4.5%	19.4%
Parramatta	6,800	9,200	9,300	13,200	5.2%	7.4%	42.8%
Ryde	4,700	3,300	2,600	2,000	-6.5%	-9.8%	-24.6%
South West	7,000	5,900	9,000	9,400	2.4%	9.8%	5.0%
Sutherland	5,000	4,200	6,400	11,300	6.5%	22.2%	77.8%
Regional NSW	55,300	82,600	80,000	78,300	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%
Capital Region	6,300	17,300	15,300	10,400	3.9%	-9.7%	-32.0%
Central West	4,800	5,200	7,700	6,900	2.8%	5.9%	-10.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,900	4,700	4,300	3,100	-1.8%	-8.0%	-27.9%
Far West & Orana	3,400	7,400	4,300	4,700	2.5%	-8.9%	8.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	4,200	5,900	6,100	6,000	2.8%	0.3%	-1.3%
Illawarra	6,100	10,400	7,700	8,100	2.2%	-5.0%	4.4%
Mid North Coast	2,400	4,000	3,200	6,900	8.5%	11.4%	116.9%
Murray	2,600	1,400	3,200	4,800	4.7%	27.1%	48.7%
New England & North West	4,200	1,900	4,600	4,900	1.2%	20.8%	6.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5,300	10,100	11,100	9,800	4.8%	-0.7%	-11.4%
Richmond - Tweed	4,000	3,900	5,100	5,200	2.1%	6.2%	2.3%
Riverina	5,000	4,200	3,500	5,000	-0.1%	3.6%	43.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	3,100	6,200	4,000	2,700	-1.1%	-15.4%	-33.3%
NSW	144,800	201,600	196,300	210,100	2.9%	0.8%	7.0%

