

2023-24 Economic Contribution: **Western Australia**


The resources sector drives the WA economy. In 2023-24, it generated:



45%
of the WA economy
\$199b in Gross Value Add[#]



93%
of WA goods exports
\$233b in export revenue[#]



43%
of WA investment
\$41b in total capital expenditure[#]



\$88b
total direct spend

The resources sector provides jobs and livelihoods

104,161 direct full-time jobs *

398,260 indirect full-time jobs *



31% of WA employment[#]
(3 in 10 jobs)

\$19b in direct wages and salaries *

\$41b in indirect wages and salaries *



37% of WA compensation of employees[#]

Supports local businesses, communities and regions



18,077
Local businesses *



1,937
Community organisations*



101
Local Governments *

and is the largest contributor by industry to WA Government revenue

28% in royalties[#] + **4%** in other taxes, levies and charges* = **32%** of WA Government's general revenue

Supporting



Public Health



Teachers



Police

[#] Based on publicly available data from the ABS, WA Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, the WA Department of Treasury and the Federal Treasury.
* Based on survey data from 58 CME member companies and independent modelling conducted as part of CME's 2023-24 Economic Contribution Survey.