

# SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR NSW LABOUR MARKET REGIONS AND ESAs

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These tables contain information on labour force status and industry of employment of Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over and labour force status of Indigenous persons aged 15 to 24 for the following regions and areas:

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## Notes

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

The data in these tables are based on place of usual residence and for Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over.

The data are based on those census returns for which adequate responses were obtained with 6.0 per cent of persons in NSW not stating their Indigenous status. Around 4.9 per cent of Indigenous persons did not state their labour force status and 5.3 per cent did not state their industry of employment.

Labour Market Regions and ESAs are those established by DEEWR for the purposes of tendering out employment services under Job Network and are different from those for the Employment Services 2009-12 contract. Data for LMRs and ESAs are approximations based on data for the nearest equivalent Statistical Local Areas and ABS Collection Districts.

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	NSW Total <sup>#</sup>	Sydney	Hunter & North Coast	Illawarra & South Eastern NSW	Western NSW	Riverina
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	85,362	27,690	21,182	7,975	22,779	5,371
Employed	35,288	13,028	8,417	3,338	8,329	2,062
Full-time	62% (69%) <sup>^</sup>	68% (71%)	56% (63%)	60% (65%)	58% (68%)	62% (69%)
Part-time	38% (31%)	32% (29%)	44% (37%)	40% (35%)	42% (32%)	38% (31%)
Unemployed	8,432	2,263	2,248	853	2,500	520
Not in labour force	37,428	11,055	9,557	3,399	10,690	2,550
Unemployment rate	19.3% (5.9%)	14.8% (5.3%)	21.1% (7.9%)	20.4% (6.6%)	23.1% (6.7%)	20.1% (5.2%)
Participation rate	54% (63%)	58% (66%)	53% (57%)	55% (59%)	50% (61%)	50% (64%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3% (3%)	1% (0%)	3% (4%)	2% (3%)	7% (15%)	8% (14%)
Manufacturing	9% (10%)	9% (10%)	8% (9%)	8% (10%)	8% (8%)	12% (12%)
Construction	8% (8%)	8% (7%)	8% (9%)	8% (9%)	7% (6%)	6% (7%)
Wholesale trade	3% (5%)	4% (6%)	3% (3%)	2% (3%)	3% (3%)	4% (4%)
Retail trade	10% (11%)	9% (11%)	11% (13%)	10% (12%)	9% (12%)	9% (12%)
Accommodation & food services	8% (7%)	7% (6%)	8% (8%)	9% (8%)	8% (7%)	9% (7%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	5% (5%)	7% (6%)	3% (4%)	4% (5%)	4% (4%)	4% (5%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	3% (8%)	4% (9%)	3% (5%)	3% (5%)	2% (4%)	3% (3%)
Administrative & support services	4% (3%)	4% (4%)	5% (3%)	3% (3%)	4% (2%)	4% (2%)
Public administration & safety	10% (6%)	11% (6%)	9% (6%)	13% (9%)	10% (7%)	11% (7%)
Education & training	10% (8%)	9% (7%)	11% (8%)	10% (9%)	12% (9%)	9% (8%)
Health care & social assistance	15% (11%)	13% (10%)	17% (13%)	17% (11%)	17% (11%)	15% (10%)
Other services	10% (15%)	13% (17%)	9% (11%)	9% (11%)	7% (9%)	5% (8%)
Other industries	2% (2%)	1% (1%)	3% (4%)	2% (2%)	3% (4%)	1% (1%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	25,757	8,338	6,467	2,408	6,792	1,652
Employed	9,188	3,310	2,273	902	2,107	565
Unemployed	3,454	1,049	912	354	915	205
Unemployment rate	27.3% (11.5%)	24.1% (10.4%)	28.6% (14.5%)	28.2% (13.0%)	30.3% (13.3%)	26.6% (10.5%)
Not in labour force	11,928	3,634	3,014	1,032	3,402	801
Tertiary students *	3,070	1,100	887	310	562	204

Notes: # NSW Total includes areas of NSW which fall within Victorian Labour Market Regions plus those where no region is identified.

