



Wingecarribee

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WINGECAR RIBEE

Wingecarribee LGA



Perfectly located almost midway between Sydney and Canberra, Wingecarribee, also known as the Southern Highlands, is home to a vibrant and diverse community of urban, agricultural and natural environments working in harmony. Due to the Southern Highland's numerous attractions, tourism continues to offer prospects for economic growth. The level of tourism expenditure is one the highest, of any non-coastal local government area in NSW. The area has developed some niche tourist businesses and expertise, such as conferencing, that build on the location so close to Sydney.

The area is home to multiple agri-food cluster groups based on location and "paddock to plate" food promotions are well established in the Southern Highlands. The Southern Highlands Food and Wine Clusters represent more than 130 regional growers and producers. Each cluster offers an authentic taste of the local lifestyle; sublime produce, historic ambience and gastronomic delights for which the region is renowned.



WINGECARRIBEE SNAPSHOT



POPULATION
52,795
0.6% of NSW

TOP 4
GRP BY INDUSTRY



GRP
\$4,064m
0.5% of NSW

OWNERSHIP OF DWELLINGS
\$525.0m



NUMBER OF
LOCAL BUSINESSES
6,517
0.7% of NSW

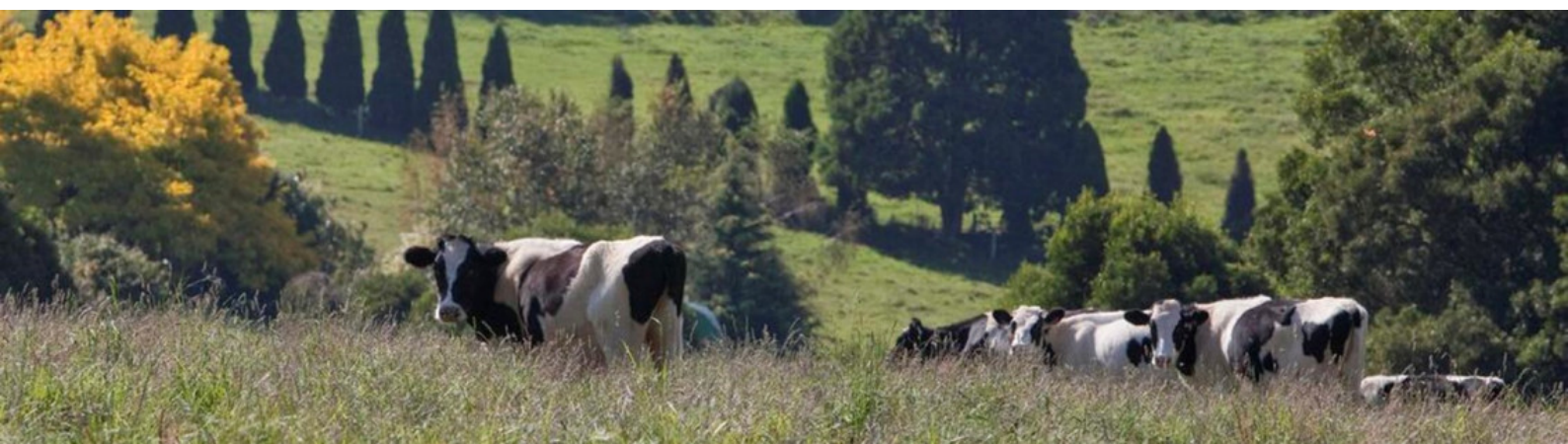
CONSTRUCTION
 **\$377.6m**



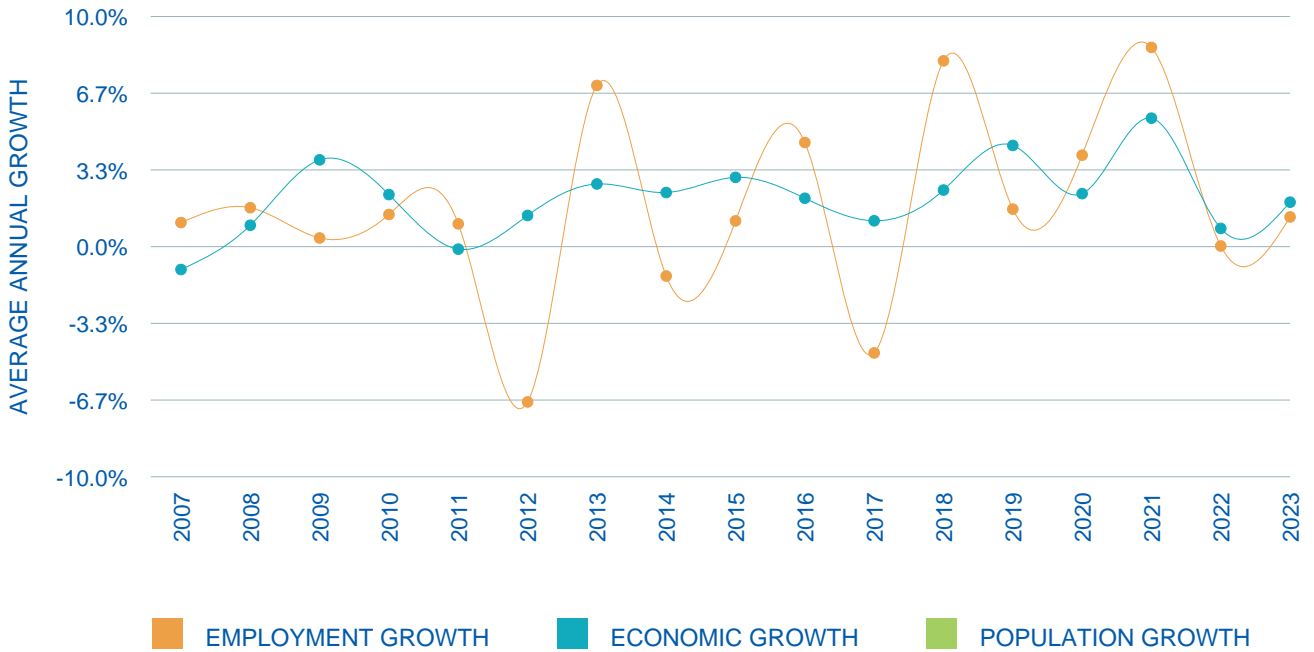
AVERAGE AGE
45.0 Yrs
39.4 in NSW

MANUFACTURING
 **\$323.1m**

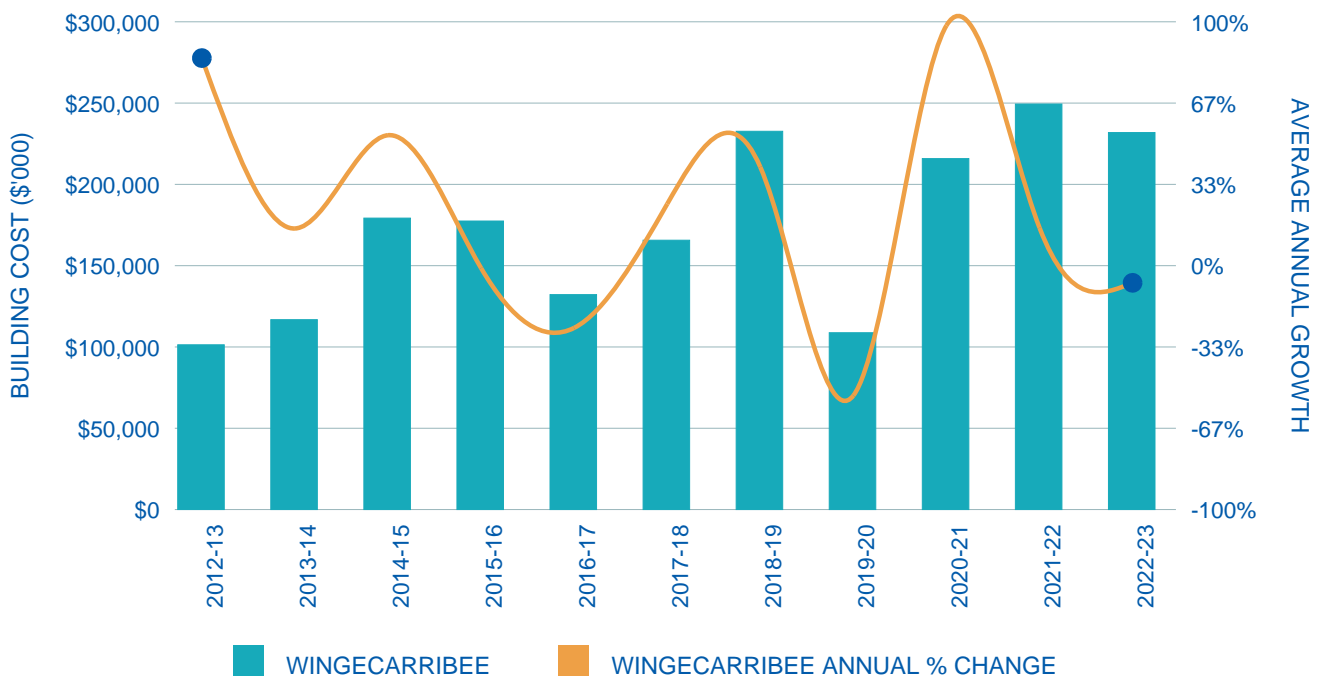
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
 **\$320.7m**



