Journey to Work

What does Journey to work data tell us?

Journey to Work data identifies where a region's resident workforce travels to for work and in what industries they work in.
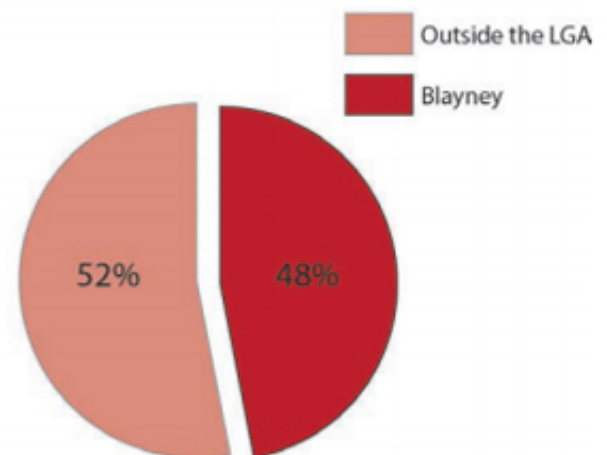
What does Blayney's Journey to Work data tell us?

The pie chart below illustrates that almost half of Blayney's working residents do not leave the Blayney Local Government Area (LGA), with 48% of them (or 1,462) working within the Blayney LGA. This leaves 52% of the working population employed outside of the Blayney LGA the majority of which in the LGAs of Orange and Bathurst.

48% of the Blayney resident workforce work within the Blayney LGA.

Most residents working outside the Blayney LGA travel to Orange and Bathurst.

Where do our resident's work?

- Outside the LGA
- Blayney

52%   48%

Source: ABS Census 2011; A.P.SHEERE CONSULTING

What are the consequences of a high containment ratio and why is it high?

A high containment ratio can be partly attributed to the diversity of the regional economy; extensive size of the LGA and signi!cant distance to job opportunities in other areas including metropolitan areas. One result of this is that the principal economic bene!ts of a workforce are kept within the LGA with local spending in particular captured within the Blayney LGA.

This also means however, that if the region experiences job losses through business closures particularly in specialised industries or industry "uctuations, resident workers do not have a large employment pool to source new work locally or within close proximity to where they live. They may consequently, find themselves under pressure to leave the region to seek employment within the industry/sectors in which they specialise in.