



Hilltops

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HILLTOPS

Hilltops LGA



The Hilltops region is located in the Tablelands of New South Wales. The area is just over an hour north of Canberra and features the thriving towns of Young, Harden and Boorowa, along with a wide range of villages that are bursting with a rich history. The region is renowned for agriculture, including sheep grazing, cropping, viticulture, stone fruits and horticulture. The area is located along a strategic transport corridor, including the Hume Highway; the busiest interstate road freight corridor in Australia, and is closely connected to major markets, including Sydney and Canberra.

The Hilltops region is building on its traditional agricultural strengths, as well as on the area's cultural history to diversify agriculture and encourage tourism. The region's strategic assets also come from the natural environment, the strategic location of the region along transport hubs and great infrastructure and services. Hilltops is home to innovative businesses in the field of research, technology, milling, genetics, accounting, telecommunications, construction, sustainability, concreting, mining and biogas.



HILLTOPS SNAPSHOT



POPULATION
19,239
0.2% of NSW

TOP 4 GRP BY INDUSTRY



GRP
\$1,335m
0.2% of NSW

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING

 **\$187.9m**



NUMBER OF
LOCAL BUSINESSES
2,372
0.3% of NSW

OWNERSHIP OF DWELLINGS

\$116.1m



AVERAGE AGE
42.5 Yrs
39.4 in NSW

CONSTRUCTION

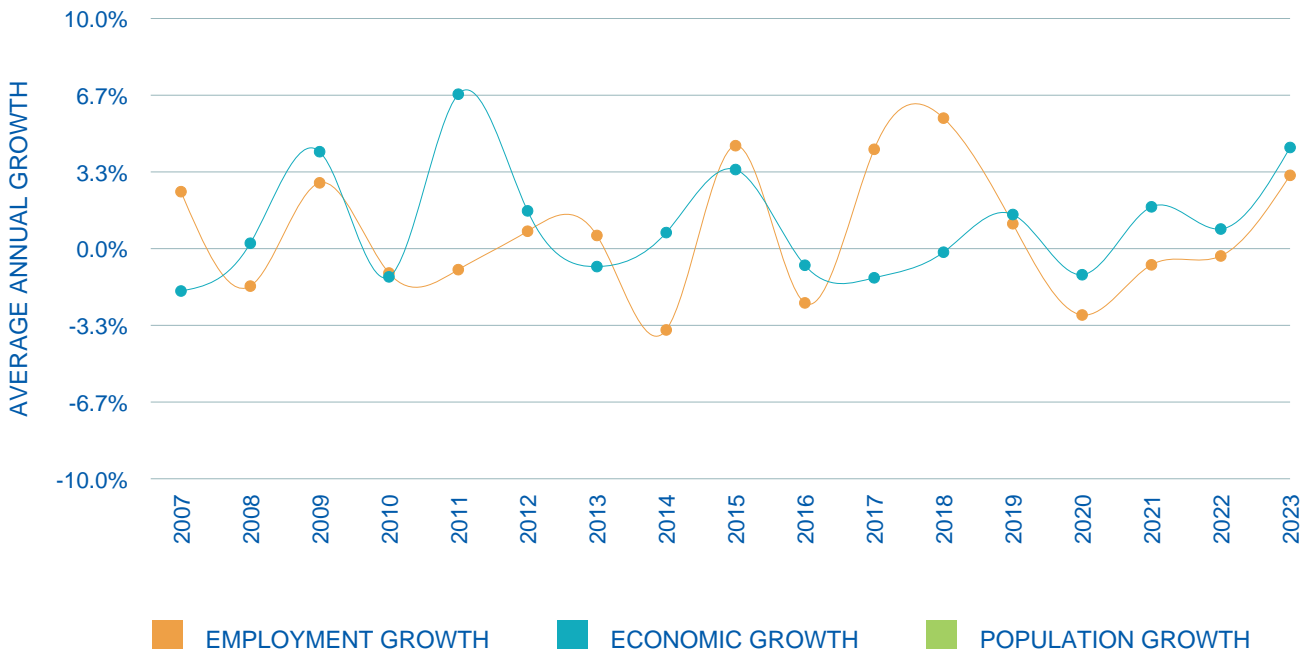
 **\$97.0m**

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

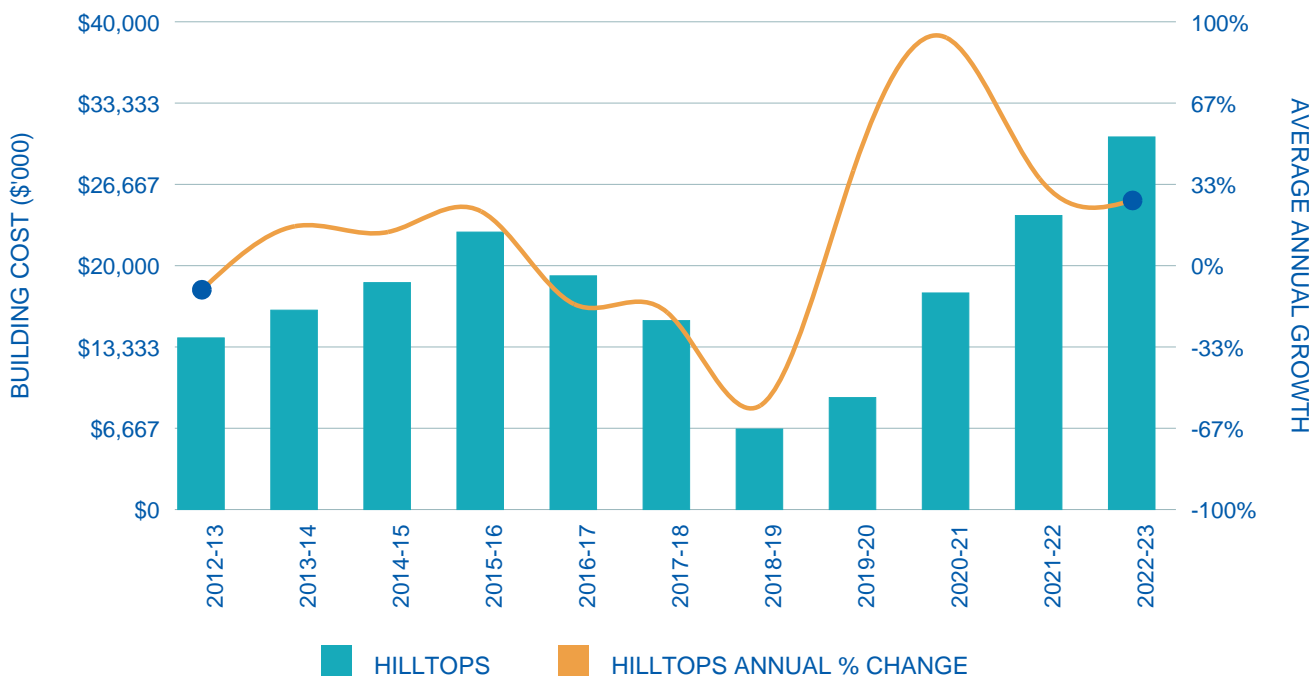
 **\$96.1m**



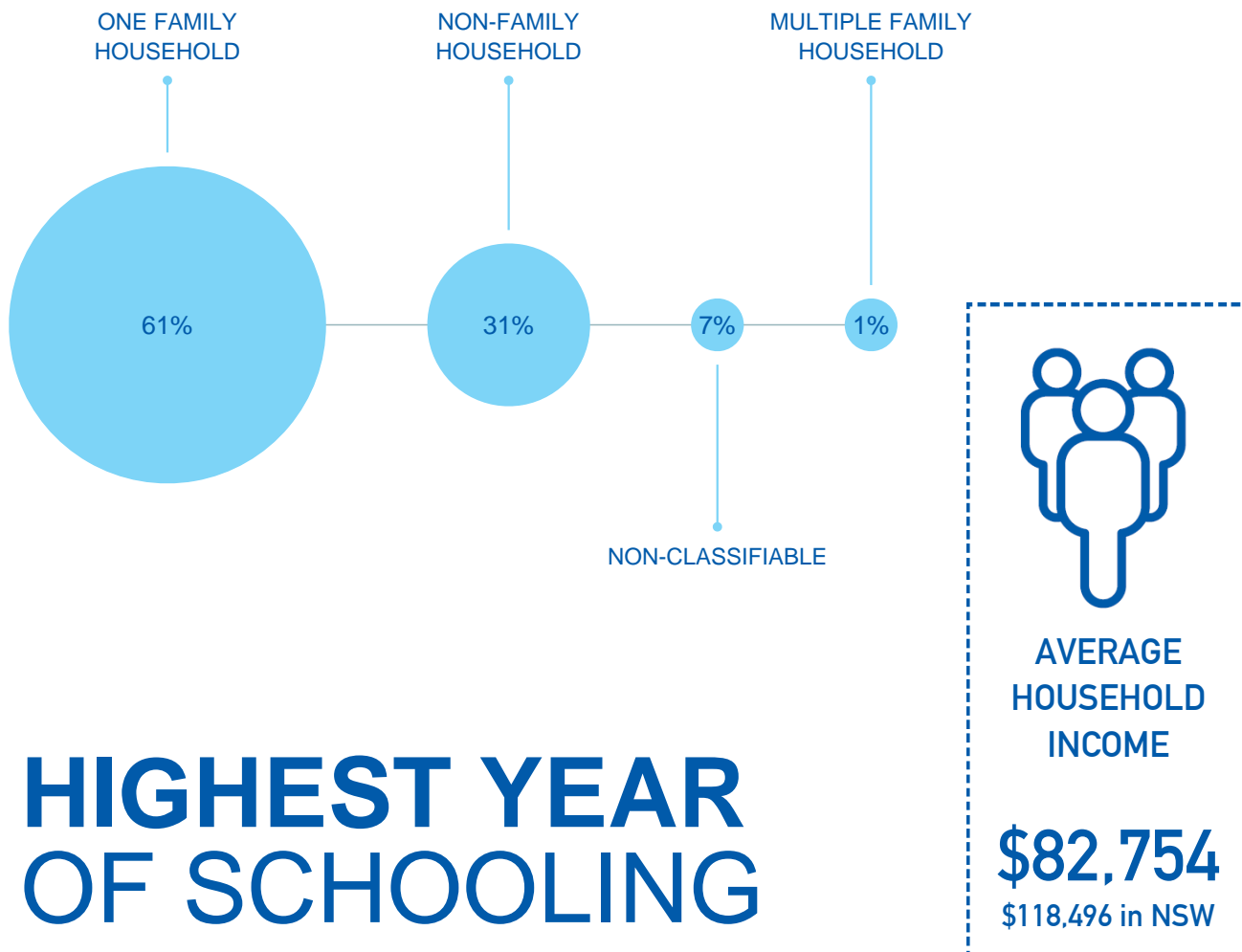
GROWTH DATA SUMMARY



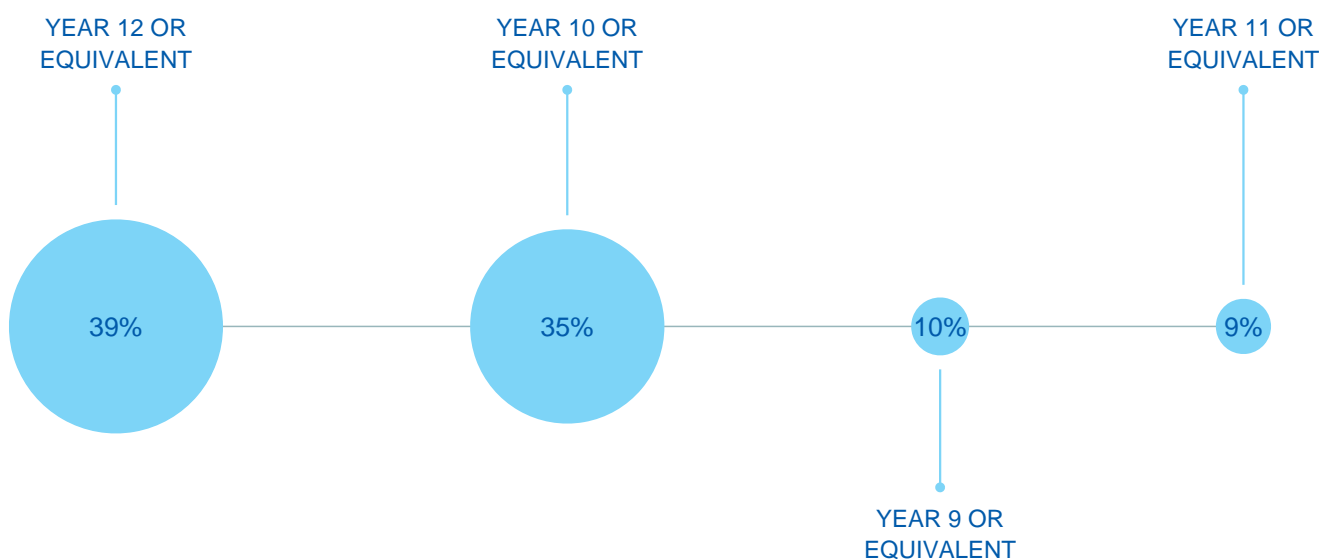
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS