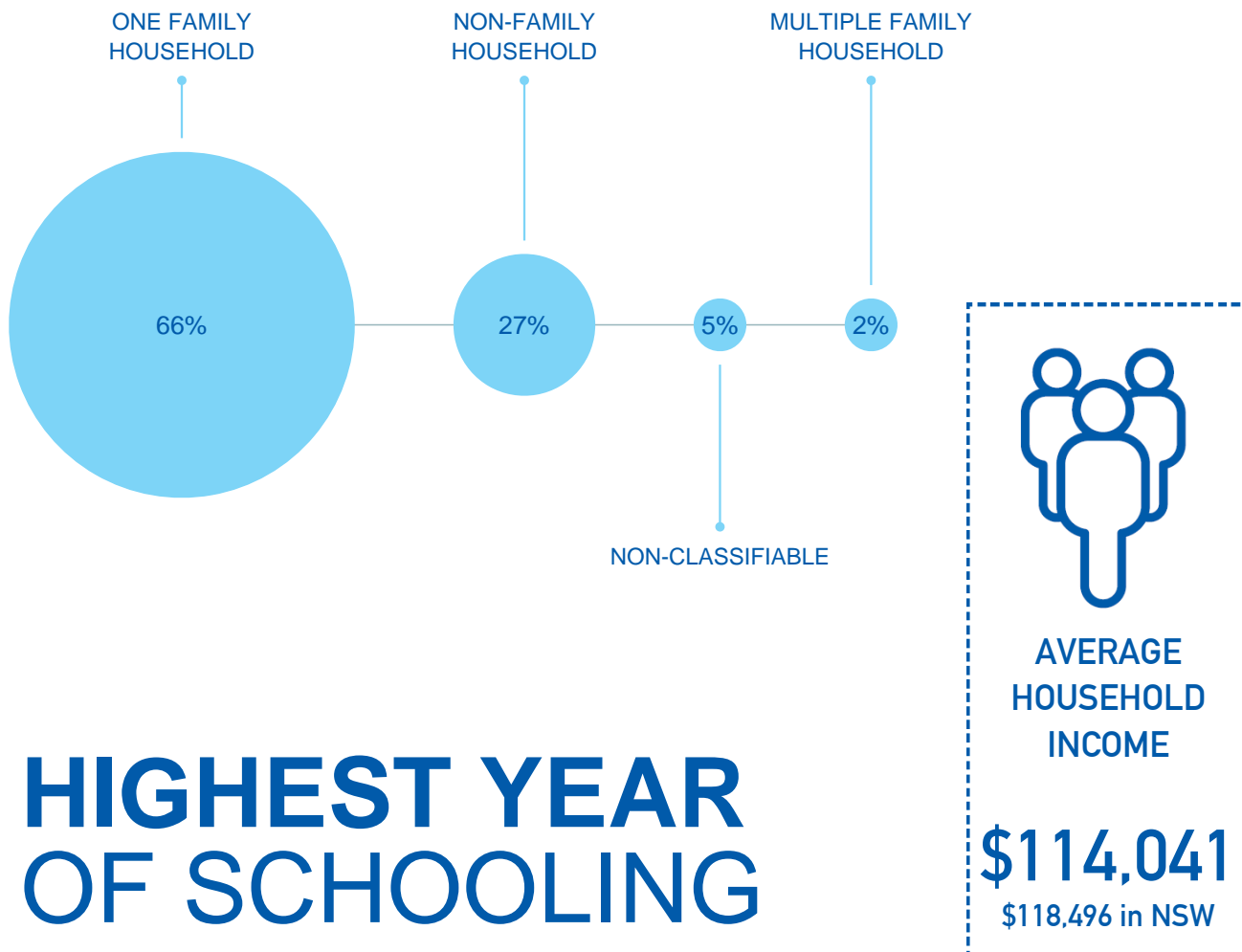
GROWTH DATA SUMMARY



