

SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR YOUTH - SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Sydney LMR		Blue Mountains		Canterbury/Bankstown		Central Coast		Central West	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	271,401	100.0%	1,864	100.0%	18,192	100.0%	20,097	100.0%	31,191	100.0%
Employed**	99,835	36.8%	795	42.7%	5,563	30.6%	8,985	44.7%	11,002	35.3%
- Full-time	28,695	10.6%	229	12.3%	1,715	9.4%	2,586	12.9%	2,967	9.5%
- Part-time	61,208	22.6%	510	27.4%	3,160	17.4%	5,596	27.8%	6,898	22.1%
Unemployed	16,627	6.1%	130	7.0%	1,089	6.0%	1,930	9.6%	1,759	5.6%
Not in the labour force	139,209	51.3%	872	46.8%	10,409	57.2%	8,171	40.7%	16,795	53.8%
Labour force status not stated	15,724	5.8%	67	3.6%	1,130	6.2%	1,011	5.0%	1,634	5.2%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	45.6%		51.5%		39.0%		57.2%		43.2%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	196,674	72.5%	1,270	68.1%	12,801	70.4%	13,250	65.9%	23,465	75.2%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	296,432	100.0%	1,413	100.0%	18,697	100.0%	15,541	100.0%	33,818	100.0%
Employed***	197,802	66.7%	1,034	73.2%	11,685	62.5%	11,109	71.5%	22,188	65.6%
- Full-time	119,541	40.3%	602	42.6%	7,079	37.9%	6,817	43.9%	13,148	38.9%
- Part-time	64,366	21.7%	364	25.8%	3,517	18.8%	3,485	22.4%	7,466	22.1%
Unemployed	18,002	6.1%	93	6.6%	1,359	7.3%	1,224	7.9%	2,145	6.3%
Not in the labour force	55,857	18.8%	238	16.8%	4,256	22.8%	2,352	15.1%	7,203	21.3%
Labour force status not stated	24,772	8.4%	47	3.3%	1,398	7.5%	856	5.5%	2,282	6.7%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	79.4%		82.6%		75.4%		84.0%		77.2%	
Attending education institution	107,267	36.2%	406	28.7%	6,166	33.0%	3,862	24.9%	12,646	37.4%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	567,833	100.0%	3,277	100.0%	36,889	100.0%	35,638	100.0%	65,009	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	20.4%		18.9%		20.9%		19.7%		21.4%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	48,943	8.6%	358	10.9%	3,635	9.9%	3,314	9.3%	6,012	9.2%
- Full-time	20,680	3.6%	118	3.6%	1,717	4.7%	1,001	2.8%	2,718	4.2%
University or other higher education	106,235	18.7%	415	12.7%	5,778	15.7%	3,004	8.4%	12,776	19.7%
- Full-time	93,885	16.5%	360	11.0%	5,124	13.9%	2,466	6.9%	11,255	17.3%

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Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Fairfield/Liverpool		Hawkesbury		Inner City/ Eastern Suburbs		Inner West		Macarthur	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	26,551	100.0%	5,141	100.0%	19,746	100.0%	15,938	100.0%	18,082	100.0%
Employed**	7,949	29.9%	2,387	46.4%	5,581	28.3%	5,096	32.0%	7,293	40.3%
- Full-time	2,791	10.5%	943	18.3%	1,434	7.3%	1,133	7.1%	2,743	15.2%
- Part-time	4,317	16.3%	1,248	24.3%	3,603	18.2%	3,384	21.2%	3,877	21.4%
Unemployed	1,793	6.8%	321	6.2%	975	4.9%	873	5.5%	1,423	7.9%
Not in the labour force	15,309	57.7%	2,160	42.0%	10,431	52.8%	8,599	54.0%	8,454	46.8%
Labour force status not stated	1,500	5.6%	273	5.3%	2,758	14.0%	1,370	8.6%	912	5.0%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	38.9%		55.6%		38.6%		41.0%		50.8%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	18,412	69.3%	3,255	63.3%	13,574	68.7%	12,046	75.6%	11,660	64.5%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	26,005	100.0%	4,302	100.0%	40,025	100.0%	25,408	100.0%	15,817	100.0%
Employed***	16,831	64.7%	3,267	75.9%	22,164	55.4%	15,868	62.5%	11,305	71.5%