Public Administration & Safety: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.5%	5.3%	4.9%	5.5%	-	1.0%	0.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	3.9%	7.3%	4.2%	5.2%	21	1.3%	1.0%
Blacktown	5.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	20	0.3%	-0.1%
Central Coast	6.0%	7.5%	6.0%	6.2%	9	0.2%	0.2%
City & Inner South	3.9%	5.6%	4.7%	5.5%	17	1.6%	0.8%
Eastern Suburbs	3.8%	7.2%	4.8%	3.8%	26	-0.1%	-1.1%
Inner South West	4.5%	4.0%	5.7%	6.1%	11	1.6%	0.4%
Inner West	4.4%	5.4%	3.5%	3.8%	25	-0.6%	0.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.2%	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	24	1.0%	0.2%
Northern Beaches	3.6%	4.9%	3.1%	3.5%	27	-0.1%	0.4%
Outer South West	5.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	14	0.3%	-0.1%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5.3%	6.4%	6.5%	7.8%	6	2.5%	1.3%
Parramatta	4.6%	5.1%	4.8%	6.7%	8	2.1%	1.9%
Ryde	5.7%	4.1%	3.1%	2.2%	28	-3.6%	-0.9%
South West	4.9%	3.8%	5.6%	6.0%	13	1.1%	0.4%
Sutherland	4.3%	3.7%	5.1%	9.4%	4	5.1%	4.3%
Regional NSW	5.4%	7.2%	6.7%	6.6%	-	1.2%	-0.1%
Capital Region	7.8%	16.3%	14.1%	10.3%	2	2.5%	-3.7%
Central West	5.5%	5.5%	8.1%	6.7%	7	1.2%	-1.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	8.1%	9.4%	7.1%	5.3%	18	-2.8%	-1.8%
Far West & Orana	6.2%	12.9%	7.5%	10.1%	3	3.8%	2.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	4.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	22	0.5%	-0.1%
Illawarra	5.2%	8.1%	6.3%	6.1%	10	0.9%	-0.2%
Mid North Coast	3.5%	5.4%	4.5%	9.0%	5	5.4%	4.5%
Murray	5.6%	2.9%	5.7%	10.8%	1	5.2%	5.1%
New England & North West	5.4%	2.3%	5.6%	6.1%	12	0.7%	0.5%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	4.1%	6.4%	6.6%	5.7%	16	1.7%	-0.9%
Richmond - Tweed	4.9%	4.0%	4.9%	5.3%	19	0.3%	0.4%
Riverina	6.6%	5.4%	4.4%	5.9%	15	-0.7%	1.4%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	6.0%	10.8%	6.9%	4.3%	23	-1.7%	-2.6%
NSW	4.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.9%	-	1.0%	0.4%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education & Training: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	127,400	150,500	177,100	179,800	2.7%	3.6%	1.6%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8,800	9,200	13,900	10,200	1.1%	2.0%	-27.1%
Blacktown	5,500	6,500	8,000	6,800	1.6%	0.8%	-16.0%
Central Coast	7,300	7,800	11,000	12,000	3.9%	9.0%	8.8%
City & Inner South	8,300	14,000	14,600	15,500	5.0%	2.0%	6.3%
Eastern Suburbs	8,600	11,600	14,900	13,400	3.4%	3.0%	-10.1%
Inner South West	11,100	14,700	11,900	18,700	4.1%	4.9%	57.3%
Inner West	11,900	11,700	13,300	12,600	0.4%	1.4%	-5.8%
North Sydney & Hornsby	14,800	18,300	19,000	17,300	1.2%	-1.1%	-8.9%
Northern Beaches	7,000	9,700	10,100	12,300	4.4%	4.8%	21.5%
Outer South West	6,600	7,400	12,200	7,300	0.7%	-0.2%	-40.3%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	8,700	11,300	13,600	13,000	3.1%	2.9%	-4.2%
Parramatta	8,400	10,900	10,700	11,700	2.6%	1.5%	10.1%
Ryde	6,800	4,200	5,700	7,000	0.2%	10.4%	22.5%
South West	5,300	5,100	7,500	10,700	5.5%	16.0%	42.5%
Sutherland	8,200	8,000	10,500	11,400	2.6%	7.2%	8.2%
Regional NSW	78,200	85,900	91,500	100,600	2.0%	3.2%	10.0%
Capital Region	3,600	6,700	7,200	9,300	7.5%	6.9%	30.3%
Central West	6,100	5,300	8,000	7,100	1.2%	6.0%	-11.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3,300	2,900	8,100	5,400	3.7%	13.1%	-34.1%
Far West & Orana	4,200	6,100	6,500	5,000	1.3%	-3.7%	-23.1%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5,300	8,100	6,700	6,600	1.8%	-3.9%	-1.7%
Illawarra	10,900	12,700	11,600	15,100	2.5%	3.5%	30.1%
Mid North Coast	4,800	6,400	5,500	6,000	1.7%	-1.3%	8.1%
Murray	1,200	3,500	3,100	3,200	7.7%	-2.0%	2.5%
New England & North West	6,500	7,200	5,700	8,600	2.1%	3.4%	50.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	13,300	13,200	13,300	15,300	1.1%	3.1%	15.0%
Richmond - Tweed	5,900	7,100	7,800	8,700	2.9%	3.9%	11.6%
Riverina	8,400	4,000	4,700	6,000	-2.5%	8.5%	29.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4,700	2,700	3,200	4,300	-0.6%	9.8%	36.0%
NSW	205,700	236,400	268,500	280,500	2.4%	3.5%	4.4%

