



# Lake Macquarie Snapshot - Manufacturing



# Economic and Social



Population 224,000



Regional Imports \$8 billion



Jobs 73,000



Regional Exports \$11 billion



Building Approvals \$770 million



Median dwelling price \$910,000



Gross Regional Product \$18 billion



Median household income \$1,727



Economic Output \$34 billion

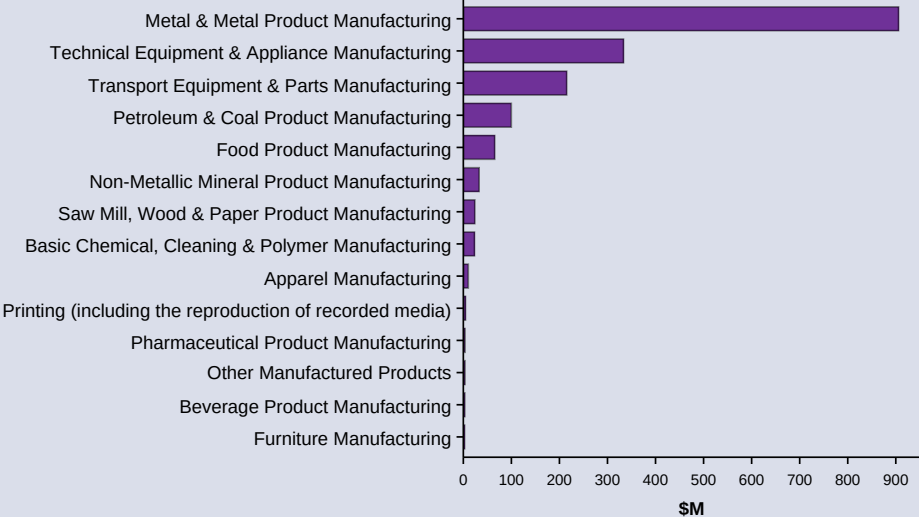


Median age 42 years

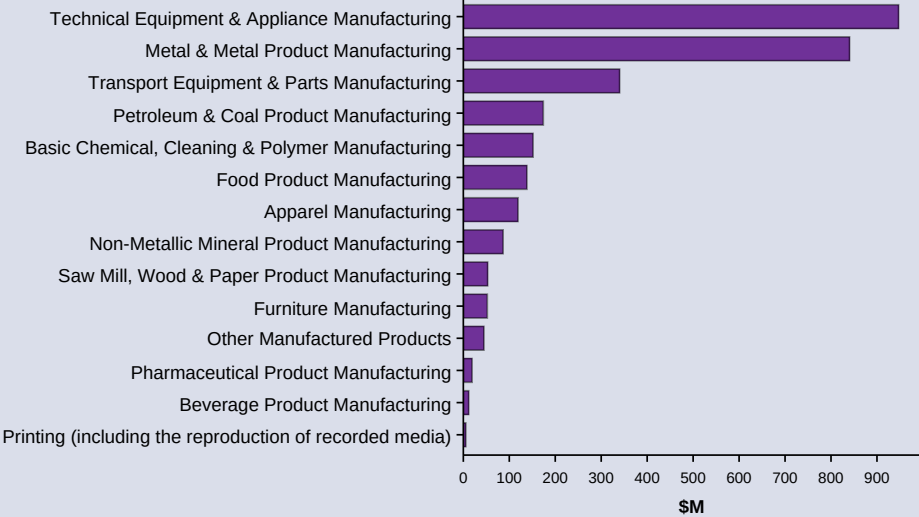


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Regional Exports - Lake Macquarie LGA (2025 Release 1)