- Full-time	11,061	42.5%	2,266	52.7%	12,485	31.2%	8,520	33.5%	7,607	48.1%
- Part-time	4,331	16.7%	768	17.9%	8,321	20.8%	6,332	24.9%	2,901	18.3%
Unemployed	2,078	8.0%	199	4.6%	1,966	4.9%	1,471	5.8%	1,148	7.3%
Not in the labour force	5,472	21.0%	593	13.8%	8,254	20.6%	5,074	20.0%	2,476	15.7%
Labour force status not stated	1,624	6.2%	244	5.7%	7,641	19.1%	2,995	11.8%	888	5.6%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	77.6%		85.4%		74.5%		77.4%		83.4%	
Attending education institution	7,439	28.6%	1,036	24.1%	16,247	40.6%	11,441	45.0%	3,841	24.3%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	52,556	100.0%	9,443	100.0%	59,771	100.0%	41,346	100.0%	33,899	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	22.1%		22.1%		19.9%		18.6%		22.9%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	4,932	9.4%	997	10.6%	3,435	5.7%	3,041	7.4%	3,240	9.6%
- Full-time	2,341	4.5%	269	2.8%	1,946	3.3%	1,664	4.0%	1,039	3.1%
University or other higher education	6,712	12.8%	896	9.5%	17,567	29.4%	11,655	28.2%	3,210	9.5%
- Full-time	5,790	11.0%	776	8.2%	16,069	26.9%	10,476	25.3%	2,734	8.1%

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Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	North Shore		Northern Beaches		Outer West		St George/ Sutherland	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19								
Population	36,710	100.0%	12,303	100.0%	37,456	100.0%	28,130	100.0%
Employed**	12,737	34.7%	5,666	46.1%	14,822	39.6%	11,959	42.5%
- Full-time	2,280	6.2%	1,298	10.6%	5,332	14.2%	3,244	11.5%
- Part-time	9,171	25.0%	3,821	31.1%	8,107	21.6%	7,516	26.7%
Unemployed	1,567	4.3%	503	4.1%	2,816	7.5%	1,448	5.1%
Not in the labour force	20,962	57.1%	5,572	45.3%	18,017	48.1%	13,458	47.8%
Labour force status not stated	1,443	3.9%	561	4.6%	1,800	4.8%	1,265	4.5%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%	
Participation rate***	40.6%		52.5%		49.5%		49.9%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	31,178	84.9%	9,349	76.0%	24,946	66.6%	21,468	76.3%
Persons aged 20-24								
Population	38,712	100.0%	11,351	100.0%	35,601	100.0%	29,742	100.0%
Employed***	27,001	69.7%	8,844	77.9%	24,904	70.0%	21,602	72.6%
- Full-time	14,688	37.9%	5,409	47.7%	16,689	46.9%	13,170	44.3%
- Part-time	10,676	27.6%	2,857	25.2%	6,410	18.0%	6,938	23.3%
Unemployed	1,901	4.9%	383	3.4%	2,507	7.0%	1,528	5.1%
Not in the labour force	7,314	18.9%	1,332	11.7%	6,503	18.3%	4,790	16.1%
Labour force status not stated	2,496	6.4%	793	7.0%	1,686	4.7%	1,822	6.1%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%	
Participation rate****	79.8%		87.4%		80.8%		82.8%	
Attending education institution	19,441	50.2%	4,060	35.8%	9,281	26.1%	11,401	38.3%
Persons aged 15-24								
Population	75,422	100.0%	23,654	100.0%	73,057	100.0%	57,872	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	19.7%		17.3%		21.7%		19.9%	
Education attendance								
Technical or further education	4,894	6.5%	2,166	9.2%	6,966	9.5%	5,953	10.3%
- Full-time	2,174	2.9%	749	3.2%	2,527	3.5%	2,417	4.2%
University or other higher education	21,619	28.7%	3,784	16.0%	7,732	10.6%	11,087	19.2%
- Full-time	19,174	25.4%	3,305	14.0%	6,554	9.0%	9,802	16.9%

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Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter & North Coast LMR		Coffs Harbour		Grafton		Hastings	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19								
