

# A KIMBERLEY SNAPSHOT



2013

## Kimberley Fast Facts

The Kimberley encompasses an area of 424,517 square kilometers and is one of the most remote regions of Western Australia. This statistical overview aims to provide snapshot of key indicators for the region.

## PEOPLE

### KIMBERLEY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION\*

Region/ Local Government Area	2002	2007	2011	2012	Avg. Annual Growth %		
					1yr	5yr	10yr
Gascoyne	10,234	9,441	9,621	9,766	1.5	0.7	-0.5
Goldfields-Esperance	55,054	56,301	59,489	61,042	2.6	1.6	1.0
Great Southern	53,964	56,017	56,884	57,661	1.4	0.6	0.7
<b>Kimberley</b>	<b>32,682</b>	<b>33,339</b>	<b>37,673</b>	<b>38,850</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Broome</b>	<b>13,547</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>16,031</b>	<b>16,524</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Derby-West Kimberley</b>	<b>8,172</b>	<b>7,827</b>	<b>9,240</b>	<b>9,556</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Halls Creek</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Wyndham-East Kimberley</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>8,665</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Mid West	50,543	52,509	55,609	56,717	2.0	1.6	1.2
Peel	77,635	94,000	112,677	118,057	4.8	4.7	4.3
Pilbara	40,176	47,838	62,736	64,908	3.5	6.3	4.9
South West	131,305	145,772	158,615	163,177	2.9	2.3	2.2
Wheatbelt	72,575	72,099	72,856	73,817	1.3	0.5	0.2
<b>Regional WA</b>	<b>556,850</b>	<b>567,316</b>	<b>663,833</b>	<b>682,845</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Perth</b>	<b>1,401,943</b>	<b>1,546,525</b>	<b>1,726,055</b>	<b>1,786,257</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>1,958,793</b>	<b>2,113,841</b>	<b>2,389,888</b>	<b>2,469,102</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>

\* Estimated Resident Population is based on Census of Population and Housing usual residence counts to take into account undercounts, net overseas migration and net natural increase

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics and Department of Regional Development and Lands

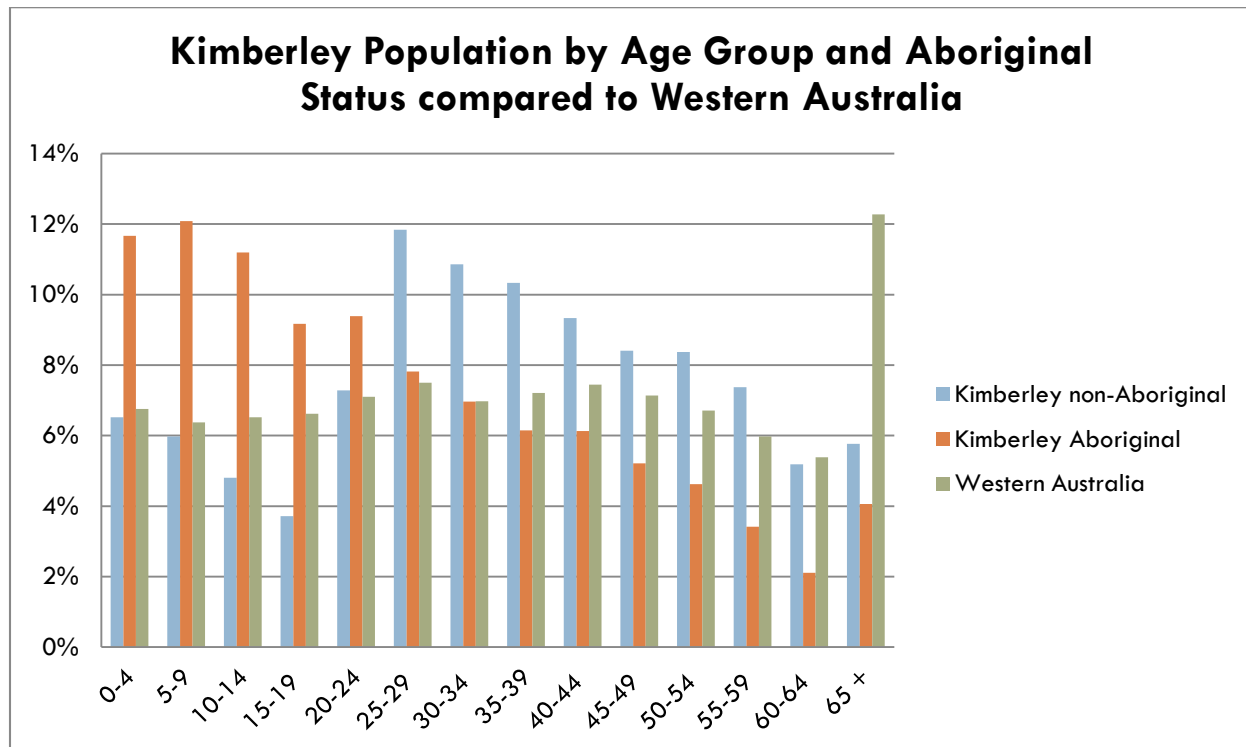
# PEOPLE

## ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION

Local Government Area/ Region	Aboriginal Representation
Broome	32%
Derby-West Kimberley	53%
Halls Creek	80%
Wyndham-East Kimberley	38%
<b>Kimberley</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

