

CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER

ECONOMIC SCORECARD SNAPSHOT

The City of Mount Gambier Economic Scorecard provides a snapshot of the City of Mount Gambier's economy.



27,275

Estimated resident population in the City of Mount Gambier in 2019.



14,000

Total jobs in the City of Mount Gambier in 2019.



86,766

Estimated population of the City of Mount Gambier's service area in 2019. (includes the Limestone Coast and Glenelg Shire)



\$245,209

Was the median house value in 2018.



35%

Of households in City of Mount Gambier contained 2 people in 2016.



40

Was the median age for people residing in the City of Mount Gambier in 2016.

Mount Gambier is located in the Limestone Coast Region of South Australia, about 440 kilometres from Adelaide and 440 kilometres from Melbourne.

Mount Gambier is South Australia's largest regional city, including residential, commercial, industrial, rural-residential and undeveloped areas.

The city encompasses a total land area of over 30 square kilometres.

Mount Gambier functions as a regional centre to the wider agricultural, horticultural and forestry area.

Mount Gambier is located within the Limestone Coast and is home to the Blue Lake, craters, caves, sinkholes, underground aquifers and beautiful gardens.

The Limestone Coast region is well-known for its wineries, markets, galleries, festivals and events, fresh local produce and food.

The largest industry in the Limestone Coast is the timber industry, supported by milling operations, dairy, beef, lamb and wool are also important exports.

Limestone is quarried locally, and a large Rock Lobster fishing fleet operates out of nearby Port MacDonnell.

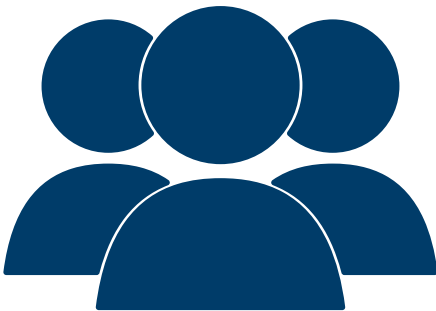
Economic Profile

14,000

Total jobs in the City of Mount Gambier in 2019.

The top five contributors were:

- 1 Retail trade
- 2 Health care and social assistance
- 3 Manufacturing
- 4 Education and training
- 5 Accommodation and food services



Building Profile

363

Building applications were approved in 2019/2020.

72

Of these were homes.

\$70,013,622

Estimated total development expenditure in 2019/2020.



Demographic Profile

27,275

Estimated resident population in the City of Mount Gambier in 2019.

10,866

Total households in Mount Gambier in 2016.

25.2%

Of households in 2016 were couples with no children.

11.7%

Of households contained one parent families

30.7%

Of households in 2016 contained one person.

Tourism and Visitor Services Snapshot 2019/2020

46,638

Visitors through the door

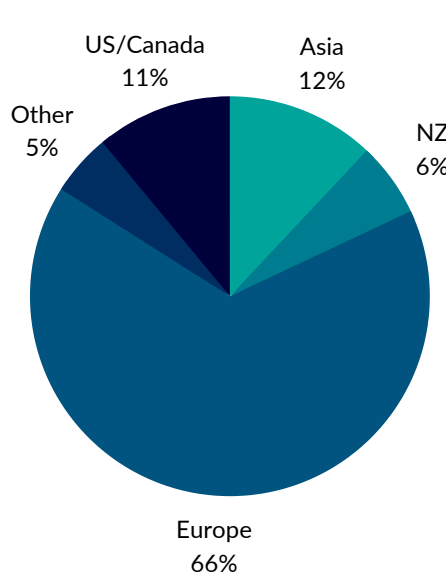


1,601

Visitors serviced at
mobile visitor services

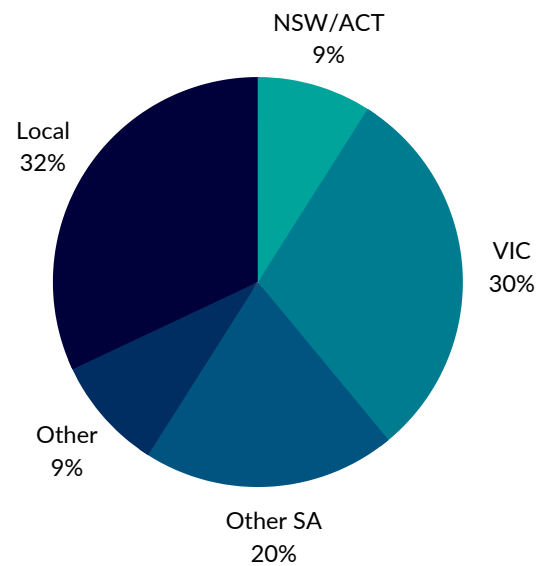
89%

Were International visitors



11%

Were domestic visitors



City of Mount Gambier's COVID-19 Economic Response

\$350,000

of funding provided to local clubs and groups for facility upgrades during the pandemic.

\$130,000

of rent waived for local tourism, sporting and community tenants.

\$175,000

of rate relief was provided to 177 commercial properties in the City of Mount Gambier.