Population	73,373	100.0%	5,597	100.0%	3,035	100.0%	4,273	100.0%
Employed**	32,262	44.0%	2,338	41.8%	1,192	39.3%	1,900	44.5%
- Full-time	9,692	13.2%	499	8.9%	355	11.7%	505	11.8%
- Part-time	19,568	26.7%	1,658	29.6%	713	23.5%	1,200	28.1%
Unemployed	6,610	9.0%	487	8.7%	243	8.0%	381	8.9%
Not in the labour force	31,316	42.7%	2,558	45.7%	1,480	48.8%	1,852	43.3%
Labour force status not stated	3,184	4.3%	214	3.8%	120	4.0%	139	3.3%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%	
Participation rate***	55.4%		52.5%		49.2%		55.2%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	49,272	67.2%	3,912	69.9%	2,117	69.8%	2,987	69.9%
Persons aged 20-24								
Population	58,295	100.0%	3,667	100.0%	1,739	100.0%	2,549	100.0%
Employed***	38,883	66.7%	2,317	63.2%	1,008	58.0%	1,713	67.2%
- Full-time	23,055	39.5%	1,246	34.0%	635	36.5%	1,056	41.4%
- Part-time	13,156	22.6%	891	24.3%	294	16.9%	541	21.2%
Unemployed	5,467	9.4%	393	10.7%	213	12.2%	257	10.1%
Not in the labour force	11,072	19.0%	759	20.7%	454	26.1%	451	17.7%
Labour force status not stated	2,875	4.9%	198	5.4%	64	3.7%	127	5.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%	
Participation rate****	80.0%		78.1%		72.9%		81.4%	
Attending education institution	16,160	27.7%	869	23.7%	270	15.5%	497	19.5%
Persons aged 15-24								
Population	131,668	100.0%	9,264	100.0%	4,774	100.0%	6,822	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	19.4%		18.9%		16.6%		17.1%	
Education attendance								
Technical or further education	12,428	9.4%	806	8.7%	420	8.8%	731	10.7%
- Full-time	3,998	3.0%	297	3.2%	135	2.8%	268	3.9%
University or other higher education	13,799	10.5%	719	7.8%	107	2.2%	207	3.0%
- Full-time	11,697	8.9%	641	6.9%	63	1.3%	137	2.0%

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Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter		Kempsey		Lower Hunter		North Coast	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19								
Population	9,072	100.0%	2,933	100.0%	25,210	100.0%	4,698	100.0%
Employed**	4,289	47.3%	1,056	36.0%	11,413	45.3%	2,007	42.7%
- Full-time	1,428	15.7%	299	10.2%	3,428	13.6%	532	11.3%
- Part-time	2,493	27.5%	650	22.2%	6,922	27.5%	1,270	27.0%
Unemployed	894	9.9%	270	9.2%	2,431	9.6%	353	7.5%
Not in the labour force	3,484	38.4%	1,456	49.6%	10,262	40.7%	2,073	44.1%
Labour force status not stated	405	4.5%	151	5.1%	1,105	4.4%	265	5.6%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%	
Participation rate***	59.8%		47.7%		57.4%		53.2%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	5,706	62.9%	1,939	66.1%	17,081	67.8%	3,302	70.3%
Persons aged 20-24								
Population	7,550	100.0%	1,780	100.0%	24,671	100.0%	3,296	100.0%
Employed***	5,292	70.1%	904	50.8%	16,897	68.5%	2,117	64.2%
- Full-time	3,359	44.5%	536	30.1%	9,595	38.9%	1,157	35.1%
- Part-time	1,556	20.6%	293	16.5%	6,156	25.0%	814	24.7%
Unemployed	637	8.4%	268	15.1%	2,179	8.8%	321	9.7%
Not in the labour force	1,321	17.5%	500	28.1%	4,357	17.7%	618	18.8%
Labour force status not stated	301	4.0%	108	6.1%	1,238	5.0%	241	7.3%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%	
Participation rate****	81.8%		70.1%		81.4%		79.8%	
Attending education institution	1,657	21.9%	271	15.2%	8,920	36.2%	945	28.7%
Persons aged 15-24								
Population	16,622	100.0%	4,713	100.0%	49,881	100.0%	7,994	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	20.2%		16.8%		21.0%		17.7%	
Education attendance								
Technical or further education	1,839	11.1%	437	9.3%	4,827	9.7%	642	8.0%