<sup>^</sup> Figures in parentheses are for the total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Sydney LMR	Blue Mountains	Canterbury/ Bankstown	Central Coast	Central West
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	27,690	326	1,048	3,929	1,946
Employed	13,028	174	485	1,867	870
Full-time	68% (71%) <sup>^</sup>	69% (61%)	73% (71%)	61% (64%)	73% (72%)
Part-time	32% (29%)	31% (39%)	27% (29%)	39% (36%)	27% (28%)
Unemployed	2,263	25	80	395	109
Not in labour force	11,055	122	415	1,539	883
Unemployment rate	14.8% (5.3%)	12.6% (6.2%)	14.2% (7.6%)	17.5% (7.2%)	11.1% (5.9%)
Participation rate	58% (66%)	62% (61%)	58% (58%)	60% (59%)	53% (64%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1% (0%)	0% (1%)	0% (0%)	1% (1%)	0% (1%)
Manufacturing	9% (10%)	4% (7%)	8% (13%)	9% (10%)	9% (11%)
Construction	8% (7%)	8% (7%)	8% (8%)	9% (10%)	7% (8%)
Wholesale trade	4% (6%)	3% (3%)	5% (6%)	3% (4%)	4% (7%)
Retail trade	9% (11%)	8% (10%)	7% (12%)	12% (14%)	8% (11%)
Accommodation & food services	7% (6%)	12% (7%)	9% (7%)	9% (7%)	7% (6%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	7% (6%)	6% (4%)	9% (8%)	5% (5%)	8% (5%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	4% (9%)	6% (6%)	3% (6%)	3% (5%)	5% (8%)
Administrative & support services	4% (4%)	5% (3%)	2% (3%)	4% (3%)	3% (3%)
Public administration & safety	11% (6%)	11% (9%)	10% (5%)	9% (6%)	11% (5%)
Education & training	9% (7%)	10% (14%)	9% (6%)	8% (7%)	8% (7%)
Health care & social assistance	13% (10%)	17% (14%)	15% (9%)	16% (13%)	13% (11%)
Other services	13% (17%)	9% (12%)	13% (15%)	11% (13%)	16% (16%)
Other industries	1% (1%)	2% (2%)	1% (1%)	1% (2%)	2% (1%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	8,338	101	298	1,273	490
Employed	3,310	43	126	525	205
Unemployed	1,049	12	34	189	43
Unemployment rate	24.1% (10.4%)	21.8% (12.7%)	21.3% (12.4%)	26.5% (13.5%)	17.3% (10.9%)
Not in labour force	3,634	45	114	532	229
Tertiary students *	1,100	18	37	166	64

Notes: <sup>^</sup> Figures in parentheses are for the total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

Percentages for industry of employment may not sum to 100% for a particular area due to rounding.

