### Agriculture

**Livestock numbers**

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**Major commodities exported:**

- Sheep and lambs: 22,129 t
- Meat cattle: 2,320 t
- Wheat for grain: 16,714 t
- Barley for grain: 2,400 t

### Mining

- Wool: 492,517 t
- Wheat: 1,614,149 t
- Natural and manufactured gas: 4,762,974 t
- Petroleum and petroleum products: 5,877,380 t
- Gold bullion: 7,159,165 t
- Iron ore: 12,719,899 t

### Tourism

**Holiday arrivals - country of origin**

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**Main energy source for water heating**

- Mains electricity: 20.8%
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- LPG bottled gas: 6.6%

**Cooling**

- Evaporative: 24.7%
- Reverse cycle: 34.8%

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Labor force

Demography

Coastline: 34.0%
Area: 32.9%
% of Australian total contains over 70% of Western Australia's population.

The State's capital, Perth, was founded on 12 August 1829 and 34% of Australia's total coastline.

WA Statistical Divisions

Kimberley: 33.0%
Pilbara: 44.3%
Central: 61.3%
South Eastern: 55.6%
Midlands: 53.2%
Upper Great Southern: 18.8%
Lower Great Southern: 55.4%
South West: 217.8%
Perth: 1,519.5 na

65 years and over: 241.4 249.7
60-64 years: 94.5 102.5
50-59 years: 268.5 272.1
40-49 years: 309.1 313.0
30-39 years: 301.4 305.8
20-29 years: 287.2 296.5
15-19 years: 146.9 149.4
under 15 years: 410.0 416.7

Exports (2006–07): 36.0
Employed persons (December 2007): 10.6
Estimated resident population (June 2007): 10.0

Based on mean estimated resident population at 30 June.

All estimated resident population figures have been revised and rebased to June 2007, accounting for 10% of Australia's population.

Western Australia had an estimated population of 2,105,783 in June 2007, accounting for 10% of Australia's population.

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