- Full-time	524	3.2%	165	3.5%	1,633	3.3%	207	2.6%
University or other higher education	1,355	8.2%	89	1.9%	8,277	16.6%	701	8.8%
- Full-time	1,099	6.6%	64	1.4%	7,105	14.2%	600	7.5%

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Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Richmond		Taree		Tweed		Upper Hunter	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19								
Population	5,413	100.0%	4,750	100.0%	4,940	100.0%	3,452	100.0%
Employed**	2,223	41.1%	1,866	39.3%	2,247	45.5%	1,731	50.1%
- Full-time	708	13.1%	557	11.7%	653	13.2%	728	21.1%
- Part-time	1,309	24.2%	1,121	23.6%	1,378	27.9%	854	24.7%
Unemployed	448	8.3%	477	10.0%	401	8.1%	225	6.5%
Not in the labour force	2,544	47.0%	2,247	47.3%	2,027	41.0%	1,333	38.6%
Labour force status not stated	197	3.6%	161	3.4%	264	5.3%	163	4.7%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%	
Participation rate***	51.2%		51.0%		56.6%		59.5%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	3,693	68.2%	3,169	66.7%	3,213	65.0%	2,153	62.4%
Persons aged 20-24								
Population	3,939	100.0%	2,871	100.0%	3,342	100.0%	2,891	100.0%
Employed***	2,331	59.2%	1,814	63.2%	2,298	68.8%	2,192	75.8%
- Full-time	1,360	34.5%	1,149	40.0%	1,316	39.4%	1,646	56.9%
- Part-time	839	21.3%	551	19.2%	819	24.5%	402	13.9%
Unemployed	452	11.5%	336	11.7%	256	7.7%	155	5.4%
Not in the labour force	1,002	25.4%	591	20.6%	598	17.9%	421	14.6%
Labour force status not stated	155	3.9%	130	4.5%	190	5.7%	123	4.3%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%	
Participation rate****	73.5%		78.4%		81.0%		84.8%	
Attending education institution	1,166	29.6%	430	15.0%	667	20.0%	468	16.2%
Persons aged 15-24								
Population	9,352	100.0%	7,621	100.0%	8,282	100.0%	6,343	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	20.6%		16.8%		17.7%		20.2%	
Education attendance								
Technical or further education	658	7.0%	705	9.3%	670	8.1%	693	10.9%
- Full-time	196	2.1%	217	2.8%	235	2.8%	121	1.9%
University or other higher education	1,430	15.3%	159	2.1%	573	6.9%	182	2.9%
- Full-time	1,301	13.9%	99	1.3%	464	5.6%	124	2.0%

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Employment Service Areas within Illawarra and South East NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Illawarra & South East NSW LMR		Eurobodalla		Lower South Coast		Queanbeyan		Shoalhaven	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	40,406	100.0%	2,131	100.0%	1,929	100.0%	3,460	100.0%	5,641	100.0%
Employed**	16,849	41.7%	939	44.1%	746	38.7%	1,762	50.9%	2,268	40.2%
- Full-time	5,157	12.8%	220	10.3%	224	11.6%	604	17.5%	652	11.6%
- Part-time	10,167	25.2%	621	29.1%	461	23.9%	1,002	29.0%	1,379	24.4%
Unemployed	3,260	8.1%	191	9.0%	119	6.2%	166	4.8%	554	9.8%
Not in the labour force	18,270	45.2%	906	42.5%	977	50.6%	1,313	37.9%	2,553	45.3%
Labour force status not stated	2,026	5.0%	95	4.5%	87	4.5%	218	6.3%	266	4.7%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	52.4%		55.5%		47.0%		59.5%		52.5%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	26,409	65.4%	1,467	68.8%	1,324	68.6%	2,262	65.4%	3,804	67.4%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	33,171	100.0%	1,187	100.0%	1,038	100.0%	3,051	100.0%	3,493	100.0%
Employed***	22,596	68.1%	783	66.0%	707	68.1%	2,424	79.4%	2,383	68.2%
- Full-time	13,785	41.6%	466	39.3%	412	39.7%	1,685	55.2%	1,487	42.6%
- Part-time	7,305	22.0%	261	22.0%	226	21.8%	593	19.4%	737	21.1%