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Fairfield/Liverpool	Hawkesbury	Inner City/ Eastern Suburbs	Inner West	Macarthur
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	2,066	855	2,974	1,827	2,897
Employed	880	431	1,372	888	1,382
Full-time	69% (74%) <sup>^</sup>	67% (70%)	72% (74%)	73% (73%)	66% (72%)
Part-time	31% (26%)	33% (30%)	28% (26%)	27% (27%)	34% (28%)
Unemployed	183	67	191	140	272
Not in labour force	861	331	1,173	712	1,133
Unemployment rate	17.2% (8.7%)	13.5% (4.2%)	12.2% (4.4%)	13.6% (4.7%)	16.4% (6.3%)
Participation rate	55% (60%)	60% (70%)	57% (70%)	59% (69%)	59% (69%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0% (1%)	3% (3%)	0% (0%)	0% (0%)	1% (1%)
Manufacturing	12% (18%)	13% (12%)	4% (5%)	4% (7%)	13% (15%)
Construction	7% (9%)	12% (11%)	5% (4%)	3% (5%)	8% (9%)
Wholesale trade	6% (6%)	4% (5%)	4% (5%)	3% (5%)	4% (5%)
Retail trade	10% (12%)	8% (11%)	7% (9%)	7% (9%)	11% (12%)
Accommodation & food services	9% (5%)	6% (5%)	8% (8%)	6% (7%)	7% (5%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	10% (7%)	6% (6%)	6% (5%)	5% (4%)	9% (8%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	1% (5%)	4% (5%)	5% (14%)	8% (12%)	3% (5%)
Administrative & support services	4% (4%)	5% (3%)	4% (4%)	3% (4%)	4% (3%)
Public administration & safety	10% (6%)	9% (8%)	15% (6%)	14% (6%)	9% (6%)
Education & training	6% (5%)	8% (8%)	10% (8%)	11% (9%)	8% (7%)
Health care & social assistance	14% (8%)	10% (9%)	14% (10%)	14% (11%)	12% (9%)
Other services	10% (13%)	12% (13%)	18% (22%)	19% (20%)	10% (13%)
Other industries	1% (1%)	0% (1%)	1% (1%)	2% (1%)	1% (2%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	629	295	737	492	983
Employed	226	129	298	187	388
Unemployed	88	36	72	57	136
Unemployment rate	28.0% (13.6%)	21.7% (8.5%)	19.5% (9.7%)	23.3% (9.7%)	26.0% (12.0%)
Not in labour force	275	114	326	233	441
Tertiary students *	65	41	139	98	102

Notes: <sup>^</sup> Figures in parentheses are for the total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

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Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	North Shore	Northern Beaches	Outer West	St George/Sutherland
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	865	511	6,770	1,676
Employed	514	350	2,857	958
Full-time	72% (70%) <sup>^</sup>	66% (68%)	68% (73%)	69% (70%)
Part-time	28% (30%)	34% (32%)	32% (27%)	31% (30%)
Unemployed	50	15	648	88
Not in labour force	273	126	2,937	550
Unemployment rate	8.9% (3.4%)	4.1% (2.5%)	18.5% (5.9%)	8.4% (4.3%)
Participation rate	67% (68%)	74% (70%)	54% (68%)	66% (66%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>				
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1% (0%)	1% (0%)	1% (1%)	0% (0%)
Manufacturing	2% (6%)	5% (7%)	11% (14%)	8% (9%)
Construction	6% (5%)	12% (8%)	9% (8%)	7% (8%)
Wholesale trade	7% (6%)	3% (7%)	5% (6%)	4% (5%)
Retail trade	8% (9%)	12% (11%)	10% (12%)	8% (11%)
Accommodation & food services	4% (5%)	5% (6%)	6% (5%)	8% (7%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	5% (3%)	5% (3%)	8% (7%)	11% (8%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	6% (15%)	6% (12%)	3% (5%)	5% (8%)
Administrative & support services	6% (4%)	3% (4%)	4% (3%)	2% (3%)
Public administration & safety	11% (4%)	9% (4%)	11% (7%)	12% (6%)
Education & training	9% (9%)	10% (7%)	9% (6%)	7% (7%)
Health care & social assistance	11% (11%)	14% (10%)	11% (10%)	12% (10%)
Other services	21% (21%)	13% (19%)	10% (14%)	15% (16%)
Other industries	2% (1%)	1% (1%)	2% (1%)	1% (1%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	253	111	2,211	465
Employed	111	65	780	227
Unemployed	27	3	312	40
Unemployment rate	19.6% (8.0%)	4.4% (5.6%)	28.6% (11.7%)	14.9% (8.1%)
Not in labour force	110	39	1,000	176
Tertiary students *	55	29	205	81