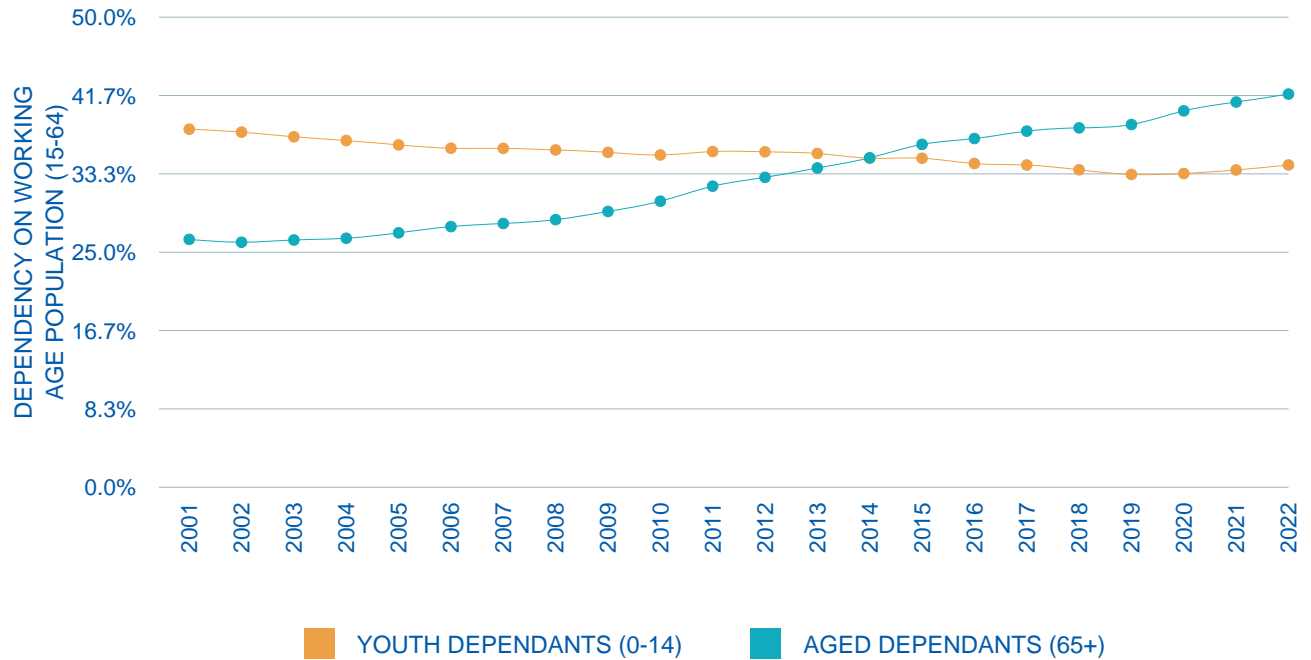
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION



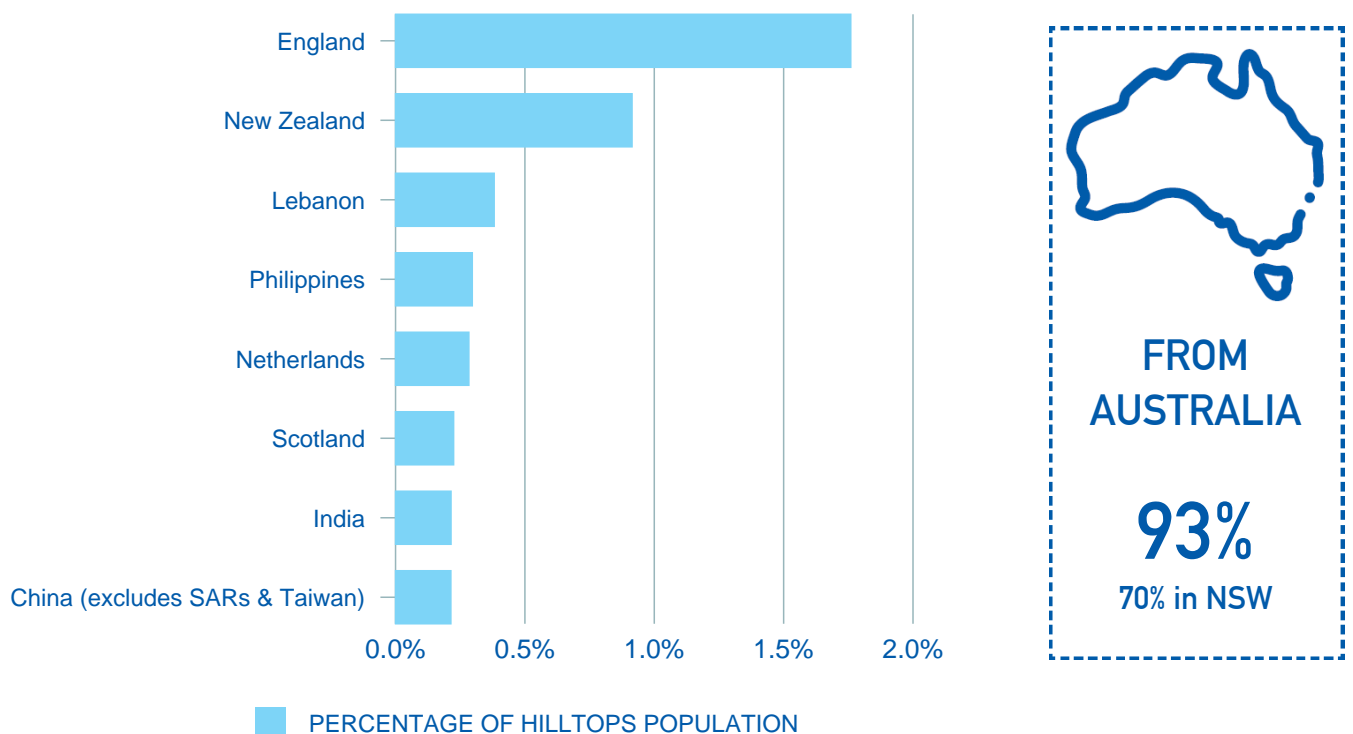
HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING



DEPENDENCY RATIOS



CULTURAL BACKGROUND



TOURISM SUMMARY

YEAR ENDING
2019-20



TOTAL VISITORS
337
(000's)