Unemployed	2,618	7.9%	124	10.4%	105	10.1%	105	3.4%	350	10.0%
Not in the labour force	5,996	18.1%	218	18.4%	179	17.2%	341	11.2%	600	17.2%
Labour force status not stated	1,961	5.9%	63	5.3%	47	4.5%	181	5.9%	160	4.6%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	80.8%		80.6%		81.9%		88.1%		82.0%	
Attending education institution	9,426	28.4%	200	16.8%	156	15.0%	786	25.8%	640	18.3%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	73,577	100.0%	3,318	100.0%	2,967	100.0%	6,511	100.0%	9,134	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	19.9%		15.5%		16.1%		19.4%		18.0%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	7,008	9.5%	282	8.5%	204	6.9%	635	9.8%	846	9.3%
- Full-time	2,039	2.8%	54	1.6%	34	1.1%	180	2.8%	224	2.5%
University or other higher education	8,289	11.3%	62	1.9%	72	2.4%	576	8.8%	344	3.8%
- Full-time	7,154	9.7%	44	1.3%	48	1.6%	447	6.9%	268	2.9%

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SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR YOUTH - ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EAST NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Illawarra and South East NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Snowy		Southern Highlands		Southern Suburbs		Southern Tablelands		Wollongong	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	2,719	100.0%	2,753	100.0%	5,867	100.0%	3,405	100.0%	12,501	100.0%
Employed**	1,240	45.6%	1,074	39.0%	2,452	41.8%	1,585	46.5%	4,783	38.3%
- Full-time	357	13.1%	376	13.7%	769	13.1%	533	15.7%	1,422	11.4%
- Part-time	757	27.8%	619	22.5%	1,478	25.2%	912	26.8%	2,938	23.5%
Unemployed	143	5.3%	138	5.0%	573	9.8%	197	5.8%	1,179	9.4%
Not in the labour force	1,045	38.4%	1,446	52.5%	2,611	44.5%	1,478	43.4%	5,941	47.5%
Labour force status not stated	291	10.7%	95	3.5%	231	3.9%	145	4.3%	598	4.8%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	57.0%		45.6%		53.7%		54.7%		50.1%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	713	26.2%	2,020	73.4%	4,032	68.7%	2,146	63.0%	8,641	69.1%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	2,142	100.0%	1,525	100.0%	4,647	100.0%	2,769	100.0%	13,319	100.0%
Employed***	1,632	76.2%	1,122	73.6%	3,352	72.1%	1,637	59.1%	8,556	64.2%
- Full-time	1,119	52.2%	733	48.1%	2,064	44.4%	1,096	39.6%	4,723	35.5%
- Part-time	429	20.0%	312	20.5%	1,055	22.7%	425	15.3%	3,267	24.5%
Unemployed	59	2.8%	108	7.1%	384	8.3%	176	6.4%	1,207	9.1%
Not in the labour force	140	6.5%	231	15.1%	681	14.7%	821	29.6%	2,785	20.9%
Labour force status not stated	311	14.5%	63	4.1%	229	4.9%	136	4.9%	771	5.8%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	92.4%		84.2%		84.6%		68.8%		77.8%	
Attending education institution	164	7.7%	340	22.3%	1,197	25.8%	587	21.2%	5,356	40.2%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	4,861	100.0%	4,278	100.0%	10,514	100.0%	6,174	100.0%	25,820	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	23.0%		18.2%		20.7%		18.3%		22.1%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	322	6.6%	439	10.3%	1,205	11.5%	536	8.7%	2,539	9.8%
- Full-time	70	1.4%	92	2.2%	356	3.4%	133	2.2%	896	3.5%
University or other higher education	197	4.1%	176	4.1%	913	8.7%	665	10.8%	5,284	20.5%
- Full-time	136	2.8%	123	2.9%	770	7.3%	601	9.7%	4,717	18.3%

