# Georges River Profile

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## Overview

**Total Area:** 38 sqkm          **Population:** 153,055          **Major Town:** Georges River

## Demographics

| **Median Age** | **Labour Force Median Age** | **Labour Force Population** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 38 | 40 | 85,772 |

## Vulnerability

| **Homelessness Population** | **Unemployment Rate** | **SEIFA - IRSD** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 513 | 3.7% | 8 |

## Support Payments LGA and State Comparison

The percentage (%) in this table represents the proportion of the population currently receiving support payments.

| **Rates** | **Georges River** | **New South Wales** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Pension  | 9% | 9% |
| Commonwealth Rent Assistance  | 3.4% | 5% |
| Carer Allowance  | 2% | 2% |
| Disability Support Pension  | 1.7% | 2% |

## Economy

**Median Income:** $47,928          **Gross Regional Product:** $8,468 Million          **Employed Residents:** 82,605

| **Ranked Industries With Most Value** | **Value ($Million)** | **Ranked Employing Industries** | **No. Employees** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,143 | Health Care and Social Assistance | 14,490 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1,140 | Education and Training | 4,705 |
| Construction | 668 | Retail Trade | 4,378 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 465 | Construction | 3,594 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 412 | Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3,418 |

## Number of Businesses

| **Small Businesses (<20 employees)** | **Total Businesses** |
| --- | --- |
| 16,332 | 16,544 |

## Disaster History

The following Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements have been declared in since 01 July 2021. For a full list of declarations visit [Disaster Assist](https://www.disasterassist.gov.au/).

| **AGRN** | **Event Name** | **DRFA Category** | **AGDRP** | **DRA** | **Hazard Type(s)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1025 | AGRN 1025 - NSW Severe Weather and Flooding (27 June 2022 onwards) | ABD | Y | Y | Flood |
| 1012 | AGRN 1012 - NSW Severe Weather and Flooding (22 February 2022 onwards) | ABCD | Y | Y | Flood |

## Disaster History Cumulative Payment

The following payments have been made based on disaster events occurring in since 01 July 2021. For a break down of disaster history payment please visit [Data.gov.au](https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/disaster-history-payment-by-lga)

Note – some AGDRP/DRA payment information is aggregated from suburb level to LGA. As such there may be duplication of records as the boundaries of some suburbs may overlap two or more LGAs.

| **Payment** | **Applications Approved (no.)** | **Applications Received (no.)** | **Applications Approved ($)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disaster relief grants | < 5 | - | < 200,000 |
| Disaster recovery allowance (DRA) | 238 | 1,605 | 925,179 |
| Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP) | 54,935 | 83,637 | 60,513,725 |
| Small business grants | 95 | 364 | 1,342,840 |
| Supplementary - Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments (AGDRP) | 0 | - | 0 |
| Top-Up - Disaster recovery allowance (DRA) | 0 | - | 0 |
| Primary producer grants | 0 | < 5 | 0 |

## Emergency Response Fund (ERF)

The Emergency Response Fund is an investment fund to maximise the Commonwealth’s capacity to support states and territories responses to major natural disasters into the future.

\*Some program costs are shared amongst multiple LGAs

| **Program** | **Number of Programs** | **Total Commonwealth agreed funding\*** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Flood Recovery and Resilience Program - New South Wales | 5 | 75,000,000 |

### Data Sources

These profiles utilise data from a number of third-party providers, including:

* Services Australia
* State and Territory Governments
* [Regional population, 2021-22 financial year | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/latest-release#data-downloads)
* [DSS Benefit and Payment Recipient Demographics - quarterly data | Datasets | data.gov.au - beta](https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-cff2ae8a-55e4-47db-a66d-e177fe0ac6a0/details)
* [Estimating Homelessness: Census, 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/housing/estimating-homelessness-census/latest-release#data-downloads)
* [Small Area Labour Markets | National Skills Commission](https://www.nationalskillscommission.gov.au/topics/small-area-labour-markets#UpdatedLGAstructure)
* [Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/people-and-communities/socio-economic-indexes-areas-seifa-australia/latest-release#data-downloads)
* [EconomyID](https://economy.id.com.au/)
* [Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, July 2018 - June 2022 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/business-indicators/counts-australian-businesses-including-entries-and-exits/latest-release)
* [Regional population by age and sex, 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population-age-and-sex/latest-release#data-downloads)
* [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, May 2023 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release)
* [Personal Income in Australia, 2015-16 to 2019-20 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/earnings-and-working-conditions/personal-income-australia/latest-release#data-downloads)

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