Education & Training: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	6.4%	6.7%	7.4%	7.5%	-	1.1%	0.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8.6%	7.5%	11.8%	8.1%	13	-0.5%	-3.7%
Blacktown	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	4.5%	28	-0.2%	-0.7%
Central Coast	6.1%	5.8%	7.4%	8.1%	14	2.0%	0.7%
City & Inner South	6.8%	8.4%	7.7%	8.2%	12	1.4%	0.6%
Eastern Suburbs	6.6%	8.1%	9.8%	8.3%	11	1.7%	-1.4%
Inner South West	5.1%	6.0%	4.7%	7.1%	20	2.0%	2.4%
Inner West	9.0%	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	15	-1.1%	-0.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	8.1%	8.9%	8.5%	7.8%	16	-0.2%	-0.7%
Northern Beaches	5.7%	7.3%	7.2%	8.7%	9	3.0%	1.5%
Outer South West	6.3%	6.5%	10.3%	5.8%	26	-0.5%	-4.5%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	6.2%	7.4%	8.7%	8.4%	10	2.3%	-0.3%
Parramatta	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%	6.0%	25	0.3%	0.4%
Ryde	8.3%	5.3%	6.7%	7.6%	18	-0.7%	0.9%
South West	3.8%	3.3%	4.7%	6.9%	24	3.1%	2.2%
Sutherland	7.1%	7.2%	8.5%	9.5%	4	2.4%	1.0%
Regional NSW	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	-	0.8%	0.8%
Capital Region	4.5%	6.3%	6.6%	9.3%	6	4.8%	2.7%
Central West	6.9%	5.6%	8.4%	6.9%	23	0.0%	-1.5%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	7.0%	5.8%	13.6%	9.3%	5	2.3%	-4.3%
Far West & Orana	7.7%	10.5%	11.4%	10.8%	2	3.1%	-0.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.4%	7.1%	5.4%	5.3%	27	-0.2%	-0.1%
Illawarra	9.3%	9.9%	9.5%	11.4%	1	2.2%	1.9%
Mid North Coast	7.1%	8.6%	7.8%	7.8%	17	0.6%	0.0%
Murray	2.6%	7.2%	5.5%	7.2%	19	4.6%	1.7%
New England & North West	8.5%	8.9%	7.0%	10.7%	3	2.2%	3.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	10.2%	8.3%	7.9%	8.9%	7	-1.2%	1.0%
Richmond - Tweed	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	8	1.4%	1.3%
Riverina	11.0%	5.2%	5.9%	7.1%	21	-3.8%	1.2%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	9.1%	4.8%	5.5%	7.0%	22	-2.1%	1.5%
NSW	6.9%	7.0%	7.5%	7.8%	-	1.0%	0.3%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Health Care & Social Assistance: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	178,900	230,300	266,700	295,200	3.9%	5.1%	10.7%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8,800	10,800	10,700	16,300	4.9%	8.6%	52.3%
Blacktown	9,600	13,700	18,000	18,300	5.1%	6.0%	1.8%
Central Coast	12,900	19,000	22,000	23,600	4.8%	4.5%	7.3%
City & Inner South	10,300	17,300	19,400	15,900	3.4%	-1.6%	-17.8%
Eastern Suburbs	11,600	19,400	18,300	18,400	3.6%	-1.1%	0.3%
Inner South West	16,000	20,600	28,000	33,400	5.8%	10.1%	19.4%
Inner West	11,600	17,700	21,200	17,300	3.1%	-0.4%	-18.3%
North Sydney & Hornsby	19,300	20,100	22,300	30,200	3.5%	8.6%	35.7%
Northern Beaches	11,500	14,500	13,700	14,000	1.5%	-0.7%	2.7%
Outer South West	10,400	8,000	14,600	15,300	3.0%	13.9%	4.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	15,500	16,600	17,300	21,400	2.5%	5.3%	23.8%
Parramatta	12,500	17,700	24,200	26,300	5.9%	8.3%	8.7%
Ryde	7,400	9,900	8,600	12,400	4.1%	4.6%	44.4%
South West	10,900	14,100	17,600	16,900	3.4%	3.7%	-4.4%
Sutherland	10,400	11,000	10,800	15,300	3.0%	6.9%	41.5%
Regional NSW	99,900	125,800	157,800	147,000	3.0%	3.2%	-6.8%
Capital Region	4,900	9,100	13,800	9,800	5.5%	1.6%	-29.3%
Central West	7,400	11,000	9,600	11,300	3.3%	0.5%	17.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	6,900	4,700	8,900	9,700	2.7%	15.6%	9.0%
Far West & Orana	4,800	4,800	8,000	4,500	-0.5%	-1.6%	-44.2%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	7,800	8,500	16,400	11,800	3.2%	6.9%	-27.9%
Illawarra	11,500	14,500	14,700	19,200	4.0%	5.8%	30.5%
Mid North Coast	10,000	8,400	10,500	8,100	-1.6%	-0.9%	-23.3%
Murray	4,300	5,900	8,000	4,600	0.6%	-4.7%	-42.2%
New England & North West	7,100	8,800	7,200	9,000	1.9%	0.4%	24.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	16,600	20,000	26,200	23,900	2.8%	3.6%	-8.8%
Richmond - Tweed	8,600	13,500	15,000	15,000	4.4%	2.2%	0.1%
Riverina	6,000	8,700	10,200	9,200	3.3%	1.2%	-9.8%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	4,000	7,900	9,100	10,900	8.1%	6.8%	19.9%
NSW	278,800	356,100	424,500	442,200	3.6%	4.4%	4.2%