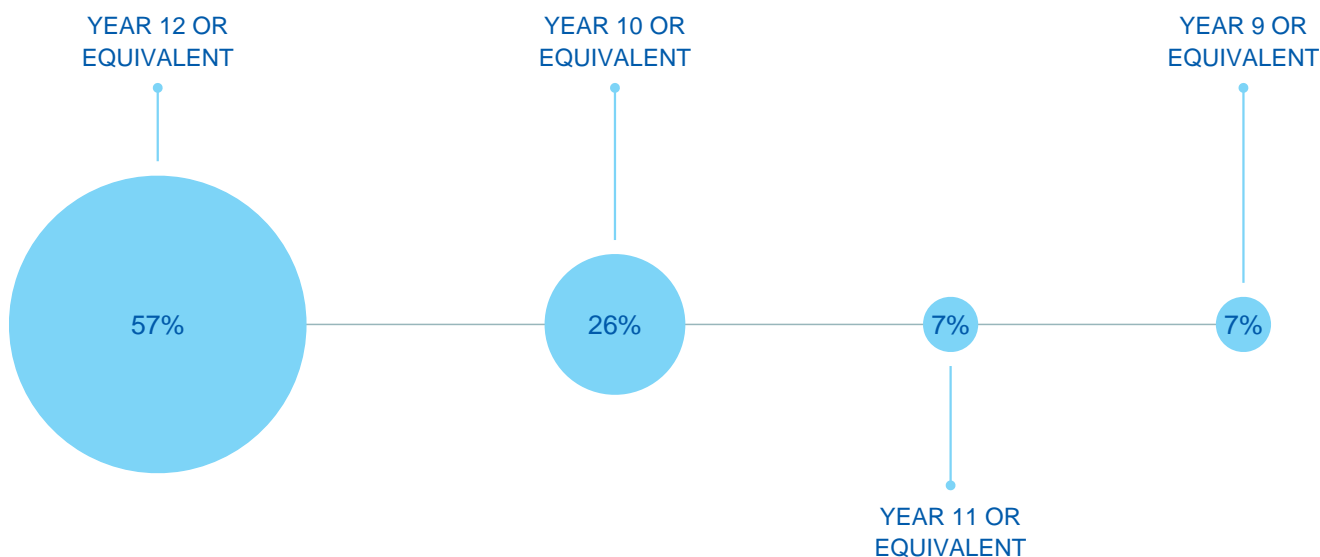
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS



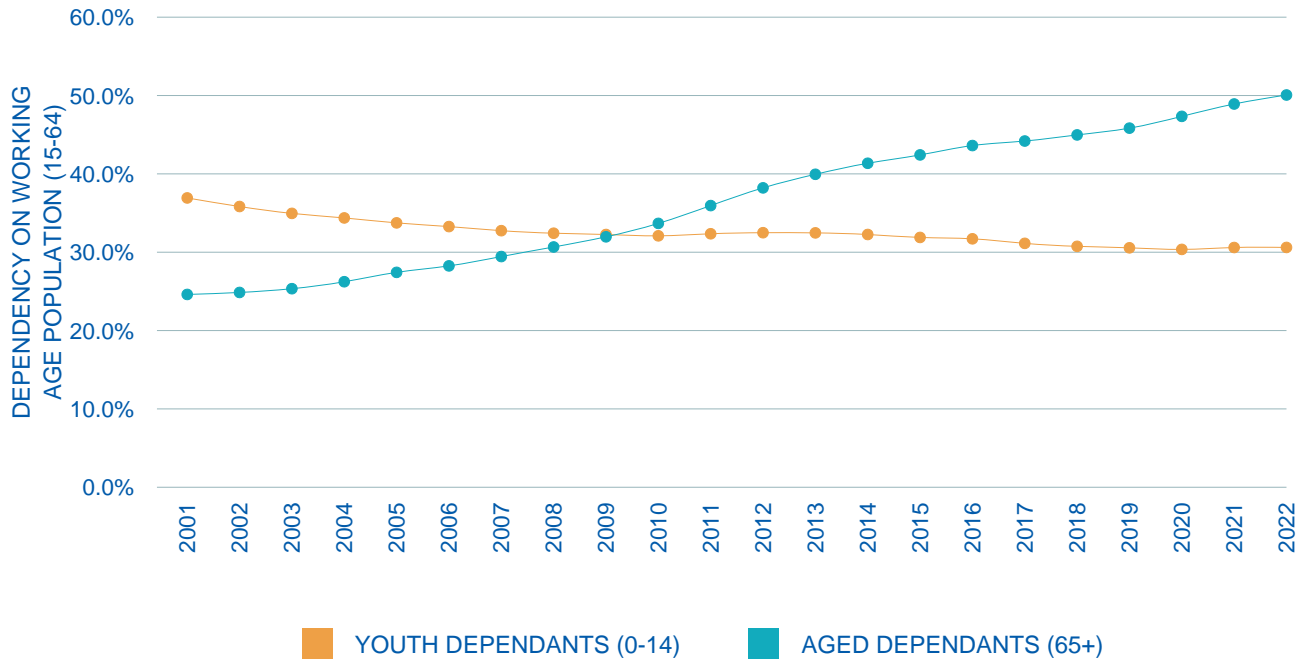
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION



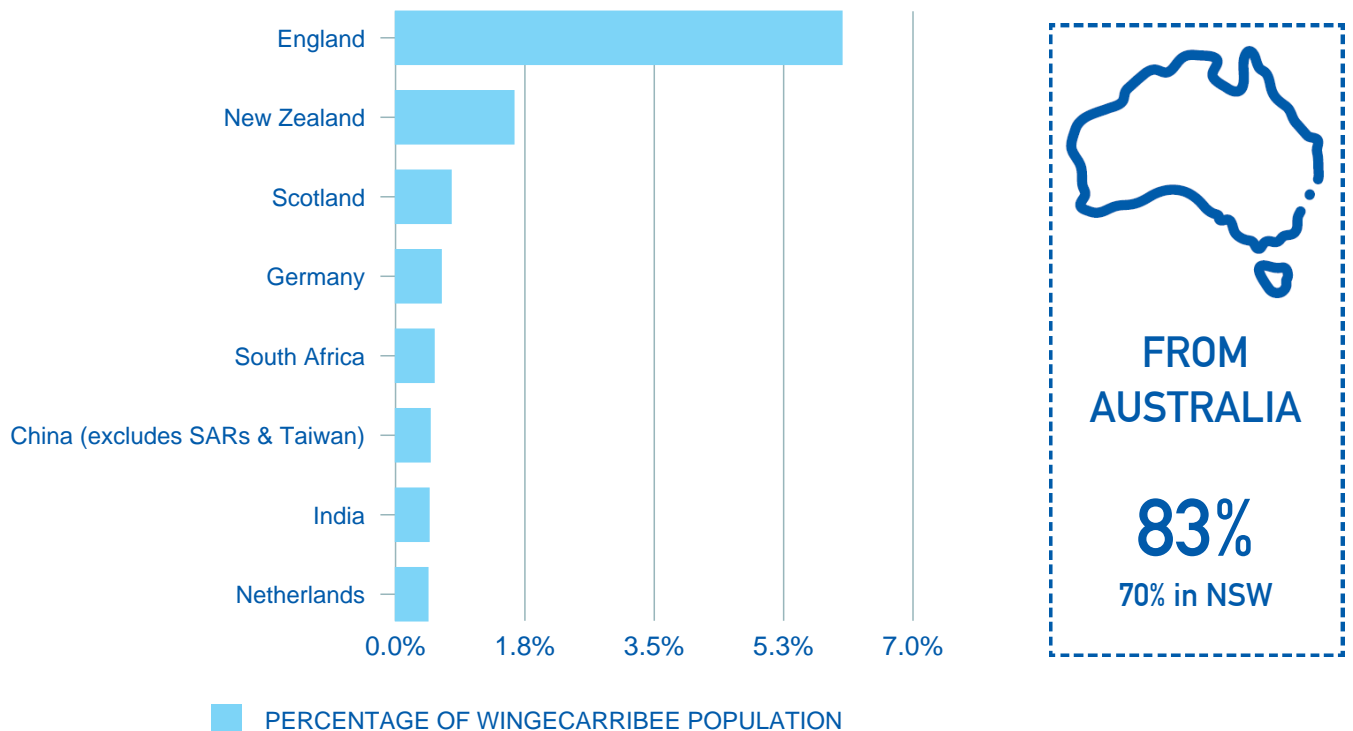
HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING



DEPENDENCY RATIOS



CULTURAL BACKGROUND



TOURISM SUMMARY

YEAR ENDING
2019-20



TOTAL VISITORS
1,750
(000's)



INTERSTATE
5.3%



INTERNATIONAL
0.5%

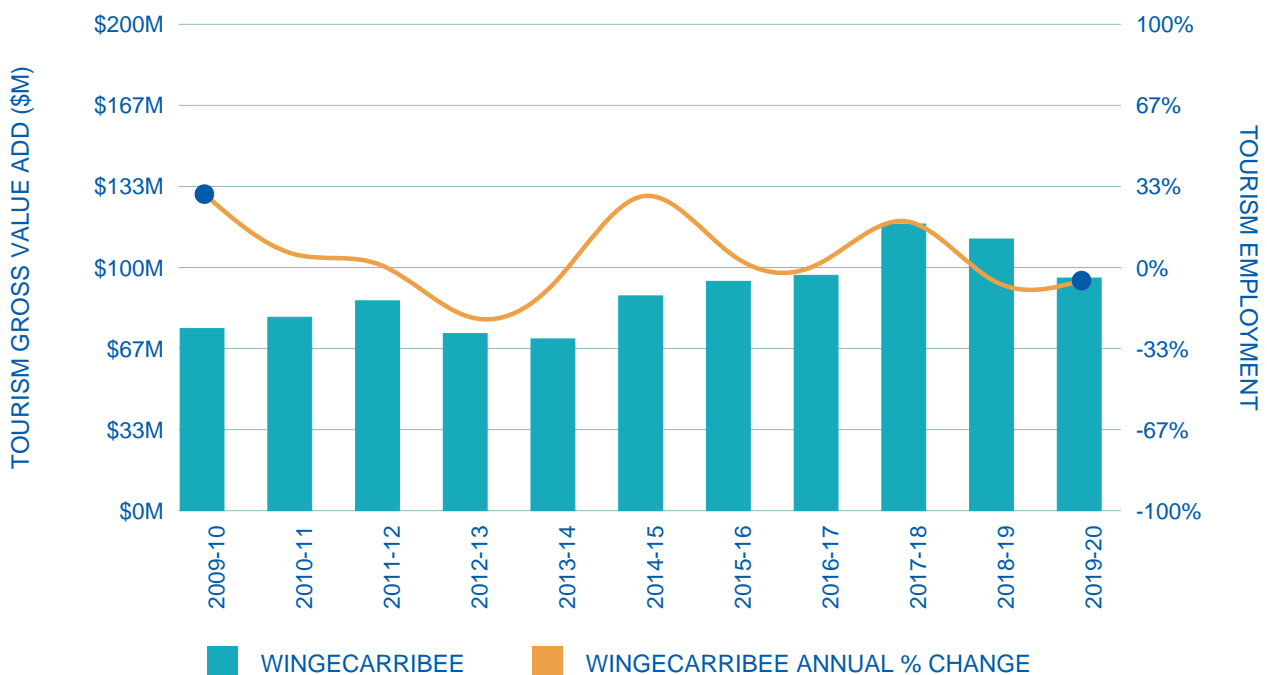


INTRASTATE
21.6%

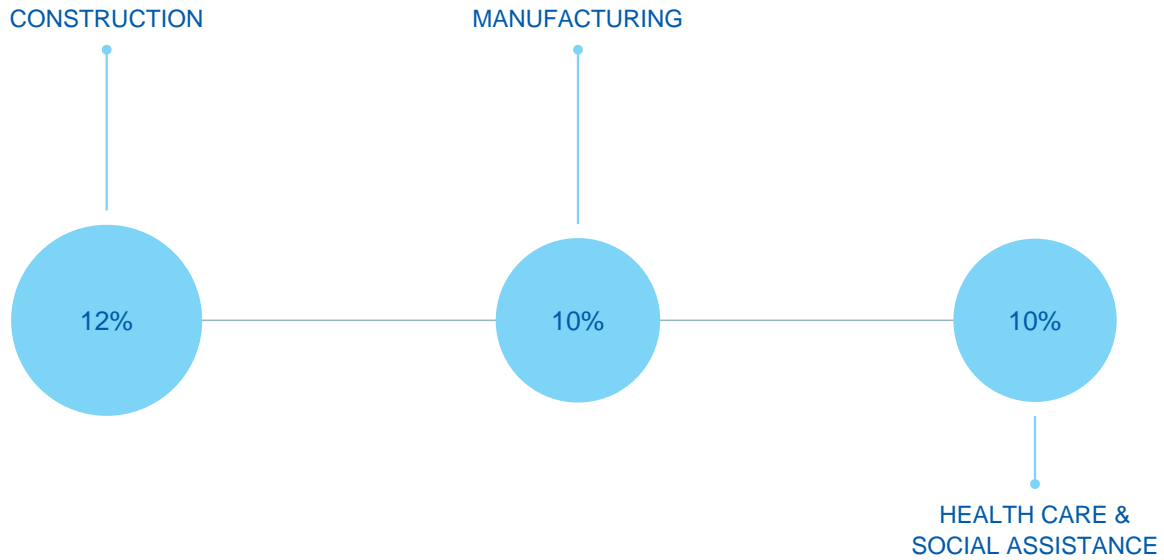