INTERSTATE
9.6%



INTERNATIONAL
0.8%

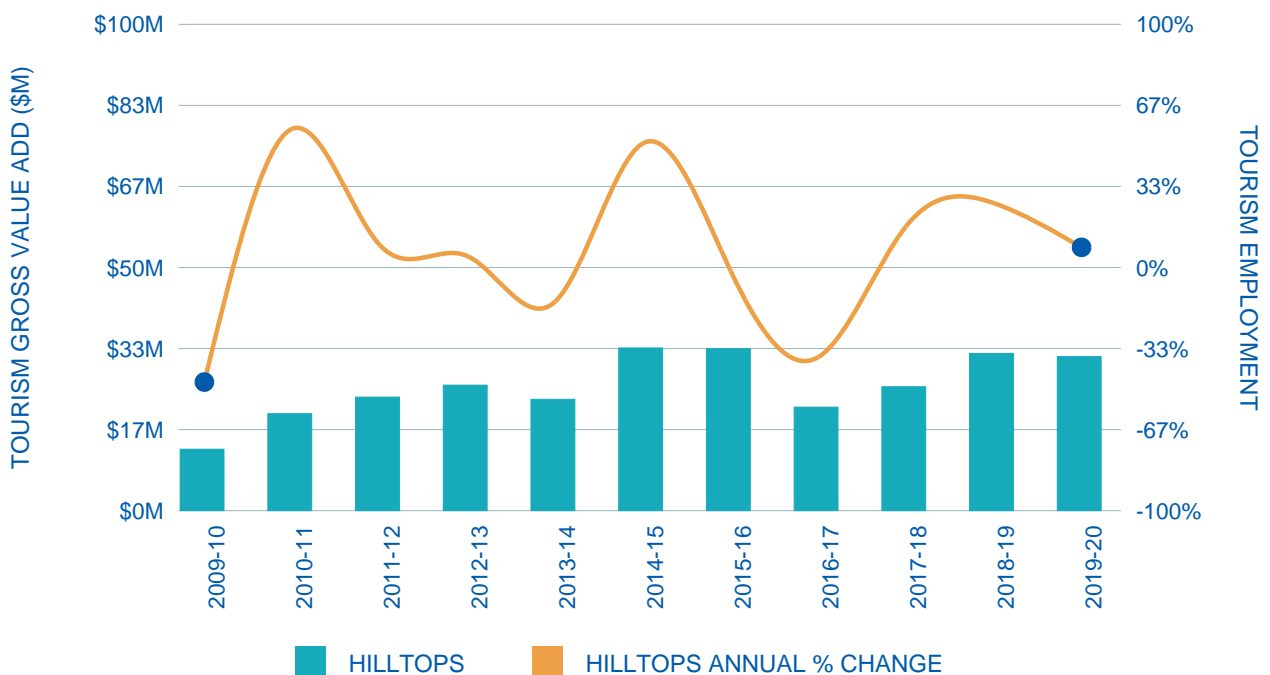


INTRASTATE
32.0%

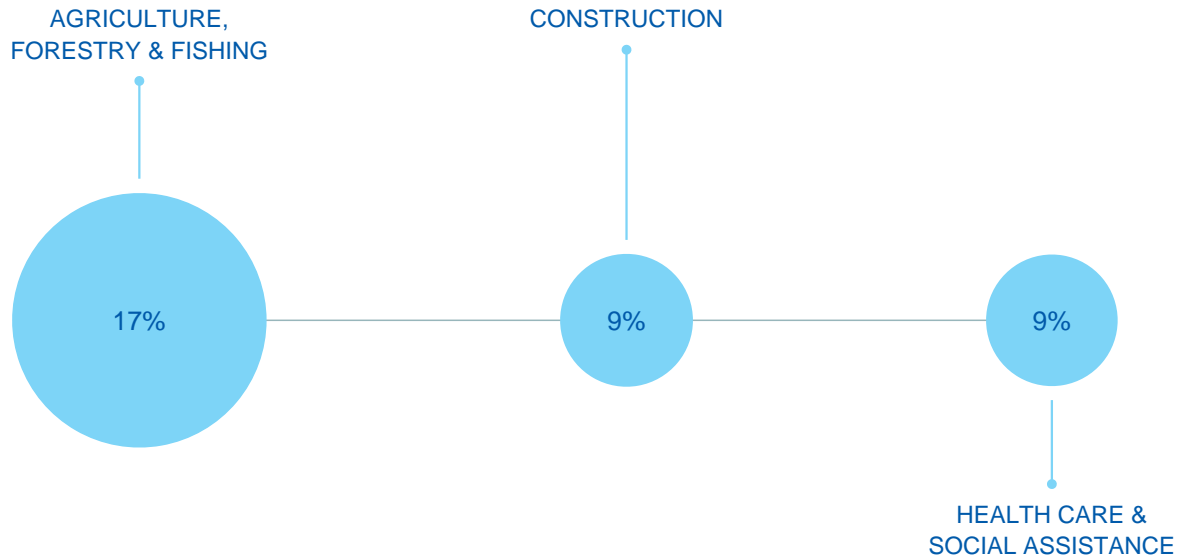


DAYTRIPS
57.6%

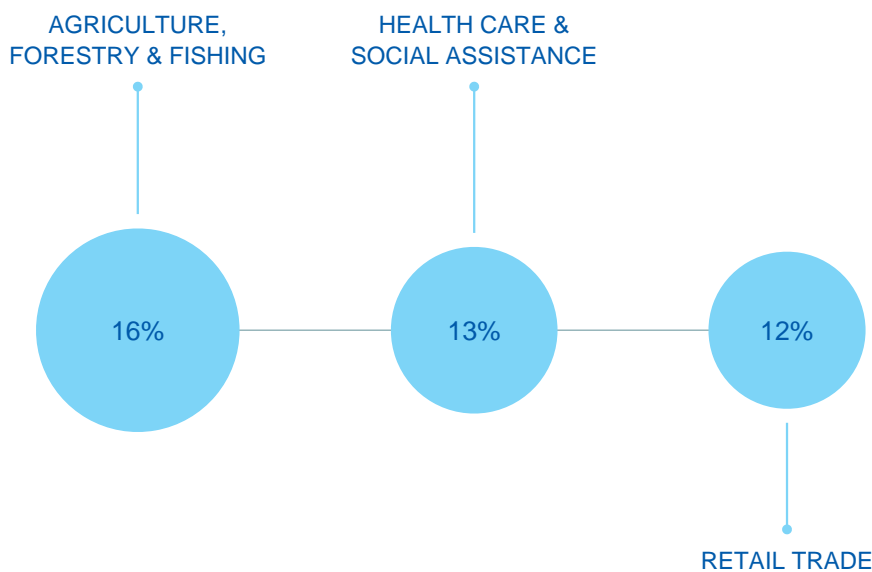
VALUE OF TOURISM



INDUSTRY VALUE ADD BY TOP 3 SECTORS



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NUMBER OF LOCAL JOBS

7,982



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