Health Care & Social Assistance: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	9.0%	10.3%	11.2%	12.3%	-	3.3%	1.1%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	8.5%	8.9%	9.1%	13.1%	11	4.6%	4.0%
Blacktown	8.2%	9.5%	11.4%	12.1%	15	3.9%	0.7%
Central Coast	10.8%	14.2%	14.8%	15.9%	3	5.1%	1.1%
City & Inner South	8.5%	10.4%	10.2%	8.5%	28	0.0%	-1.7%
Eastern Suburbs	8.8%	13.5%	12.0%	11.4%	16	2.6%	-0.6%
Inner South West	7.4%	8.5%	11.1%	12.8%	12	5.3%	1.7%
Inner West	8.8%	12.3%	13.3%	10.9%	19	2.1%	-2.4%
North Sydney & Hornsby	10.6%	9.7%	10.0%	13.7%	8	3.1%	3.7%
Northern Beaches	9.4%	10.9%	9.8%	10.0%	24	0.6%	0.2%
Outer South West	9.9%	7.1%	12.3%	12.2%	14	2.3%	-0.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	11.0%	10.9%	11.1%	13.8%	7	2.9%	2.8%
Parramatta	8.5%	9.7%	12.6%	13.4%	10	4.9%	0.9%
Ryde	9.0%	12.4%	10.1%	13.6%	9	4.5%	3.5%
South West	7.7%	9.0%	11.0%	10.8%	21	3.1%	-0.2%
Sutherland	9.0%	9.8%	8.7%	12.7%	13	3.8%	4.0%
Regional NSW	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	2.6%	-0.9%
Capital Region	6.1%	8.5%	12.7%	9.7%	25	3.7%	-3.0%
Central West	8.5%	11.6%	10.1%	11.0%	18	2.5%	0.9%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	14.5%	9.5%	14.9%	16.8%	2	2.3%	2.0%
Far West & Orana	8.8%	8.4%	14.0%	9.7%	26	0.9%	-4.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	8.1%	7.5%	13.1%	9.4%	27	1.3%	-3.7%
Illawarra	9.8%	11.2%	12.0%	14.6%	5	4.8%	2.5%
Mid North Coast	14.8%	11.4%	14.8%	10.5%	22	-4.3%	-4.3%
Murray	9.2%	12.0%	14.3%	10.5%	23	1.3%	-3.8%
New England & North West	9.2%	10.9%	8.8%	11.2%	17	2.1%	2.4%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	12.7%	12.6%	15.5%	13.9%	6	1.2%	-1.6%
Richmond - Tweed	10.7%	13.9%	14.4%	15.2%	4	4.6%	0.8%
Riverina	7.9%	11.3%	13.0%	10.9%	20	3.0%	-2.1%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	7.7%	13.8%	15.6%	17.6%	1	9.9%	2.0%
NSW	9.3%	10.5%	11.9%	12.3%	-	3.0%	0.4%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: ARTS & RECREATION SERVICES

Arts & Recreation Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	30,200	41,800	51,700	52,000	4.3%	4.5%	0.5%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1,700	1,300	1,500	1,000	-4.4%	-5.1%	-34.0%
Blacktown	1,100	2,500	2,400	1,900	3.9%	-5.6%	-21.9%
Central Coast	1,800	3,500	2,700	2,100	1.2%	-10.3%	-24.6%
City & Inner South	3,200	6,000	8,400	6,300	5.5%	0.8%	-24.5%
Eastern Suburbs	4,000	3,800	4,200	5,100	1.9%	5.6%	19.2%
Inner South West	2,800	2,600	3,900	7,100	7.5%	22.2%	79.4%
Inner West	1,300	1,400	3,000	3,200	6.9%	18.0%	5.2%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3,000	5,600	6,000	7,600	7.4%	6.2%	27.0%
Northern Beaches	2,800	3,500	3,200	2,800	-0.1%	-4.3%	-11.4%
Outer South West	1,000	1,700	1,200	1,500	2.9%	-2.7%	24.7%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	2,400	2,900	2,900	3,600	3.3%	4.1%	24.6%
Parramatta	2,000	1,200	5,200	2,100	0.3%	12.7%	-58.8%
Ryde	800	1,100	1,300	2,000	7.0%	11.9%	55.2%
South West	800	900	2,500	2,100	7.1%	16.9%	-16.8%
Sutherland	1,400	3,700	3,400	3,800	8.0%	0.9%	11.8%
Regional NSW	10,700	18,500	13,800	12,500	1.2%	-7.5%	-9.4%
Capital Region	400	1,900	800	1,500	9.6%	-5.2%	74.0%
Central West	900	2,000	500	100	-14.0%	-39.5%	-76.0%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,000	900	500	200	-11.1%	-25.4%	-59.6%
Far West & Orana	400	2,300	1,300	600	2.8%	-23.6%	-55.4%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	900	1,500	1,800	1,600	5.1%	2.1%	-8.4%
Illawarra	1,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	-1.1%	-7.8%	-39.1%
Mid North Coast	500	1,200	600	1,000	4.6%	-4.5%	60.4%
Murray	300	600	1,300	600	6.0%	0.4%	-54.7%
New England & North West	300	1,400	700	800	7.9%	-10.8%	10.0%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1,400	2,200	900	2,200	3.2%	-0.5%	140.9%
Richmond - Tweed	1,600	2,100	2,300	1,700	0.2%	-4.5%	-28.8%
Riverina	800	300	1,100	400	-5.8%	3.1%	-66.3%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	900	1,100	100	900	0.0%	-3.1%	563.0%
NSW	40,900	60,300	65,500	64,500	3.6%	1.3%	-1.6%

