

Local Government Fact Sheet Number 4 (Updated Feb 2012)

Local Government has 195,500 employees, whose earnings of \$10.1 billion account for about a third of its expenditure of \$27.9 billion.¹

Local Government Employment and Earnings by State²

	Employment		Cash Wages and Salaries	
	June 2010 ('000)	June 2011 ('000)	2009-10 (\$m)	2010-11 (\$m)
New South Wales	56.4	62.1	2961.2	3267.9
Victoria	48.4 [†]	53.1	2168.1 [†]	2307.2
Queensland	43.9	42.0	2466.8	2617.5
South Australia	10.7	10.9	592.0	615.8
Western Australia	20.1	20.9	910.3	1017.1
Tasmania	3.9*	4.0*	188.8*	178.6
Northern Territory	2.6	2.5	100.6	108.4
Australia	186.0[†]	195.5	9387.9[†]	10112.4

* ABS advise use with caution – relative standard error of 25% to 50%

[†] Revised by ABS.

¹ ABS Government Finance Statistics Catalogue 5512.0 Table 4 2009-10

² ABS Cat 6248.0 Employment and Earnings Public Sector Australia, 2010-11, issued 21/12/2011, tables 1 and 2 simplified by Mervyn Carter ACELG.