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SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR YOUTH - RIVERINA LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Riverina Labour Market Region (LMR)	Riverina LMR		Central Murrumbidgee		Hume		Murray-Darling		Sturt	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	18,768	100.0%	7,834	100.0%	4,992	100.0%	708	100.0%	5,234	100.0%
Employed**	8,855	47.2%	3,841	49.0%	2,375	47.6%	293	41.4%	2,346	44.8%
- Full-time	3,544	18.9%	1,641	20.9%	766	15.3%	122	17.2%	1,015	19.4%
- Part-time	4,570	24.3%	1,903	24.3%	1,421	28.5%	144	20.3%	1,102	21.1%
Unemployed	1,293	6.9%	577	7.4%	387	7.8%	41	5.8%	288	5.5%
Not in the labour force	7,826	41.7%	3,181	40.6%	2,020	40.5%	322	45.5%	2,303	44.0%
Labour force status not stated	795	4.2%	236	3.0%	210	4.2%	51	7.2%	298	5.7%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	56.5%		58.1%		57.8%		50.9%		53.4%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	12,166	64.8%	4,963	63.4%	3,359	67.3%	428	60.5%	3,416	65.3%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	15,582	100.0%	7,050	100.0%	4,337	100.0%	461	100.0%	3,734	100.0%
Employed***	11,069	71.0%	4,834	68.6%	3,180	73.3%	312	67.7%	2,743	73.5%
- Full-time	7,436	47.7%	3,114	44.2%	2,032	46.9%	228	49.5%	2,062	55.2%
- Part-time	2,949	18.9%	1,438	20.4%	942	21.7%	73	15.8%	496	13.3%
Unemployed	1,052	6.8%	507	7.2%	272	6.3%	38	8.2%	235	6.3%
Not in the labour force	2,821	18.1%	1,505	21.3%	694	16.0%	68	14.8%	554	14.8%
Labour force status not stated	640	4.1%	205	2.9%	191	4.4%	42	9.1%	202	5.4%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	81.1%		78.0%		83.3%		83.7%		84.3%	
Attending education institution	4,105	26.3%	2,188	31.0%	1,334	30.8%	51	11.1%	532	14.2%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	34,350	100.0%	14,884	100.0%	9,329	100.0%	1,169	100.0%	8,968	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	21.2%		23.3%		21.3%		17.1%		18.9%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	3,218	9.4%	1,469	9.9%	895	9.6%	72	6.2%	782	8.7%
- Full-time	1,039	3.0%	604	4.1%	241	2.6%	22	1.9%	172	1.9%
University or other higher education	3,841	11.2%	2,384	16.0%	1,243	13.3%	26	2.2%	188	2.1%
- Full-time	3,351	9.8%	2,158	14.5%	1,091	11.7%	19	1.6%	83	0.9%

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SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR YOUTH - WESTERN NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Western NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Western NSW LMR		Central Eastern		Central Western		Far West		Gwydir-Namoi	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19										
Population	35,119	100.0%	3,023	100.0%	3,982	100.0%	1,317	100.0%	1,955	100.0%
Employed**	14,375	40.9%	1,301	43.0%	1,612	40.5%	590	44.8%	789	40.4%
- Full-time	5,106	14.5%	458	15.2%	468	11.8%	208	15.8%	328	16.8%
- Part-time	7,933	22.6%	736	24.3%	981	24.6%	336	25.5%	397	20.3%
Unemployed	2,722	7.8%	274	9.1%	304	7.6%	129	9.8%	166	8.5%
Not in the labour force	16,512	47.0%	1,321	43.7%	1,953	49.0%	510	38.7%	851	43.5%
Labour force status not stated	1,508	4.3%	127	4.2%	112	2.8%	87	6.6%	149	7.6%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	50.9%		54.4%		49.5%		58.5%		52.9%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	22,388	63.7%	1,949	64.5%	2,736	68.7%	745	56.6%	976	49.9%
Persons aged 20-24										
Population	27,824	100.0%	2,081	100.0%	3,559	100.0%	1,095	100.0%	1,763	100.0%
Employed***	17,835	64.1%	1,384	66.5%	2,204	61.9%	666	60.8%	1,077	61.1%
- Full-time	11,599	41.7%	942	45.3%	1,171	32.9%	430	39.3%	742	42.1%
- Part-time	4,979	17.9%	357	17.2%	868	24.4%	179	16.3%	245	13.9%
