

## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR YOUTH - NSW LABOUR MARKET REGIONS

	NSW TOTAL <sup>#</sup>		Sydney		Hunter & North Coast		Illawarra & South East NSW		Western NSW		Riverina	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
<b>Persons aged 15-19</b>												
Population	439,235	100.0%	271,401	100.0%	73,373	100.0%	40,406	100.0%	35,119	100.0%	18,768	100.0%
Employed**	172,252	39.2%	99,835	36.8%	32,262	44.0%	16,849	41.7%	14,375	40.9%	8,855	47.2%
- Full-time	52,215	11.9%	28,695	10.6%	9,692	13.2%	5,157	12.8%	5,106	14.5%	3,544	18.9%
- Part-time	103,497	23.6%	61,208	22.6%	19,568	26.7%	10,167	25.2%	7,933	22.6%	4,570	24.3%
Unemployed	30,523	6.9%	16,627	6.1%	6,610	9.0%	3,260	8.1%	2,722	7.8%	1,293	6.9%
Not in the labour force	213,211	48.5%	139,209	51.3%	31,316	42.7%	18,270	45.2%	16,512	47.0%	7,826	41.7%
Labour force status not stated	23,240	5.3%	15,724	5.8%	3,184	4.3%	2,026	5.0%	1,508	4.3%	795	4.2%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%		12.7%	
Participation rate***	48.7%		45.6%		55.4%		52.4%		50.9%		56.5%	
Attending an education instit. (incl. school)	307,204	69.9%	196,674	72.5%	49,272	67.2%	26,409	65.4%	22,388	63.7%	12,166	64.8%
<b>Persons aged 20-24</b>												
Population	431,408	100.0%	296,432	100.0%	58,295	100.0%	33,171	100.0%	27,824	100.0%	15,582	100.0%
Employed**	288,257	66.8%	197,802	66.7%	38,883	66.7%	22,596	68.1%	17,835	64.1%	11,069	71.0%
- Full-time	175,472	40.7%	119,541	40.3%	23,055	39.5%	13,785	41.6%	11,599	41.7%	7,436	47.7%
- Part-time	92,766	21.5%	64,366	21.7%	13,156	22.6%	7,305	22.0%	4,979	17.9%	2,949	18.9%
Unemployed	29,468	6.8%	18,002	6.1%	5,467	9.4%	2,618	7.9%	2,322	8.3%	1,052	6.8%
Not in the labour force	82,074	19.0%	55,857	18.8%	11,072	19.0%	5,996	18.1%	6,309	22.7%	2,821	18.1%
Labour force status not stated	31,609	7.3%	24,772	8.4%	2,875	4.9%	1,961	5.9%	1,356	4.9%	640	4.1%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%		8.7%	
Participation rate***	79.5%		79.4%		80.0%		80.8%		76.2%		81.1%	
Attending an education institution	143,581	33.3%	107,267	36.2%	16,160	27.7%	9,426	28.4%	6,370	22.9%	4,105	26.3%
<b>Persons aged 15-24</b>												
Population	870,643	100.0%	567,833	100.0%	131,668	100.0%	73,577	100.0%	62,943	100.0%	34,350	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	20.2%		20.4%		19.4%		19.9%		20.1%		21.2%	
Education attendance												
Technical or further education	76,728	8.8%	48,943	8.6%	12,428	9.4%	7,008	9.5%	5,117	8.1%	3,218	9.4%
- Full-time	29,252	3.4%	20,680	3.6%	3,998	3.0%	2,039	2.8%	1,495	2.4%	1,039	3.0%
University or other higher education	138,535	15.9%	106,235	18.7%	13,799	10.5%	8,289	11.3%	6,363	10.1%	3,841	11.2%
- Full-time	121,694	14.0%	93,885	16.5%	11,697	8.9%	7,154	9.7%	5,602	8.9%	3,351	9.8%

Notes: The Census data are based on written responses provided by householders and for some items may be particularly subjective.

<sup>#</sup> NSW Total includes areas of NSW which fall within Victorian Labour Market Regions plus those where no region is identified.

\* Per cent of the population of that age group.

\*\* Employed includes persons away from work and where hours of work were not stated (in addition to persons working full-time and part-time).

\*\*\* Participation rate = (Employed + Unemployed) / Population. Persons whose labour force status was not stated are excluded from the calculation.