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR HUNTER AND NORTH COAST LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter & North Coast LMR	Coffs Harbour	Grafton	Hastings
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	21,182	1,617	1,368	1,021
Employed	8,417	623	474	408
Full-time	56% (63%)^	52% (58%)	51% (61%)	54% (60%)
Part-time	44% (37%)	48% (42%)	49% (39%)	46% (40%)
Unemployed	2,248	189	150	114
Not in labour force	9,557	721	705	458
Unemployment rate	21.1% (7.9%)	23.3% (9.3%)	24.0% (9.8%)	21.8% (8.7%)
Participation rate	53% (57%)	53% (57%)	47% (51%)	53% (51%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>				
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3% (4%)	3% (5%)	5% (7%)	2% (3%)
Manufacturing	8% (9%)	5% (6%)	8% (9%)	6% (6%)
Construction	8% (9%)	7% (9%)	6% (8%)	10% (10%)
Wholesale trade	3% (3%)	3% (3%)	2% (3%)	1% (3%)
Retail trade	11% (13%)	12% (15%)	11% (15%)	16% (16%)
Accommodation & food services	8% (8%)	9% (11%)	5% (8%)	10% (9%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	3% (4%)	4% (4%)	2% (5%)	4% (4%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	3% (5%)	3% (5%)	3% (3%)	4% (4%)
Administrative & support services	5% (3%)	6% (3%)	5% (3%)	3% (3%)
Public administration & safety	9% (6%)	11% (6%)	15% (9%)	7% (5%)
Education & training	11% (8%)	12% (9%)	12% (8%)	9% (8%)
Health care & social assistance	17% (13%)	21% (13%)	18% (12%)	14% (14%)
Other services	9% (11%)	5% (11%)	7% (10%)	8% (12%)
Other industries	3% (4%)	0% (1%)	1% (1%)	5% (4%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	6,467	526	387	340
Employed	2,273	156	108	131
Unemployed	912	79	53	47
Unemployment rate	28.6% (14.5%)	33.6% (15.8%)	32.9% (15.7%)	26.4% (15.5%)
Not in labour force	3,014	265	223	149
Tertiary students *	887	65	51	54

Notes: ^ Figures in parentheses are for the total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR HUNTER AND NORTH COAST LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter	Kempsey	Lower Hunter	North Coast
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	2,195	2,163	5,569	1,078
Employed	942	612	2,455	473
Full-time	61% (66%) <sup>^</sup>	47% (59%)	62% (64%)	50% (57%)
Part-time	39% (34%)	53% (41%)	38% (36%)	50% (43%)
Unemployed	205	238	598	106
Not in labour force	973	1,192	2,290	441
Unemployment rate	17.9% (6.9%)	28.0% (12.7%)	19.6% (7.1%)	18.3% (7.8%)
Participation rate	54% (61%)	42% (49%)	57% (59%)	57% (59%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>				
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3% (3%)	4% (7%)	1% (1%)	2% (6%)
Manufacturing	12% (13%)	5% (8%)	10% (11%)	5% (7%)
Construction	8% (8%)	5% (9%)	9% (8%)	9% (9%)
Wholesale trade	3% (3%)	2% (3%)	3% (3%)	2% (4%)
Retail trade	12% (13%)	4% (14%)	11% (13%)	12% (14%)
Accommodation & food services	10% (8%)	6% (9%)	9% (7%)	9% (10%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	4% (5%)	3% (5%)	4% (4%)	2% (3%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	1% (4%)	2% (3%)	3% (6%)	4% (5%)
Administrative & support services	4% (3%)	6% (3%)	5% (3%)	5% (3%)
Public administration & safety	8% (6%)	9% (6%)	8% (7%)	9% (5%)
Education & training	7% (7%)	17% (9%)	8% (9%)	12% (10%)
Health care & social assistance	12% (11%)	28% (13%)	16% (14%)	17% (13%)
Other services	9% (10%)	8% (9%)	10% (12%)	10% (11%)
Other industries	6% (7%)	0% (1%)	3% (3%)	1% (1%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	693	601	1,745	323
Employed	277	125	706	114
Unemployed	91	84	281	45
Unemployment rate	24.7% (13.5%)	40.0% (20.1%)	28.5% (14.1%)	28.3% (13.8%)
Not in labour force	302	355	693	150
Tertiary students *	95	69	315	38