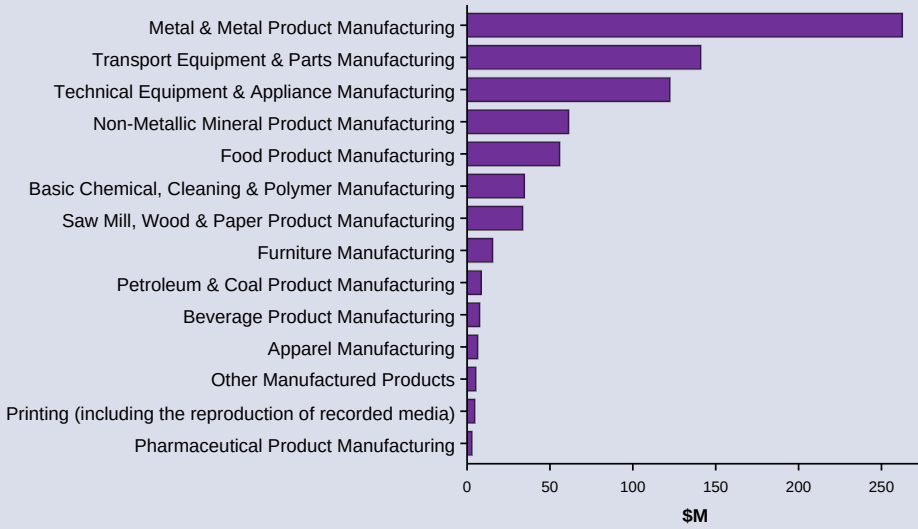


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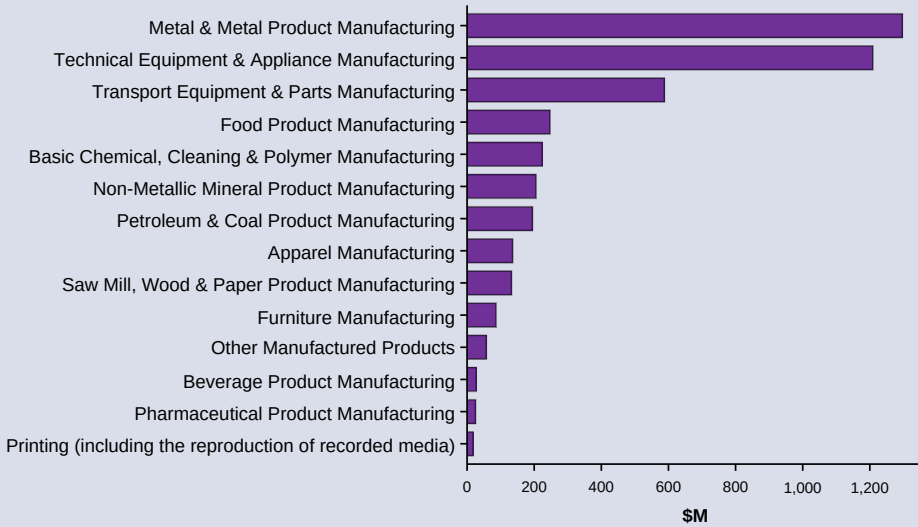
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Local Expenditure - Lake Macquarie LGA (2025 Release 1)



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Output - Lake Macquarie LGA (2025 Release 1)



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# Company Profile

Dantia is Lake Macquarie City's economic development company, established by Lake Macquarie City Council in 2014 to provide an agile and responsive approach to growing the local economy and jobs. Dantia's mission is to advance Lake Macquarie's economy for new and existing businesses and residents by facilitating employment and economic growth through attracting investment, fostering innovation, advocating for infrastructure and building Lake Macquarie's identity.

Dantia works with businesses, investors, government and other partners to help projects progress from concept to delivery, providing customised support aligned to the city's long-term economic prosperity. Services are provided free of charge and include data-driven economic analysis, tailored letters of support for grant and funding applications, and a Development Assessment concierge service to help proponents identify planning pathways and constraints within the NSW system. Dantia also operates Dashworks, a co-working and flexible office hub in Charlestown that supports entrepreneurs, start-ups, professionals, creatives and product developers.

Investment attraction is supported through Invest Lake Macquarie, Dantia's investment portal, which showcases opportunities, priority industries and key growth areas across the city.



Lake Macquarie is positioned as a gateway to a fast-growing regional economy, with reported indicators including a \$34 billion economy, a population of 221,859, employment of 73,233, and a location around 90 minutes' drive from Sydney CBD.

Dantia delivers its strategy through four strategic pillars, identity, infrastructure, investment and innovation, which also structure its operational planning. Dantia is governed by an independent Board of Directors with extensive experience in areas such development planning, entrepreneurship, post mining land use, academia, circular economy, manufacturing.

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