Unemployed	2,322	8.3%	204	9.8%	261	7.3%	106	9.7%	136	7.7%
Not in the labour force	6,309	22.7%	411	19.8%	972	27.3%	246	22.5%	403	22.9%
Labour force status not stated	1,356	4.9%	81	3.9%	122	3.4%	77	7.0%	146	8.3%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	76.2%		79.4%		71.7%		75.8%		75.1%	
Attending education institution	6,370	22.9%	348	16.7%	1,335	37.5%	137	12.5%	218	12.4%
Persons aged 15-24										
Population	62,943	100.0%	5,104	100.0%	7,541	100.0%	2,412	100.0%	3,718	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	20.1%		17.7%		26.5%		18.0%		16.8%	
Education attendance										
Technical or further education	5,117	8.1%	528	10.3%	539	7.1%	181	7.5%	251	6.8%
- Full-time	1,495	2.4%	125	2.4%	168	2.2%	44	1.8%	81	2.2%
University or other higher education	6,363	10.1%	214	4.2%	2,095	27.8%	59	2.4%	67	1.8%
- Full-time	5,602	8.9%	167	3.3%	1,988	26.4%	33	1.4%	32	0.9%

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Employment Service Areas within Western NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Keepit		North East		Orana		Oxley		Parkes		Patterson	
	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*	Number	Per cent*
Persons aged 15-19												
Population	5,382	100.0%	5,515	100.0%	4,833	100.0%	792	100.0%	2,373	100.0%	5,947	100.0%
Employed**	2,347	43.6%	1,932	35.0%	2,063	42.7%	305	38.5%	918	38.7%	2,518	42.3%
- Full-time	811	15.1%	613	11.1%	767	15.9%	139	17.6%	330	13.9%	984	16.5%
- Part-time	1,353	25.1%	1,121	20.3%	1,077	22.3%	136	17.2%	494	20.8%	1,302	21.9%
Unemployed	385	7.2%	468	8.5%	343	7.1%	57	7.2%	175	7.4%	421	7.1%
Not in the labour force	2,478	46.0%	2,938	53.3%	2,115	43.8%	361	45.6%	1,197	50.4%	2,788	46.9%
Labour force status not stated	173	3.2%	176	3.2%	311	6.4%	69	8.7%	83	3.5%	221	3.7%
Unemployment rate	15.1%		14.3%		17.0%		16.2%		15.9%		15.9%	
Participation rate***	52.4%		45.0%		53.2%		50.1%		47.7%		51.3%	
Attending education instit. (incl. school)	3,426	63.7%	3,771	68.4%	2,910	60.2%	387	48.9%	1,596	67.3%	3,892	65.4%
Persons aged 20-24												
Population	3,887	100.0%	4,688	100.0%	3,804	100.0%	751	100.0%	1,824	100.0%	4,372	100.0%
Employed***	2,708	69.7%	2,502	53.4%	2,512	66.0%	466	62.1%	1,232	67.5%	3,084	70.5%
- Full-time	1,897	48.8%	1,346	28.7%	1,714	45.1%	343	45.7%	870	47.7%	2,144	49.0%
- Part-time	614	15.8%	968	20.6%	618	16.2%	89	11.9%	289	15.8%	752	17.2%
Unemployed	346	8.9%	448	9.6%	295	7.8%	65	8.7%	152	8.3%	309	7.1%
Not in the labour force	684	17.6%	1,595	34.0%	720	18.9%	158	21.0%	333	18.3%	787	18.0%
Labour force status not stated	148	3.8%	143	3.1%	277	7.3%	63	8.4%	107	5.9%	192	4.4%
Unemployment rate	9.3%		8.3%		12.3%		10.4%		11.5%		11.5%	
Participation rate****	81.7%		64.9%		79.6%		77.1%		80.6%		81.2%	
Attending education institution	639	16.4%	1,840	39.2%	658	17.3%	58	7.7%	277	15.2%	860	19.7%
Persons aged 15-24												
Population	9,269	100.0%	10,203	100.0%	8,637	100.0%	1,543	100.0%	4,197	100.0%	10,319	100.0%
% of working age population (15-64)	19.7%		23.0%		19.6%		18.9%		18.5%		19.4%	
Education attendance												
Technical or further education	766	8.3%	769	7.5%	715	8.3%	79	5.1%	336	8.0%	953	9.2%
- Full-time	193	2.1%	314	3.1%	189	2.2%	9	0.6%	67	1.6%	305	3.0%
University or other higher education	251	2.7%	2,725	26.7%	347	4.0%	30	1.9%	77	1.8%	498	4.8%
- Full-time	128	1.4%	2,555	25.0%	252	2.9%	14	0.9%	43	1.0%	390	3.8%

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