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Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Richmond	Taree	Tweed	Upper Hunter
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	2,015	1,787	1,394	975
Employed	715	608	630	477
Full-time	46% (63%) <sup>^</sup>	52% (61%)	56% (60%)	66% (71%)
Part-time	54% (37%)	48% (39%)	44% (40%)	34% (29%)
Unemployed	233	211	122	82
Not in labour force	924	877	581	395
Unemployment rate	24.6% (9.3%)	25.8% (10.1%)	16.2% (7.1%)	14.7% (4.7%)
Participation rate	51% (59%)	48% (50%)	56% (52%)	59% (67%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>				
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	5% (9%)	4% (6%)	3% (3%)	7% (11%)
Manufacturing	8% (9%)	7% (9%)	7% (7%)	8% (8%)
Construction	8% (7%)	8% (10%)	13% (13%)	5% (7%)
Wholesale trade	2% (4%)	3% (3%)	4% (3%)	4% (3%)
Retail trade	9% (14%)	10% (14%)	15% (15%)	9% (10%)
Accommodation & food services	5% (7%)	7% (9%)	10% (10%)	10% (7%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	1% (4%)	2% (4%)	3% (4%)	4% (3%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	3% (4%)	2% (4%)	1% (4%)	4% (4%)
Administrative & support services	5% (2%)	4% (3%)	3% (3%)	4% (2%)
Public administration & safety	9% (5%)	12% (5%)	10% (6%)	5% (5%)
Education & training	18% (10%)	10% (8%)	10% (7%)	7% (6%)
Health care & social assistance	21% (14%)	21% (13%)	12% (13%)	7% (7%)
Other services	7% (10%)	9% (10%)	9% (11%)	9% (9%)
Other industries	0% (1%)	1% (2%)	0% (1%)	17% (19%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	607	541	394	310
Employed	193	163	161	139
Unemployed	72	78	43	39
Unemployment rate	27.3% (16.6%)	32.2% (18.9%)	21.1% (11.8%)	21.9% (9.2%)
Not in labour force	300	276	176	125
Tertiary students *	92	41	45	22

Notes: <sup>^</sup> Figures in parentheses are for the total population (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

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**SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EAST NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION**

Employment Service Areas within Illawarra and South East NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Illawarra & South East LMR	Eurobodalla	Lower South Coast	Queanbeyan	Shoalhaven
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	7,975	1,001	423	630	1,943
Employed	3,338	343	156	365	752
Full-time	60% (65%)^	53% (56%)	49% (59%)	73% (74%)	55% (60%)
Part-time	40% (35%)	47% (44%)	51% (41%)	27% (26%)	45% (40%)
Unemployed	853	134	32	46	220
Not in labour force	3,399	458	203	194	882
Unemployment rate	20.4% (6.6%)	28.1% (8.9%)	16.9% (7.0%)	11.2% (2.6%)	22.6% (9.3%)
Participation rate	55% (59%)	51% (49%)	48% (57%)	68% (75%)	52% (51%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2% (3%)	4% (4%)	9% (9%)	0% (1%)	2% (2%)
Manufacturing	8% (10%)	5% (6%)	7% (9%)	10% (6%)	9% (9%)
Construction	8% (9%)	7% (11%)	10% (9%)	7% (9%)	9% (10%)
Wholesale trade	2% (3%)	0% (2%)	4% (3%)	3% (3%)	3% (2%)
Retail trade	10% (12%)	9% (17%)	4% (14%)	7% (10%)	12% (15%)
Accommodation & food services	9% (8%)	9% (12%)	11% (11%)	10% (6%)	7% (9%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	4% (5%)	2% (3%)	4% (4%)	5% (4%)	3% (4%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	3% (5%)	3% (4%)	2% (4%)	3% (7%)	3% (4%)
Administrative & support services	3% (3%)	5% (3%)	0% (3%)	5% (3%)	4% (3%)
Public administration & safety	13% (9%)	14% (6%)	9% (5%)	24% (25%)	10% (10%)
Education & training	10% (9%)	13% (8%)	9% (7%)	5% (6%)	13% (8%)
Health care & social assistance	17% (11%)	20% (12%)	21% (11%)	11% (8%)	18% (12%)
Other services	9% (11%)	7% (11%)	9% (9%)	9% (11%)	7% (11%)
Other industries	2% (2%)	2% (1%)	2% (1%)	1% (1%)	1% (1%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	2,408	263	117	200	561
Employed	902	85	41	103	184
Unemployed	354	40	12	23	82
Unemployment rate	28.2% (13.0%)	32.0% (14.1%)	22.6% (14.5%)	18.3% (5.4%)	30.8% (15.9%)
Not in labour force	1,032	122	56	63	271
Tertiary students *	310	13	11	20	59

