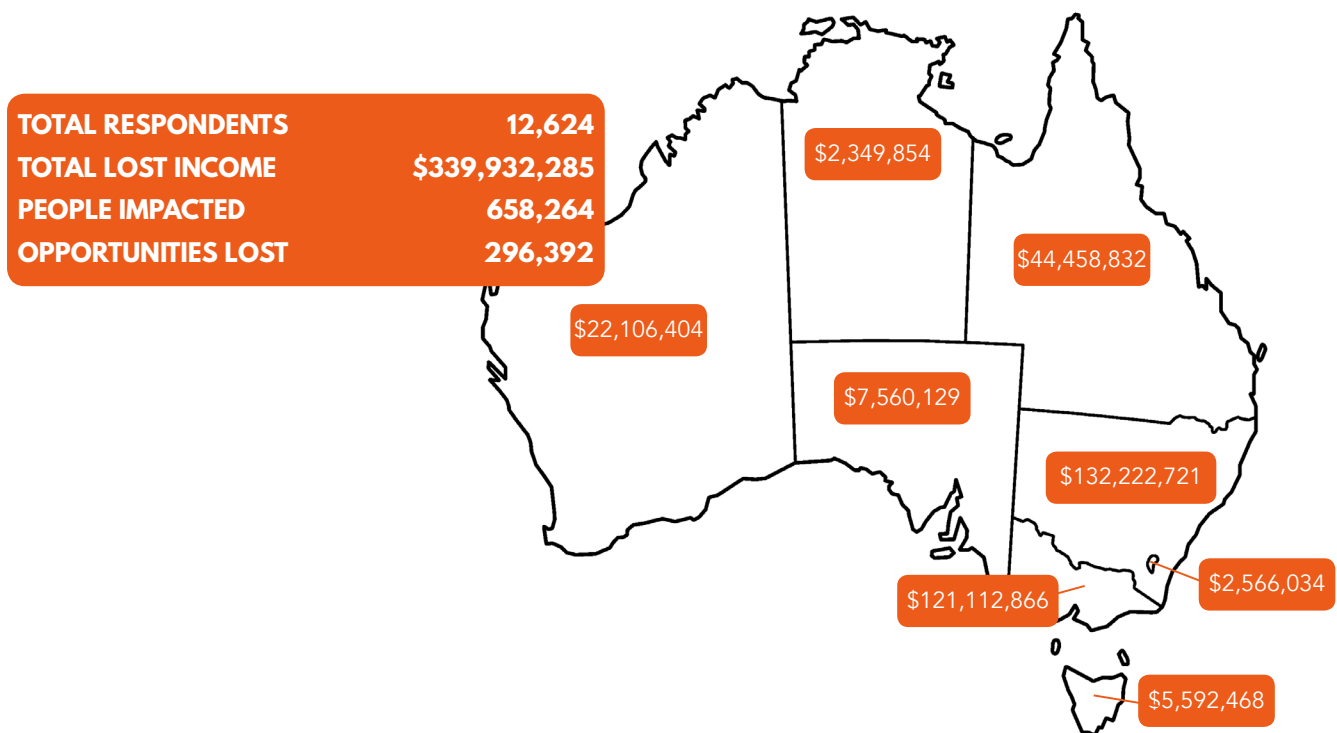


I LOST MY GIG AUSTRALIA

SUMMARY OF DATA & KEY FINDINGS

I Lost My Gig Australia (ILMG) is a data-capture initiative of the Australian Festivals Association (AFA) and the Australian Music Industry Network (AMIN). The initial survey was released on March 14th to track the impacts of COVID-19 on the music and creative industries. A follow-up survey was released on May 5 to check in on respondents and whether they'd been able to access government financial assistance. Survey summaries are available below.

SURVEY ONE: IMPACT OF COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS MARCH 2020



STATE	RESPONSES	LOST INCOME	PEOPLE IMPACTED	JOBS/GIGS/OPPORTUNITIES LOST
ACT	119	\$2,566,034	2,325	896
NSW	3960	\$132,222,721	171,335	46,829
NT	93	\$2,349,854	2,960	695
QLD	2052	\$44,458,832	83,249	128,082
SA	614	\$7,560,129	34,076	7,614
TAS	261	\$5,592,468	10,534	2485
VIC	4306	\$121,112,866	291,940	78,437
WA	1088	\$22,106,404	57841	30335

SURVEY TWO: EFFECTIVENESS OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE MAY 2020

The second survey was querying the uptake of JobKeeper and JobSeeker within the ilostmygig survey population.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS: 1,432

APPLIED:

JobKeeper	58.6%
JobSeeker	25.07%
Neither	6.36%

RESPONDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR JOBKEEPER:

Successful	29.9%
Unsure	57.2%
Rejected	12.8%

RESPONDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR JOBSEEKER:

Successful	59%
Unsure	26.6%
Rejected	14.3%

SOLE TRADERS AND BUSINESSES EXPECTING LOSS IN SEPTEMBER QUARTER:

Yes	96.6%
No	3.4%

RESPONDENTS REQUIRING FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POST-JOBKEEPER/SEEKER:

Yes	55.36%
Too soon to say	39.83%
No	4.81%

COMMON REASONS FOR BEING REJECTED FROM JOBSEEKER:

- Applicant had savings
- Not an Australian resident
- Under 23 years of age
- Partner's income above threshold

COMMON REASONS FOR BEING REJECTED FROM JOBKEEPER:

- Tax return not submitted by cutoff date
- Not employed for 12 months +
- Not primary job (or one of 2 or more jobs)
- Unable to prove income loss
- Short term contracts – under 12 months

KEY FINDINGS:

96% of sole traders and small businesses are expecting financial losses beyond September

55% of respondents say they will require additional financial assistance beyond September with 39% saying it's too soon to tell

59% of people who applied for JobSeeker were successful

29.9% of people who applied for JobKeeper were successful, with **57.2%** unsure of their outcome at the time of surveying

If you or someone you know needs support, there is help available:

Support Act Helpline: 1800 959 500

Lifeline Hotline: 13 11 14 or text their helpline on 0477 13 11 14

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