

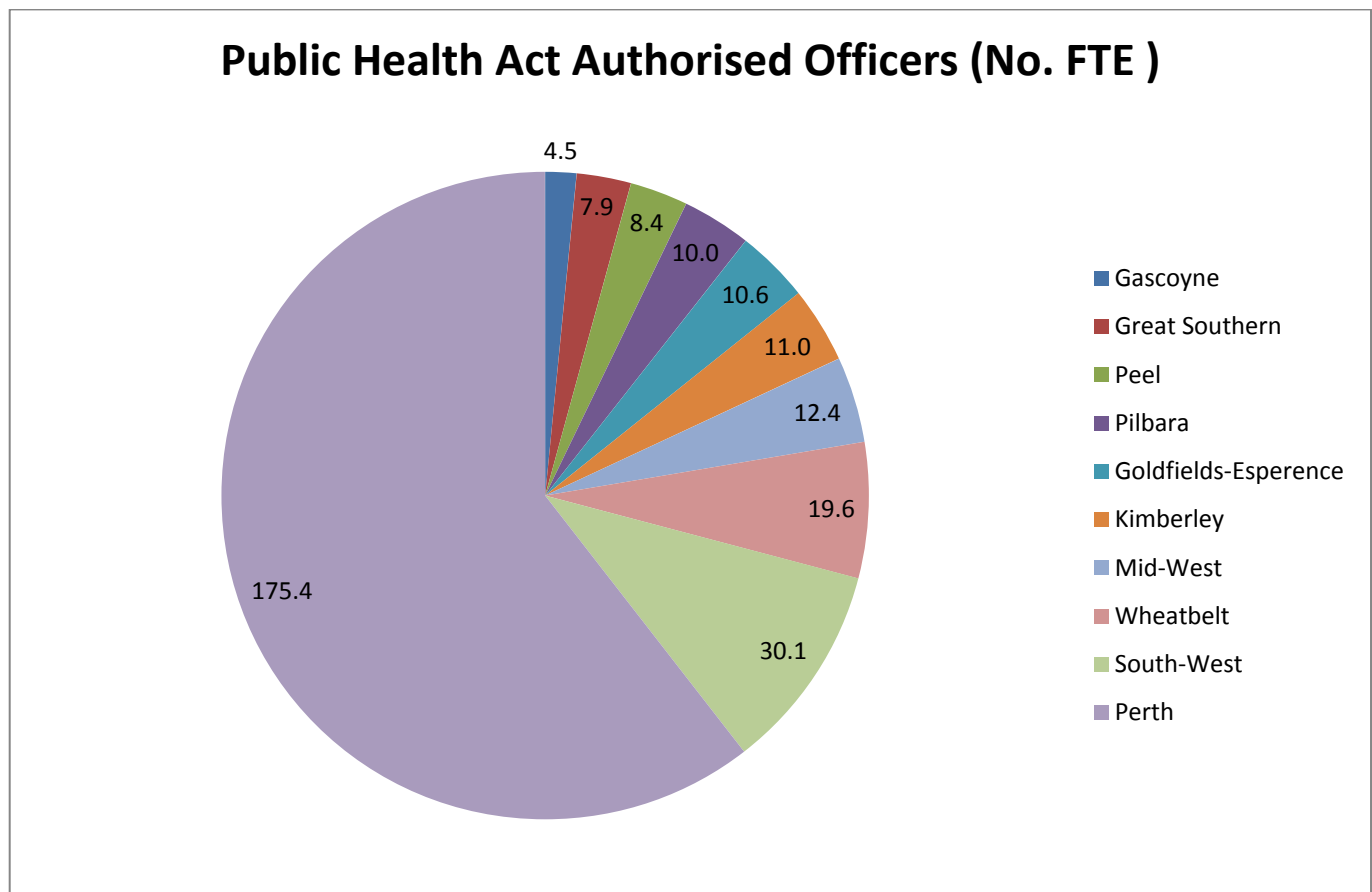


2016/2017 *Public Health Act 2016* Enforcement Agency Reporting

The 2016/2017 financial year was the first year that Local Governments were required to report to the Chief Health Officer regarding the performance of functions under the *Public Health Act 2016* (the Public Health Act).

Authorised Officers

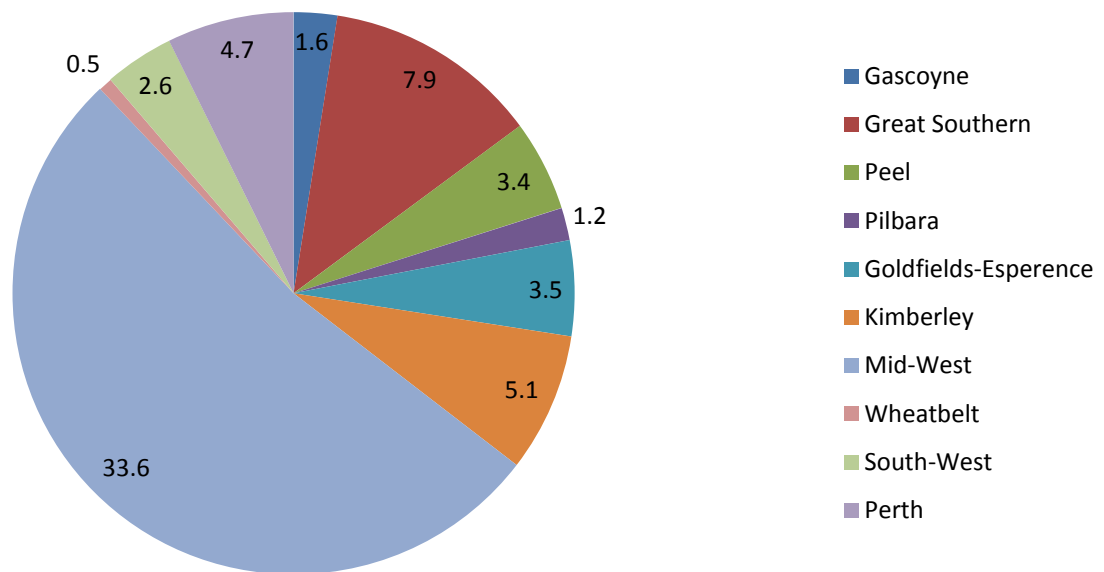
In Western Australia there are currently 289.9 FTE Public Health Act Authorised Officers enforcing the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*. A summary is provided below.



Officers who assist Public Health Act Authorised Officers

In Western Australia there are 63.9 FTE's who assist Public Health Act Authorised Officers with their duties. A summary is provided below.

Persons that assist Authorised Officers with Public Health Act work (No. FTE)



Additional Findings

The 2016/2017 report found that 31 local governments experienced difficulties recruiting appropriately qualified persons to be designated as authorised officers under the *Public Health Act 2016*. 26 of these Local Governments were located in regional WA and 5 were located within the Perth Metropolitan Area.

The report also found that 47.4 Authorised Officers had returned their Certificate of Authority during the 2016/2017 financial year.

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