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## National Regional Profile: Forbes (A) (Local Government Area)

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### ECONOMY

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
<b>NUMBER OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June</b>						
Number of non-employing businesses	no.	693	695	692	700	687
Number of employing businesses: 1-4 employees	no.	317	305	306	300	275
Number of employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	223	235	208	208	209
Total number of businesses	no.	1 233	1 235	1 206	1 208	1 171
<b>BUSINESS ENTRIES - year ended 30 June</b>						
Number of non employing business entries	no.	-	79	57	79	55
Number of employing business entries: 1-4 employees	no.	-	29	25	28	19
Number of employing business entries: 5 or more employees	no.	-	17	9	10	13
Total number of business entries	no.	-	125	91	117	87
<b>BUSINESS EXITS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Number of non employing business exits	no.	-	93	86	89	88
Number of employing business exits: 1-4 employees	no.	-	17	22	16	23
Number of employing business exits: 5 or more employees	no.	-	12	14	10	13
Total number of business exits	no.	-	122	122	115	124
<b>LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS - Census 2011</b>						
Labour Force	no.	-	-	-	-	4 106
Unemployed	no.	-	-	-	-	221
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Participation rate	%	-	-	-	-	56.7

**YOUTH (15-19 years) ENGAGEMENT IN WORK/STUDY - Census 2011**

Working full-time and studying part-time	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	3.7
Working part-time and studying part-time	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	1.6
Working part-time and studying full-time	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	15.4
Working full-time (not studying)	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	10.2
Studying full-time (not working)	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	47.1
Working full-time and studying full-time	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	1.0
Fully engaged	% of all 15-19yo	-	-	-	-	79.1
Total - aged 15-19 years	no.	-	-	-	-	616

**TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June**

Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 445	1 550	1 607	1 610	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	10.3	11.2	14.3	15.1	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	7 162	7 244	8 894	9 366	-
Taxable individuals	no.	3 381	3 485	3 290	3 189	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	138.1	148.2	150.3	149.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	40 845	42 539	45 672	46 800	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	4 826	5 034	4 898	4 799	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	148.4	159.5	164.6	164.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	30 760	31 680	33 596	34 242	-

**SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June**

Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Service Pension - DVA	no.	102	98	94	83	75
Income Support Supplement - DVA	no.	68	70	61	62	57
Newstart Allowance	no.	-	-	-	166	224
Newstart Allowance - on income support more than 365 days	%	-	-	-	66.3	71.4
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	-	-	-	147	218
Youth Allowance (Full time students/apprentices)	no.	-	-	-	np	97
Youth Allowance (Other)	no.	-	-	-	np	53
Family Tax Benefit A	no.	1 110	856	1 052	1 038	864
Family Tax Benefit B	no.	878	658	848	859	737
Total Family Tax Benefit recipients	no.	1 113	861	1 056	1 044	870

**SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - year ended 30 June**

Baby Bonus	no.	-	-	-	77	85
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**ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME \* - year ended 30 June**

Average Wage and salary income	\$	32 425	33 236	35 917	37 655	-
Total Wage and salary income	\$m	109.7	118.7	124.4	128.8	-
No. of Wage and salary earners	no.	3 384	3 571	3 464	3 421	-

Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	5 731	3 521	7 438	6 223	-
Total Own unincorporated business income	\$m	8.8	5.5	11.2	9.2	-
No. of Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 527	1 575	1 510	1 483	-
Average Investment income	\$	7 265	7 034	7 573	6 500	-
Total Investment income	\$m	19.7	21.4	23.6	19.6	-
No. of Investment earners	no.	2 711	3 045	3 114	3 021	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	24 808	19 426	20 851	19 959	-
Total Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	6.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	-
No. of Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	246	107	108	97	-
Average Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 120	1 890	1 617	1 733	-
Total Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	-
No. of Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) earners	no.	433	503	452	444	-
Average Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	30 905	30 054	33 808	34 031	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	145.2	148.7	162.2	160.4	-
Total no. of income earners (excl. Government pensions and allowances)	no.	4 698	4 947	4 798	4 713	-

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY SEX - year ended 30 June**

Males	%	52.2	50.8	51.0	51.0	-
Females	%	47.8	49.2	49.0	49.0	-

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE - year ended 30 June**

Aged 15 years to 24 years	%	17.7	19.2	18.3	18.3	-
Aged 25 years to 34 years	%	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.1	-
Aged 35 years to 44 years	%	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.3	-
Aged 45 years to 54 years	%	22.2	21.9	22.8	22.8	-
Aged 55 years to 64 years	%	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.4	-
Aged 65 years and over	%	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.1	-

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June**

Managers	%	-	-	9.6	9.9	-
Professionals	%	-	-	16.4	16.2	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	11.2	11.3	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	11.6	11.7	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	13.8	14.4	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-	7.8	8.4	-
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	7.1	6.9	-
Labourers	%	-	-	17.4	17.0	-
Not Stated	%	-	-	5.0	4.2	-

**RENT AND MORTGAGE PAYMENTS - Census 2011**

Average monthly household rental payment	\$	-	-	-	-	662
Average monthly household mortgage payment	\$	-	-	-	-	1 269

\* There are several breaks in these series. One break is in Superannuation & annuities from 2007-2008. There are other breaks from 2006-2007 to 2007-2008 and from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009. Refer to the Explanatory Notes.

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