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**SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR 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
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	158	300	982	631	1,907
Employed	78	133	440	265	806
Full-time	59% (68%)^	53% (63%)	63% (65%)	62% (67%)	63% (66%)
Part-time	41% (32%)	47% (37%)	37% (35%)	38% (33%)	37% (34%)
Unemployed	14	25	93	42	247
Not in labour force	67	133	395	299	768
Unemployment rate	15.2% (3.9%)	15.8% (4.3%)	17.5% (6.7%)	13.7% (4.6%)	23.5% (7.5%)
Participation rate	58% (68%)	54% (61%)	57% (61%)	51% (62%)	58% (60%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6% (12%)	2% (4%)	1% (1%)	5% (10%)	2% (0%)
Manufacturing	4% (4%)	12% (11%)	5% (13%)	9% (6%)	8% (12%)
Construction	12% (8%)	7% (9%)	11% (10%)	5% (8%)	6% (8%)
Wholesale trade	0% (2%)	6% (4%)	3% (3%)	0% (3%)	1% (3%)
Retail trade	6% (11%)	13% (12%)	12% (13%)	12% (11%)	9% (11%)
Accommodation & food services	17% (14%)	13% (8%)	8% (7%)	12% (8%)	8% (7%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	0% (4%)	8% (5%)	5% (5%)	6% (5%)	5% (5%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	4% (5%)	0% (6%)	2% (4%)	1% (5%)	4% (6%)
Administrative & support services	0% (2%)	0% (3%)	3% (3%)	7% (2%)	3% (3%)
Public administration & safety	17% (8%)	2% (4%)	11% (7%)	13% (12%)	11% (7%)
Education & training	0% (7%)	5% (10%)	5% (8%)	10% (8%)	11% (11%)
Health care & social assistance	19% (8%)	17% (11%)	18% (11%)	13% (11%)	16% (12%)
Other services	10% (11%)	10% (11%)	12% (11%)	7% (9%)	12% (13%)
Other industries	6% (4%)	4% (2%)	3% (3%)	0% (2%)	4% (3%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	37	84	345	163	638
Employed	19	30	144	66	230
Unemployed	3	12	42	15	125
Unemployment rate	13.6% (7.0%)	28.6% (10.1%)	22.6% (14.3%)	18.8% (9.8%)	35.2% (14.9%)
Not in labour force	15	39	144	69	253
Tertiary students *	6	6	49	31	115

