

Local Government Fact Sheet Number 4

Local Government has 185,400 people employees, whose earnings of \$9.4 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 2009 ('000)	June 2010 ('000)	2008-09 (\$m)	2009-10 (\$m)
New South Wales	55.3	56.4	2,804.0	2,961.2
Victoria	44.4	47.8	1,855.7	2,138.6
Queensland	39.1	43.9	2,057.0	2,466.8
South Australia	10.2	10.7	530.9	592.0
Western Australia	19.4	20.1	867.7	910.3
Tasmania	5.9	3.9	262.5	188.8
Northern Territory	3.7	2.6	88.0	100.6
Australia	178.0	185.4	8,465.8	9,358.4

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

² ABS Cat 6248.0 Employment and Earnings Public Sector, Australia, simplified by Mervyn Carter ACELG.