DAYTRIPS
72.5%

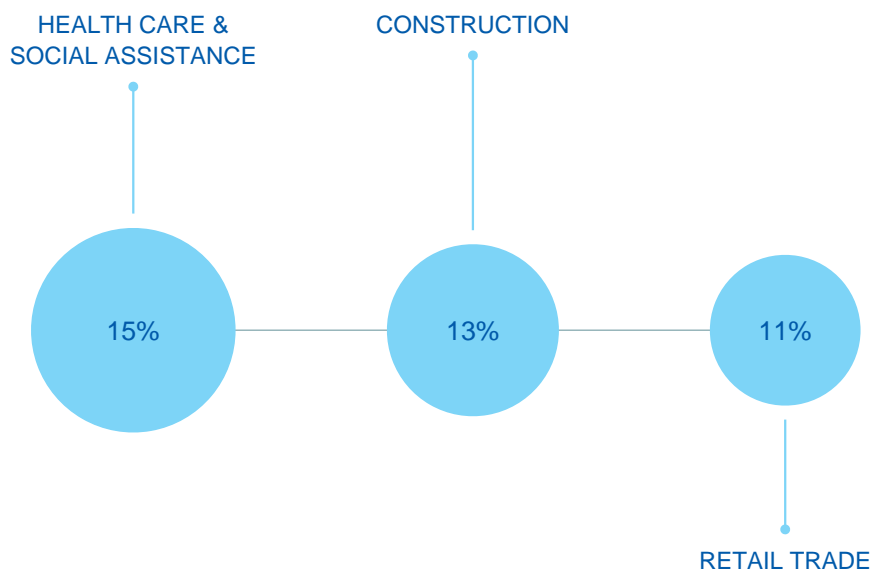
VALUE OF TOURISM



INDUSTRY VALUE ADD BY TOP 3 SECTORS



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NUMBER OF LOCAL JOBS
22,598



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