Source: 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing

## POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing

## EMPLOYMENT

### LABOUR FORCE

Local Government Area	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Mean Taxable Income
Broome	8,693	8,217	5.5%	\$67,852
Derby West-Kimberley	4,096	3,739	8.7%	\$60,064
Halls Creek	1,528	1,198	21.6%	\$59,034
Wyndham East-Kimberley	4,372	4,022	8.0%	\$68,086
<b>Kimberley</b>	<b>18,689</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>\$66,389</b>

Note: Mean taxable income data applies to taxable individuals for 2010/11. Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations- Small Area Labour Markets, December 2012; Australian Taxation Office.

### INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT

Industry	Broome	Derby-West Kimberley	Halls Creek	Wyndham- East Kimberley	Kimberley
Health care and social assistance	916	404	130	442	1892
Education and training	748	480	222	359	1809
Public administration and safety	645	271	91	368	1375
Construction	688	206	70	382	1346
Retail trade	713	147	27	261	1149
Accommodation and food services	705	117	43	259	1124
Other services	414	279	112	196	1000
Transport, postal and warehousing	540	81	14	227	862
Mining	222	170	101	367	860
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	198	145	87	268	697
Administrative and support services	235	110	47	150	542
Manufacturing	218	34	0	120	372
Professional, scientific and technical services	213	47	13	89	361
Rental, hiring and real estate services	147	18	9	45	219
Wholesale trade	108	23	3	60	194
Arts and recreation services	94	44	20	28	186
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	96	20	6	55	177
Information media and telecommunications	110	16	3	49	177
Financial and insurance services	66	10	0	29	106
	<b>7075</b>	<b>2622</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>3754</b>	<b>14,448</b>

Note: Totals between Labour Force and Industry of Employment differ due to different data collection points.

Source: Department of Regional Development sourcing 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing

## ECONOMY

### GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT (GRP)

% Share by Industry (estimated)	2011-12	Value of GRP \$ Millions	
		2007/08	2008/09
Mining	35.7%	1891	2135
Other Services & Ownership of dwellings	12.2%	2156	2530
Construction	11.4%	2011/11	3085
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	6.2%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	5.2%		
Education and Training	4.3%		
Public Administration and Safety	4.1%		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2.9%		
Retail Trade	2.6%		
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	2.4%		
Administrative and Support Services	2.4%		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.9%		
Accommodation and Food Services	1.7%		
Manufacturing	1.6%		
Information Media and Telecommunications	1.6%		
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1.2%		
Wholesale Trade	1.2%		
Financial and Insurance Services	1.1%		
Arts and Recreation Services	0.5%		

Source: Department of Regional Development and Lands

### RESOURCES

#### Value of Minerals by Local Government Area

Local Government Area	2012 Value (\$m)
Broome	8
Derby-West Kimberley	588
Halls Creek	244
Wyndham-East Kimberley	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>1217</b>

#### Value of Minerals by Commodity

Commodity	2012 Value (\$m)
Iron Ore	607
Gold, Silver and Diamonds	414
Nickel, Copper, Cobalt and Crude	185
Construction Materials and Gems	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1217</b>

