

WHY CHRISTCHURCH?

A DATA SNAPSHOT OF CANTERBURY



TOTAL ARRIVALS

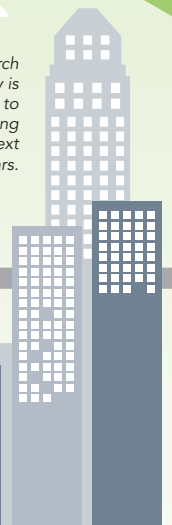
9612 new residents in the last 12 months.



2,143

Annual sunshine hours (higher than Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin and Queenstown).

The Christchurch economy is expected to continue growing over the next 20 years.



COMMUNITY

2nd biggest city in New Zealand



1 IN 5

People in Greater Christchurch were born overseas.



2ND LARGEST

Employer in Christchurch is manufacturing.



ECONOMIC GROWTH*

With the lowest unemployment rate in Australasia, unprecedented growth and employment opportunities, the Christchurch economy is booming.



OVER 1000

City parks, of which 3/4 are in suburban neighbourhoods in Greater Christchurch.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Two universities and two polytechnic institutes of technology.



VERY LOW UNEMPLOYMENT

And positive net migration means Christchurch needs qualified people to rebuild and develop the city.

JOB VACANCIES IN SECTORS



The sectors with the greatest growth in advertised skilled vacancies in Canterbury between Jan 14 and Jan 15.



CANTERBURY GROWS:

- 50%** of world requirements for radish seeds.
- 35%** of world requirements for white clover seeds.
- 33%** of world requirements for carrot seeds.
- 30%** of world requirements for Bok Choi seeds.

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* Data details: All sourced from CDC based on OECD and Infometrics Ltd; GDP (expenditure measure) and Statistics New Zealand, growth from same quarter of previous year, Sep 13 - Sep 14 using seasonally adjusted figures.