Truganina

Suburb profile

Truganina is a highly diverse area located in the east of the Wyndham Local Government Area. As well as having a rapidly growing residential area, there is a significant industrial hub within the suburb. At the beginning of 2017, there were over 1,500 registered businesses located across Truganina, the majority of which were in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry.

**Population**

There are 20,687 people living in Truganina, approximately 11, 549 more than there were in 2011. Truganina’s current population makes up 9.5% of the total population of Wyndham.

**Forecast**The population of Truganina is forecast to more than double over the next 20 years, from around 20,000 residents in 2016 to over 39,800 in 2036 (104.2%) . The largest growth is forecast to occur between 2016 and 2021, when the population is expected to increase by 10,111 residents (51.8%).

**Age**

The median age of Truganina residents is 29 years, 3 years younger than the Wyndham median of 32 years. 17% of Truganina residents are aged between 30 and 34 years, compared to 11% across Wyndham.

**Births**

In 2014, the number of births to parents living in Truganina was 452, an increase of 144% since 2010.

**Cultural Diversity**

Truganina is more culturally diverse than Wyndham. In 2016, 55% of Truganina residents were born overseas, compared to 42% of Wyndham residents. Almost 20% of the Truganina population were born in India.

61% of Truganina residents speak a language other than English at home compared to 41% of Wyndham residents. The most common languages other than English spoken in the homes of Truganina residents include Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic and Gujarati.

**Households**

The average household size in Truganina is 3.3 people, which is larger than the Wyndham average of 3.1 people per household. There are 6,276 dwellings in Truganina and in 2016, couples with children made up almost half (49%) of all family types.

**Tenure**Truganina has the smallest proportion of fully owned homes across Wyndham (7.0%). More than half (52%) of homes are owned with a mortgage, and over a quarter (26%) are rented.

**Employment**

The top three industries of employment for Truganina residents in 2011 were manufacturing, transport, postal and warehousing and retail trade.

**Journey to work**

In 2011, Truganina had proportionally more people travelling to work by train (13%) than Wyndham (10%). Car as driver was the top mode of transport for Truganina (64%) and Wyndham residents (66%).

**Education**

In 2011 a larger proportion of Truganina residents had a degree or higher qualification (22%) than Wyndham overall (19%).

**Need for assistance**

Less than 2% of Truganina residents require assistance with core activities. This is less than the proportion across Wyndham (3.9%).

**SEIFA Index of Relative Social Disadvantage (IRSD)**

In 2011 Truganina had a SEIFA IRSD score of 1003, which is lower than the Wyndham score of 1013. This means it is slightly more disadvantaged than the municipality overall.