Arts & Recreation Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	-	0.6%	0.0%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	25	-0.9%	-0.5%
Blacktown	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	20	0.3%	-0.3%
Central Coast	1.5%	2.7%	1.8%	1.4%	13	-0.1%	-0.4%
City & Inner South	2.6%	3.6%	4.4%	3.4%	2	0.7%	-1.0%
Eastern Suburbs	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	4	0.1%	0.4%
Inner South West	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.7%	5	1.4%	1.1%
Inner West	1.0%	1.0%	1.9%	2.0%	8	1.0%	0.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	1.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	1	1.8%	0.8%
Northern Beaches	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	9	-0.3%	-0.3%
Outer South West	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	21	0.2%	0.2%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%	6	0.7%	0.5%
Parramatta	1.4%	0.6%	2.7%	1.1%	22	-0.3%	-1.6%
Ryde	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	2.2%	7	1.2%	0.7%
South West	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	1.3%	15	0.7%	-0.2%
Sutherland	1.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	3	2.0%	0.4%
Regional NSW	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-	0.0%	-0.1%
Capital Region	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	1.5%	12	0.9%	0.7%
Central West	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.1%	28	-0.9%	-0.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.1%	1.8%	0.9%	0.4%	27	-1.7%	-0.5%
Far West & Orana	0.8%	3.9%	2.3%	1.3%	17	0.5%	-1.0%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	16	0.4%	-0.1%
Illawarra	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	24	-0.2%	-0.6%
Mid North Coast	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	19	0.5%	0.4%
Murray	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%	1.4%	14	0.8%	-1.0%
New England & North West	0.4%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	23	0.6%	0.1%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	18	0.2%	0.7%
Richmond - Tweed	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	10	-0.3%	-0.6%
Riverina	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	26	-0.6%	-1.0%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1.8%	1.9%	0.2%	1.5%	11	-0.3%	1.2%
NSW	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	-	0.4%	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: OTHER SERVICES