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR RIVERINA LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Riverina Labour Market Region (LMR)	Riverina LMR	Central Murrumbidgee	Hume	Murray-Darling	Sturt
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	5,371	2,163	720	520	1,968
Employed	2,062	845	289	131	797
Full-time	62% (69%)^	60% (69%)	64% (67%)	67% (71%)	62% (71%)
Part-time	38% (31%)	40% (31%)	36% (33%)	33% (29%)	38% (29%)
Unemployed	520	193	67	69	191
Not in labour force	2,550	1,057	323	278	892
Unemployment rate	20.1% (5.2%)	18.6% (5.9%)	18.8% (5.3%)	34.5% (5.0%)	19.3% (4.1%)
Participation rate	50% (64%)	50% (64%)	52% (65%)	42% (65%)	53% (64%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	8% (14%)	5% (12%)	4% (7%)	17% (28%)	12% (21%)
Manufacturing	12% (12%)	11% (9%)	10% (14%)	3% (7%)	15% (13%)
Construction	6% (7%)	5% (6%)	13% (8%)	7% (6%)	4% (6%)
Wholesale trade	4% (4%)	3% (4%)	5% (4%)	1% (4%)	7% (4%)
Retail trade	9% (12%)	9% (12%)	10% (13%)	7% (9%)	9% (11%)
Accommodation & food services	9% (7%)	10% (7%)	10% (8%)	4% (7%)	7% (6%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	4% (5%)	4% (5%)	4% (5%)	3% (5%)	3% (4%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	3% (3%)	3% (3%)	2% (4%)	0% (3%)	3% (3%)
Administrative & support services	4% (2%)	3% (3%)	5% (2%)	6% (3%)	4% (2%)
Public administration & safety	11% (7%)	14% (9%)	7% (6%)	11% (5%)	9% (5%)
Education & training	9% (8%)	10% (9%)	4% (7%)	17% (7%)	10% (7%)
Health care & social assistance	15% (10%)	15% (11%)	15% (11%)	19% (8%)	13% (8%)
Other services	5% (8%)	7% (9%)	9% (9%)	3% (6%)	3% (7%)
Other industries	1% (1%)	1% (1%)	3% (1%)	3% (3%)	1% (2%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	1,652	697	237	144	574
Employed	565	241	91	30	203
Unemployed	205	77	28	25	75
Unemployment rate	26.6% (10.5%)	24.2% (11.3%)	23.5% (10.4%)	45.5% (12.3%)	26.9% (9.2%)
Not in labour force	801	354	110	73	264
Tertiary students *	204	108	27	14	55

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INDIGENOUS LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR 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
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	22,779	830	922	1,107	3,757
Employed	8,329	314	274	391	1,234
Full-time	58% (68%) <sup>^</sup>	59% (66%)	61% (67%)	57% (67%)	54% (72%)
Part-time	42% (32%)	41% (34%)	39% (33%)	43% (33%)	46% (28%)
Unemployed	2,500	92	63	117	394
Not in labour force	10,690	404	552	539	1,840
Unemployment rate	23.1% (6.7%)	22.7% (7.7%)	18.7% (6.0%)	23.0% (8.9%)	24.2% (6.8%)
Participation rate	50% (61%)	50% (58%)	38% (63%)	49% (54%)	47% (66%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	7% (15%)	6% (7%)	1% (7%)	4% (7%)	9% (28%)
Manufacturing	8% (8%)	8% (8%)	16% (14%)	1% (3%)	4% (4%)
Construction	7% (6%)	7% (7%)	8% (7%)	9% (5%)	7% (6%)
Wholesale trade	3% (3%)	4% (3%)	3% (2%)	1% (3%)	2% (3%)
Retail trade	9% (12%)	12% (12%)	10% (12%)	5% (14%)	7% (10%)
Accommodation & food services	8% (7%)	17% (8%)	9% (7%)	7% (9%)	7% (6%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	4% (4%)	6% (4%)	6% (5%)	3% (4%)	2% (5%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	2% (4%)	1% (4%)	3% (3%)	3% (2%)	3% (4%)
Administrative & support services	4% (2%)	4% (3%)	3% (2%)	4% (3%)	5% (2%)
Public administration & safety	10% (7%)	9% (7%)	10% (8%)	12% (8%)	11% (6%)
Education & training	12% (9%)	6% (8%)	10% (11%)	12% (8%)	13% (8%)
Health care & social assistance	17% (11%)	7% (10%)	15% (10%)	27% (14%)	20% (8%)
Other services	7% (9%)	6% (9%)	4% (10%)	7% (8%)	8% (8%)
Other industries	3% (4%)	8% (10%)	3% (3%)	5% (12%)	2% (2%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	6,792	255	308	335	1,004
Employed	2,107	90	76	92	264
Unemployed	915	38	28	41	125
Unemployment rate	30.3% (13.3%)	29.7% (16.0%)	26.9% (12.4%)	30.8% (15.0%)	32.1% (12.0%)
Not in labour force	3,402	124	197	182	534
Tertiary students *	562	20	42	13	85