Source: Department of Mines and Petroleum

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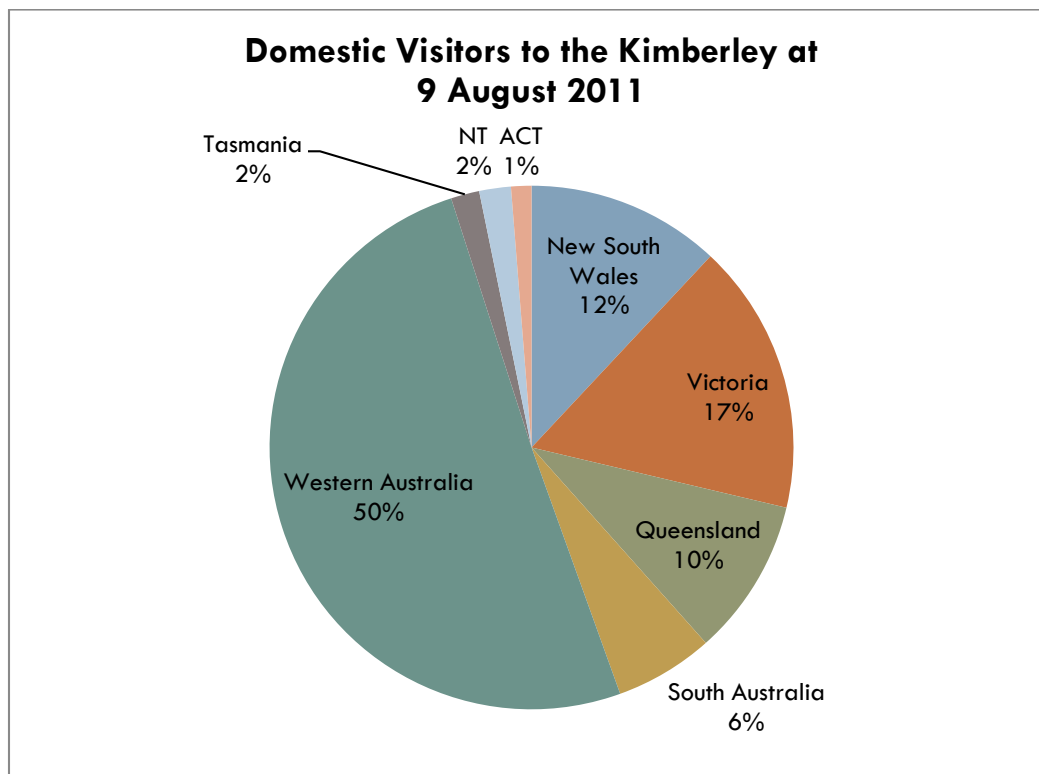
## TOURISM

### Number of Visitors to the Kimberley

Source of Visitors	Average Annual Visitors (2007-09)	Proportion of Visitors
Intrastate	126,300	46%
Interstate	107,700	40%
International	37,900	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>271,900</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: TourismWA – Overnight Visitor Fact Sheet

### Domestic Visitors by State



Source: 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing

## ECONOMY

### AGRICULTURE

#### Horticulture

	Ord River Irrigation Area (2011)	West Kimberley (2012)
Estimated Value of Production	\$41 million	\$47 million
Mains Crops	Melons, mangos, pumpkins, chia, chickpeas, grapefruit	Watermelons, sweet corn, pumpkin, fodder (\$12 million)

Note: Includes imputed values.

Source: Department of Agriculture and Food

#### Sandalwood

Sandalwood is grown in the Ord River Irrigation Area. It requires significant growing time of around 15 years to reach full commerciality. The 2011 imputed value was estimated by the Department of Agriculture and Food at \$113 million.

#### Pastoral Industry

The Australian Bureau of Statistics valued the pastoral industry in the Kimberley at \$219 million in 2010/11. The total number of live exports in 2011/12 from Broome was 92,863 and 22,126 from Wyndham.

### FISHING AND AQUACULTURE

	2010/11 Value (\$m)
Pearls	74
Fish	7
Finfish (Aquaculture)	5
Prawns	2

Source: Department of Fisheries

## ECONOMY

### CONSTRUCTION

#### Residential Building Approvals by Local Government Area

Local Government Authority	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Broome	367	255	370	388	431	504
Derby-West Kimberley	210	152	124	171	151	222
Halls Creek	59	19	71	70	142	152
Wyndham-East Kimberley	29	22	33	27	52	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>Total Value (\$m)</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$134</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$206</b>	<b>\$214</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics – Residential Building Approvals

### HOUSING

#### Median Price of House Sales – Year to March

Region	2008	2012	2013	Average Annual % Change 2008-13
Peel	\$429,000	\$370,000	\$380,000	-2.2%
South West	\$387,500	\$370,000	\$380,000	-0.4%
Great Southern	\$379,250	\$340,000	\$333,500	-2.5%
Goldfields-Esperence	\$277,000	\$315,000	\$325,000	2.8%
Wheatbelt	\$196,250	\$210,000	\$267,000	0.3%
Mid West	\$339,000	\$350,000	\$365,000	1.5%
Gascoyne	\$387,500	\$420,000	\$432,500	2.2%
Pilbara	\$583,750	\$785,000	\$840,000	7.6%
Kimberley	\$587,500	\$600,000	\$600,000	0.4%
Broome	\$722,500	\$675,000	\$680,000	-1.2%
Derby	\$345,000	\$540,000	\$550,000	9.8%
Kununurra	\$487,500	\$455,000	\$482,500	-0.2%
Regional WA	\$365,000	\$370,000	\$370,000	0.3%

Note: Small sample sizes in other Kimberley towns are not statistically relevant. Source: Real Estate Institute of Western Australia

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