Other Services: 2001 to 2014

Region	Employment				Average annual growth		
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	13 years	5 years	1 year
Greater Sydney	86,000	89,900	85,700	105,300	1.6%	3.2%	22.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5,300	4,900	5,300	6,800	1.9%	7.0%	28.7%
Blacktown	5,400	8,000	4,200	5,000	-0.6%	-8.9%	19.5%
Central Coast	5,000	6,300	9,800	11,700	6.8%	13.2%	19.7%
City & Inner South	5,400	5,200	3,300	7,400	2.5%	7.3%	123.1%
Eastern Suburbs	3,600	4,700	5,700	7,500	5.9%	9.8%	33.3%
Inner South West	8,700	11,000	9,800	14,000	4.0%	5.5%	46.8%
Inner West	5,000	4,600	5,000	5,100	0.2%	2.2%	2.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	6,500	6,600	6,600	7,400	1.1%	2.4%	11.5%
Northern Beaches	7,200	4,900	3,300	5,400	-2.2%	1.8%	63.3%
Outer South West	5,800	3,300	4,000	5,600	-0.3%	11.2%	37.6%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	7,700	7,000	7,100	7,000	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Parramatta	6,100	7,200	5,900	6,700	0.7%	-1.2%	14.8%
Ryde	4,300	4,500	3,100	2,600	-3.8%	-10.5%	-16.8%
South West	5,500	7,300	7,500	7,400	2.2%	0.1%	-1.6%
Sutherland	4,600	4,500	5,200	5,200	1.0%	3.1%	1.6%
Regional NSW	44,300	55,000	54,900	51,600	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.0%
Capital Region	3,800	4,500	2,000	3,500	-0.8%	-5.0%	72.0%
Central West	5,000	4,700	6,000	5,200	0.2%	2.0%	-13.4%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,000	5,700	2,600	2,400	6.6%	-16.0%	-9.3%
Far West & Orana	2,200	3,000	3,000	800	-7.3%	-23.0%	-73.5%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	4,800	5,600	8,600	6,400	2.2%	2.6%	-26.1%
Illawarra	6,000	6,000	6,700	7,300	1.5%	4.0%	9.3%
Mid North Coast	2,400	3,900	1,800	3,000	1.8%	-5.0%	64.2%
Murray	2,100	1,900	1,300	2,000	-0.4%	0.5%	50.3%
New England & North West	2,700	3,400	2,800	2,200	-1.8%	-8.8%	-21.9%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	5,800	6,900	9,000	8,000	2.5%	2.9%	-11.4%
Richmond - Tweed	3,300	2,800	4,900	4,300	2.1%	9.1%	-13.0%
Riverina	3,200	3,000	2,900	2,700	-1.4%	-2.2%	-6.7%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	1,900	3,600	3,100	3,900	5.6%	1.8%	25.2%
NSW	130,300	144,900	140,600	156,800	1.4%	1.6%	11.6%

Other Services: 2001 to 2014 (% of total employment)

Region	% of total employment				Rank	Change	
	May 01	May 09	May 13	May 14	May 14	2001-14	2013-14
Greater Sydney	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	4.4%	-	0.0%	0.8%
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	5.2%	4.0%	4.5%	5.5%	5	0.3%	1.0%
Blacktown	4.6%	5.5%	2.7%	3.3%	23	-1.3%	0.6%
Central Coast	4.2%	4.7%	6.6%	7.9%	1	3.7%	1.3%
City & Inner South	4.4%	3.1%	1.7%	3.9%	17	-0.5%	2.2%
Eastern Suburbs	2.7%	3.3%	3.7%	4.7%	9	2.0%	1.0%
Inner South West	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	5.5%	4	1.5%	1.6%
Inner West	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	24	-0.5%	0.1%
North Sydney & Hornsby	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	22	-0.2%	0.4%
Northern Beaches	5.9%	3.7%	2.4%	3.8%	19	-2.0%	1.5%
Outer South West	5.5%	2.9%	3.4%	4.4%	13	-1.1%	1.0%
Outer West & Blue Mountains	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	11	-0.9%	0.0%
Parramatta	4.2%	3.9%	3.0%	3.4%	21	-0.7%	0.4%
Ryde	5.2%	5.6%	3.7%	2.8%	26	-2.4%	-0.8%
South West	3.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	8	0.8%	0.0%
Sutherland	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	14	0.4%	0.2%
Regional NSW	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	-	0.0%	-0.3%
Capital Region	4.7%	4.2%	1.9%	3.5%	20	-1.3%	1.6%
Central West	5.8%	4.9%	6.3%	5.0%	7	-0.7%	-1.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.2%	11.5%	4.4%	4.1%	16	2.0%	-0.3%
Far West & Orana	4.0%	5.2%	5.3%	1.7%	28	-2.2%	-3.6%
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	5.0%	5.0%	6.9%	5.1%	6	0.1%	-1.8%
Illawarra	5.1%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	3	0.4%	0.1%
Mid North Coast	3.5%	5.2%	2.6%	3.9%	18	0.4%	1.3%
Murray	4.4%	3.9%	2.3%	4.4%	12	0.0%	2.1%
New England & North West	3.6%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	27	-0.9%	-0.7%
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	4.4%	4.4%	5.4%	4.7%	10	0.2%	-0.7%
Richmond - Tweed	4.1%	2.8%	4.7%	4.3%	15	0.3%	-0.4%
Riverina	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	25	-1.0%	-0.5%
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	3.8%	6.3%	5.4%	6.3%	2	2.6%	1.0%
NSW	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	-	0.0%	0.4%

APPENDIX 1: INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC 2006) categorises industry according to a four-level hierarchy: Divisions, Subdivisions, Groups and Classes. This Appendix sets out the Divisions and Subdivisions by which industry is categorised under ANZSIC 2006.

