

# 2023-24 Economic Contribution: Wheatbelt Region

In 2023-24, the WA resources sector supported:\*



**6%** of local economic activity



**\$374m**  
total direct spend



**\$247m**

in  
direct wages  
and salaries



**\$126m**

in direct payments to businesses,  
community organisations and  
Local Governments



**\$225m**

in  
indirect  
economic activity



**8%** of local jobs# (1 in 12 jobs)



**1,508**

direct full-time jobs



**1,741**

indirect full-time jobs



**276** Local businesses



**96** Community organisations



**24** Local Governments (24 of 42)

\* Based on survey data from 58 CME member companies and independent modelling conducted as part of CME's 2023-24 Economic Contribution Survey.  
# Based on Small Area Labour Markets data from Jobs and Skills Australia.