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TOPIC: Employed workforce in Geelong – vehicle and component sector

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QUESTION No.: AI-15

Senator CAMERON: How many people are employed in the Geelong region in the vehicle and component sector?

Mr Durrant: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Could you take it on notice, and could you give us some idea of what proportion that represents of the employed workforce in Geelong.

Mr Lawson: Yes, we can take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Could you do that for each of the car-manufacturing centres.

Mr Lawson: We can.

ANSWER

The ABS Census (2011) has the most recent data on employment by manufacturing industry sectors for small areas. As at 9 August 2011, the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts manufacturing industry employed 21,448 persons in six key statistical areas that contain the manufacturing sites of the three motor vehicle producers and much of their supply chain. Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts manufacturing employment in these six areas accounted for more than 44 per cent of total employment in the industry.

These six statistical areas were: Northern Adelaide, Inner Melbourne, Geelong, North Western Melbourne, Western Melbourne and South East Melbourne. The total number of people employed in each area, the associated number employed in motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts manufacturing and the percentage this represents of the total employment in each area is shown in the following table:

| | Total Employed | Employed in Motor Vehicle and Parts Manufacturing | Percentage of Total Employed in MV and Parts Manufacturing |
|------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Geelong | 90,583 | 1,543 | 1.7% |
| Melbourne - Inner | 567,907 | 2,608 | 0.5% |
| Melbourne - North West | 112,865 | 4,287 | 3.8% |
| Melbourne - South East | 246,212 | 5,297 | 2.2% |
| Melbourne - West | 164,272 | 4,230 | 2.6% |
| Adelaide - North | 109,125 | 3,483 | 3.2% |

Data Source: 2011 Census Data Statistical Area 4 used for the locations of Motor Vehicles and Parts Manufacturers