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Grant Applications

Data and evidence sources

Here are some possible sources of data to support the benefits of your project against the merit criteria, it is by no means complete, [contact your local RDA Tasmania staff](#) or the grant program contact officer to discuss your particular project. Responses should ensure any data quoted is correctly referenced.

Look at your [Local Council website](#) to see what local data and strategies are available that may be relevant. (Local Government Area (LGA) is a term used through this document).

| Indicator | Source |
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| Tourism | <p>Tourism Tasmania Visitor Statistics has information from the Tasmania, National and International tourism surveys. The Tourism Visitor Survey Analyser website allows you to search more specific information.</p> <p>A range of data is available through Tourism Research Australia.</p> <p>Australian Regional Tourism has national and some Tasmanian regional data and a 2011 report by the Australian Government on The Economic Importance of Tourism in Australia's Regions has some Tasmanian data.</p> <p>Id profile > Economic Profile > Custom Industries > Tourism and Hospitality has the Tourism Sector Analysis and Workforce Characteristics that give data by LGA level.</p> |
| General information sources or those that cover a number of categories | <p>The Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) delivered its Interim report on 20 July 2020 that provides an overview of the economic and social impacts of COVID-19 and outlines the Council's recommendations with regard to the recovery journey and its immediate priorities.</p> |

The [Tasmania Report 2020](#) has great Tasmanian scale data on the economy before and after COVID-19.

[id profile](#) has a large range of LGA scale data and easily copied graphs and summaries on Community and Economic factors including JobKeeper.

[RDA Tasmania's Regional Plan](#) is a summary of a wide range of state level data.

Department of State Growth can provide aggregated data at a council or regional level. Contact:

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The [OECD Regional Well-Being comparison](#) has a range of indicators that compare Tasmania to other states in Australia, but it is only at a state scale.

The [Progress in Australian Regions Yearbook 2019](#) has a wide range of social indicators and data, many of which go to a LGA level, but you have to download the full report or each relevant section and find your LGA or local data – it is not summarised geographically.

The [City Deals website](#) has information on Launceston and Hobart.

The [ABS Data by Region](#) has a range of interesting statistics by LGA including male and female population by age. Select 'Local Government Areas' on the LHS and select your LGA and 'view data'.

See [ABS Census QuickStats](#) – enter in a location (eg the name of your LGA) and click 'Go' and choose from the options listed.

The [Australian Early Development Census](#) has the percent of children who are considered developmentally vulnerable in 5 categories. Data is broken down to LGA and sub-LGA level. '

The Socio-Economic Index for Areas (SEIFA Index), which is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics [SEIFA results by](#)

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| | <p>Tasmanian LGA are available as Excel tables from the 2016 Census, the information is national so scroll through to find Tasmania. A map of ranking for Tasmania is available.</p> <p>See labour market efficiency and other themes in http://insight.regionalaustralia.org.au/ - the grey/black icon has regional data, and if you keep zooming in on the map blue LGA icons appear. The ranking is on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is stronger and 10 is weaker.</p> |
| Economic and Employment Data | <p>See Tasmanian Treasury's economic summary data: http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/economy/economic-data/economic-data-releases-for-tasmania</p> <p>See .id profile website for gross regional product by LGA as well as a range of economic and employment statistics.</p> <p>For LGA unemployment data try the Small Area Labour Market data (June 2020). It has national data and you need to scroll through to find Tasmania.</p> <p>Skills Tasmania has information on the local workforce and industry.</p> <p>The Department of Education, Skills and Employment has a number of data sets available on employment.</p> <p>The Tasmanian Treasury has population projections by LGA. id Profile has a recent blog article on Tasmania's population and migration data.</p> <p>See the Real Estate Institute of Tasmania for median house prices by suburb.</p> |