Over the past decade, the City of Melbourne has continued to grow as the state’s most important employment location. In addition to its retail, dining and recreational assets, significant dwelling growth has contributed to the City of Melbourne’s status as a popular place to live and visit.

**SPACE AT A GLANCE (m²)**

- Residential: 7,124,000
- Office: 5,439,000
- Parking: 4,170,000
- Education and research: 1,384,000
- Parks and reserves: 4,941,000
- Outdoor sports and recreation space: 1,577,000
- Retail: 799,000
- Hospitals and clinics: 621,000

**TOP BUILT SPACE (m²)**

- Residential: 2007 - 4,613,000, 2017 - 7,124,000
- Office: 2007 - 4,847,000, 2017 - 5,439,000
- Parking: 2007 - 3,298,000, 2017 - 4,170,000

**EMPLOYMENT AT A GLANCE**

- Total employment: 461,000 jobs in Melbourne, up 78,000 in the past decade

**RESIDENTIAL**

- Houses and townhouses: 9,830
- Residential apartments: 61,450
- Serviced apartments: 6,300
- Student apartments: 5,520

**TOP EMPLOYING INDUSTRIES**

- Business services: 2007 - 57,000, 2017 - 81,700
- Finance and insurance: 2007 - 54,600, 2017 - 61,000
- Health care and social assistance: 2007 - 31,600, 2017 - 40,900
- Public administration and safety: 2007 - 37,100, 2017 - 40,800
- Food and beverage: 2007 - 24,700, 2017 - 37,500

**CAFES AND RESTAURANTS**

- Cafes and restaurants: 2007 - 1,590, 2017 - 2,360
- Cafe and restaurant seats: up by 55,900 more seats than Marvel Stadium

**TOTAL DWELLINGS ADDED**

- Since 2007 in the Melbourne CBD alone – more than the town of Warrnambool

**TOP EMPLOYING INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION**

- Docklands: 58,600 jobs, up by 176% since 2007
- Melbourne CBD: 224,400 jobs, up by 11% since 2007
- Southbank: 45,300 jobs, up by 20% since 2007
- East Melbourne: 24,700 jobs
- West Melbourne (Industrial): 4,300 jobs
- Port Melbourne: 13,500 jobs
- East Melbourne (Residential): 5,800 jobs
- West Melbourne (Residential): 5,800 jobs
- Parkville: 26,600 jobs
- Kensington: 9,200 jobs
- North Melbourne: 9,400 jobs
- Carlton: 16,300 jobs
- South Yarra: 900 jobs}

**WHAT IS CLUE?**

The Census of Land Use and Employment (CLUE) provides a portrait of the changing nature of life in our city. For more information and other reports visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/clue