

# FACTSheet #11 Snapshot

September 2017

This latest FACTSheet produced by the Committee for Perth contains a snapshot of key facts relating to the current performance of Perth and Western Australia.

It draws on data from a range of sources including FACTBase reports, Committee for Perth research, government departments and media articles.

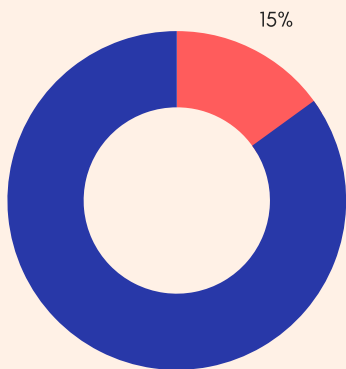


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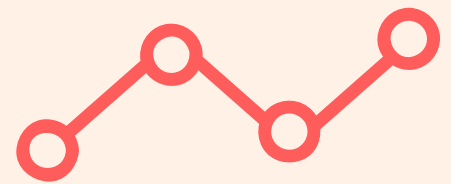
## WA ECONOMY: 2015-16

WA's Gross State Product (GSP) was \$240 billion, 15% of Australia's GDP.



85%

GSP per capita was \$92,056, 33% above the national average of \$69,134.



Real GSP rose 1.9%, below annual average growth of 5.0% over the past 10 years.

## WA POPULATION

2.62  
MILLION



2017

FORECAST FOR A  
POPULATION OF 3.27  
MILLION BY 2026

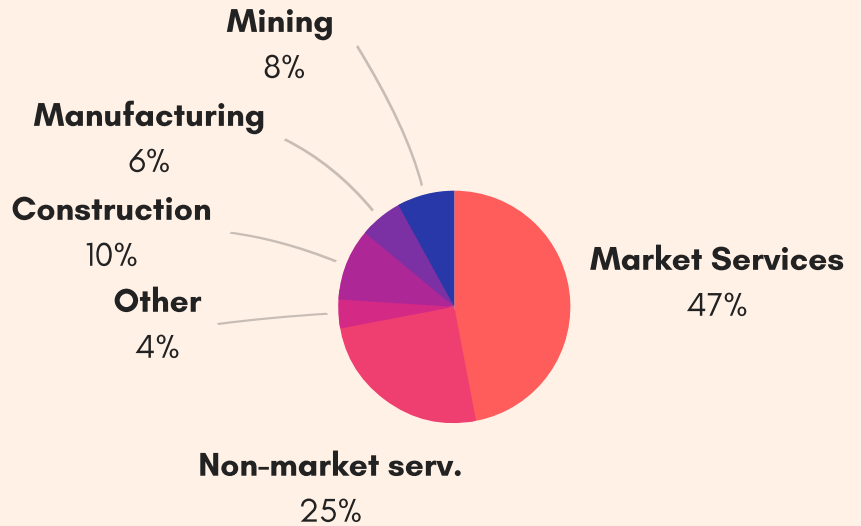


## WA EMPLOYMENT



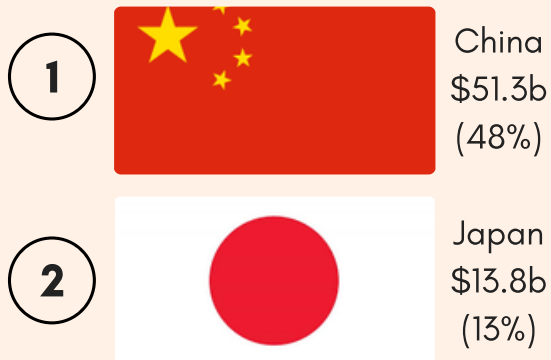
Employment rose by 13,200 to 1.36 million in April 2017.

WA's employment composition:

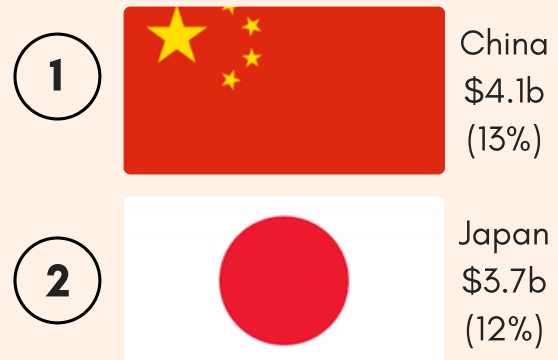


## WA's EXPORTS

WA accounted for **41%** of Australia's merchandise exports in 2016.



## WA's IMPORTS

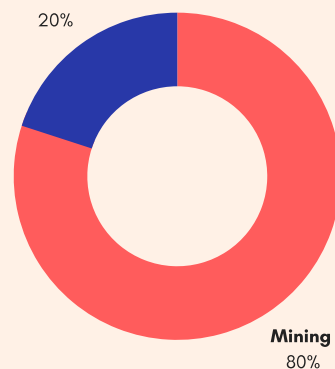


## MINING



Mining new capital expenditure fell 37% to \$26.9 billion in 2016.

## WA Private New Capital Expenditure



Mining accounted for 80% of Western Australia's private new capital expenditure.