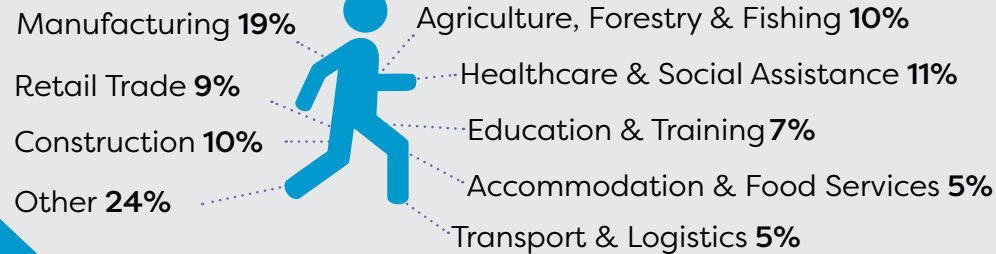


Timaru District by Numbers

Population 49,500

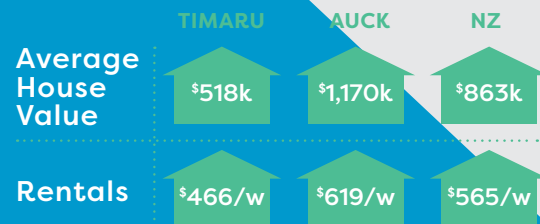
Year ended: March 2025
Source: Infometrics

Total jobs filled 27,313



Year ended: March 2025 | Source: Infometrics

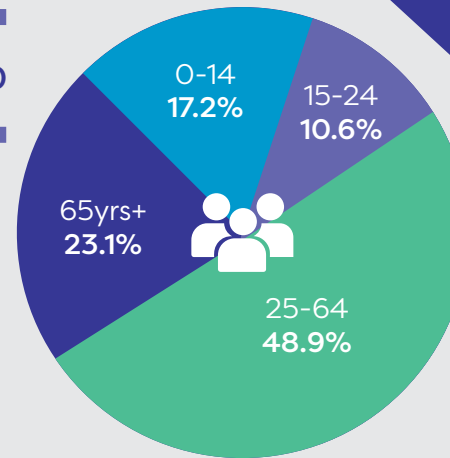
Housing



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Dairy Payout



Year ended: June 2026 | Source: Infometrics

GDP Growth



Year ended: June 2026 | Source: Infometrics

Unemployment Rate



Year ended: June 2026 | Source: Infometrics

Household Incomes (median)



Year ended: June 2026 | Source: interest.co.nz

Quarterly Highlight

MachineCraft components head to the International Space Station

Contracted by Asteria Engineering, MachineCraft manufactured twelve precision aluminium panels for scientific hardware being developed for a University of Canterbury space biology project led by Associate Professor Dr Sarah Kessans. The panels will form the primary interface between astronauts and the research payload aboard the International Space Station.

MachineCraft's work on the ISS components marks a significant milestone for South Canterbury's advanced manufacturing sector, and a strong early proof point for the South Canterbury Aerospace Strategy Group's ambitions. [Read more](#)