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Employment Service Areas within Western NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Keepit	North East	Orana	Oxley	Parkes	Patterson
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15 and over</b>	3,396	2,295	5,189	1,624	1,774	1,885
Employed	1,376	720	2,019	628	662	711
Full-time	59% (68%) <sup>^</sup>	49% (66%)	59% (69%)	57% (75%)	59% (69%)	64% (69%)
Part-time	41% (32%)	51% (34%)	41% (31%)	43% (25%)	41% (31%)	36% (31%)
Unemployed	374	316	571	175	200	198
Not in labour force	1,470	1,115	2,353	727	823	867
Unemployment rate	21.4% (6.8%)	30.5% (7.6%)	22.0% (6.2%)	21.8% (7.0%)	23.2% (6.7%)	21.8% (5.5%)
Participation rate	54% (61%)	48% (59%)	52% (63%)	52% (67%)	51% (61%)	51% (61%)
<b>Industry of employment</b>						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6% (12%)	6% (18%)	8% (16%)	9% (22%)	8% (23%)	7% (14%)
Manufacturing	13% (9%)	5% (6%)	7% (6%)	1% (3%)	8% (5%)	15% (10%)
Construction	6% (6%)	9% (6%)	7% (6%)	5% (4%)	5% (5%)	6% (6%)
Wholesale trade	4% (4%)	1% (3%)	3% (4%)	1% (2%)	2% (3%)	2% (3%)
Retail trade	10% (12%)	9% (12%)	9% (12%)	6% (9%)	10% (11%)	10% (12%)
Accommodation & food services	7% (7%)	6% (7%)	8% (6%)	5% (5%)	8% (6%)	7% (6%)
Transport, postal & warehousing	4% (5%)	4% (3%)	4% (5%)	1% (3%)	6% (5%)	4% (4%)
Professional, scientific & technical servs	2% (4%)	2% (4%)	2% (4%)	2% (2%)	1% (2%)	2% (4%)
Administrative & support services	4% (2%)	6% (2%)	5% (2%)	3% (2%)	4% (2%)	3% (2%)
Public administration & safety	8% (6%)	10% (6%)	10% (7%)	15% (9%)	9% (6%)	5% (6%)
Education & training	9% (8%)	18% (13%)	11% (9%)	16% (9%)	10% (8%)	9% (8%)
Health care & social assistance	14% (12%)	15% (11%)	17% (12%)	21% (10%)	16% (10%)	19% (12%)
Other services	9% (10%)	8% (8%)	6% (9%)	7% (6%)	6% (7%)	8% (9%)
Other industries	4% (2%)	1% (1%)	2% (2%)	7% (14%)	7% (6%)	3% (4%)
<b>Indigenous persons aged 15-24</b>	1,018	703	1,591	496	526	556
Employed	364	177	536	158	172	178
Unemployed	132	117	208	55	75	96
Unemployment rate	26.6% (12.8%)	39.8% (16.5%)	28.0% (12.0%)	25.8% (15.7%)	30.4% (13.0%)	35.0% (11.4%)
Not in labour force	480	370	757	250	258	250
Tertiary students *	82	92	102	20	50	56

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