ANZSIC 2006: Divisions and Subdivisions

Division	Subdivisions
Agriculture, fishing & forestry	• Agriculture • Aquaculture • Forestry and Logging • Fishing, Hunting and Trapping • Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Support Services
Mining	• Coal Mining • Oil and Gas Extraction • Metal Ore Mining • Non-Metallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying • Exploration and Other Mining Support Services
Manufacturing	• Food Product Manufacturing • Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing • Textile, Leather, Clothing and Footwear Manufacturing • Wood Product Manufacturing • Pulp, Paper and Converted Paper Product Manufacturing • Printing (including the Reproduction of Recorded Media) • Petroleum and Coal Product Manufacturing • Basic Chemical and Chemical Product Manufacturing • Polymer Product and Rubber Product Manufacturing • Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing • Primary Metal and Metal Product Manufacturing • Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing • Transport Equipment Manufacturing • Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing • Furniture and Other Manufacturing
Electricity, gas, water & waste services	• Electricity Supply • Gas Supply • Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services • Waste Collection, Treatment and Disposal Services
Construction	• Building Construction • Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction • Construction Services
Wholesale trade	• Basic Material Wholesaling • Machinery and Equipment Wholesaling • Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Wholesaling • Grocery, Liquor and Tobacco Product Wholesaling • Other Goods Wholesaling • Commission-Based Wholesaling
Retail trade	• Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Retailing • Fuel Retailing • Food Retailing

	• Other Store-Based Retailing • Non-Store Retailing and Retail Commission-Based Buying and/or Selling
Accommodation & food services	• Accommodation • Food and Beverage Services
Transport, postal & warehousing	• Road Transport • Rail Transport • Water Transport • Air and Space Transport • Other Transport • Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services • Transport Support Services • Warehousing and Storage Services
Information media & telecommunications	• Publishing (except Internet and Music Publishing) • Motion Picture and Sound Recording Activities • Broadcasting (except Internet) • Internet Publishing and Broadcasting • Telecommunications Services • Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals and Data Processing Services • Library and Other Information Services
Financial & insurance services	• Finance • Insurance and Superannuation Funds • Auxiliary Finance and Insurance Services
Rental, hiring & real estate services	• Rental and Hiring Services (except Real Estate) • Property Operators and Real Estate Services
Professional, scientific & technical services	• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (Except Computer System Design and Related Services) • Computer System Design and Related Services
Administrative & support services	• Administrative Services • Building Cleaning, Pest Control and Other Support Services
Public administration & safety	• Public Administration • Defence • Public Order, Safety and Regulatory Services
Education & training	• Preschool and School Education • Tertiary Education • Adult, Community and Other Education
Health care & social assistance	• Hospitals • Medical and Other Health Care Services • Residential Care Services • Social Assistance Services
Arts & recreation services	• Heritage Activities • Creative and Performing Arts Activities • Sports and Recreation Activities • Gambling Activities
Other services	• Repair and Maintenance • Personal and Other Services • Private Households Employing Staff and Undifferentiated Goods- and Service-Producing Activities of Households for Own Use

APPENDIX 2: STATISTICAL AREAS LEVEL 4

Statistical Areas Level 4: Population size according to the 2011 Census

Statistical Area Level 4	Population (2011 Census)
Greater Sydney	
Baulkham Hills & Hawkesbury	210,411
Blacktown	303,531
Central Coast	312,182
City & Inner South	264,544
Eastern Suburbs	249,545
Inner South West	523,611
Inner West	263,562
North Sydney & Hornsby	374,663
Northern Beaches	237,641
Outer South West	235,804
Outer West & Blue Mountains	288,191
Parramatta	394,709
Ryde	162,846
South West	360,166
Sutherland	210,265
Regional NSW	
Capital Region	207,823
Central West	196,740
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	130,602
Far West & Orana	113,589
Hunter Valley ex Newcastle	243,247
Illawarra	275,983
Mid North Coast	201,110
Murray	110,318
New England & North West	176,193
Newcastle & Lake Macquarie	342,605
Richmond - Tweed	227,620
Riverina	150,119
Southern Highlands & Shoalhaven	137,007