

## ABOUT WYNDHAM

The City of Wyndham is located on the western edge of Melbourne, between the metropolitan area and Geelong. Wyndham covers an area of 542km<sup>2</sup> and features 27.4 km of coastline bordering Port Phillip to the east. The municipality is situated in one of Australia's most productive regions, part of the largest area of rich basalt soils on the continent. Wyndham is adjacent to the municipalities of Greater Geelong, Moorabool, Melton, Brimbank and Hobsons Bay.

## WYNDHAM POPULATION

The population of Wyndham is 217,122 persons (correct to August 2016)<sup>2</sup>

Since 2011, 55,545 new residents have settled in Wyndham; on average over 11,000 additional residents each year.

Dogs registered 18,644  
Cats registered 6,397  
(June 2017)<sup>1</sup>

## WYNDHAM'S GROWTH

WYNDHAM WAS THE SECOND FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITY IN VICTORIA BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016

- Population increase of 34%  
(55,545 persons)<sup>2</sup>

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING<sup>3</sup>



27.8% OF PEOPLE IN WYNDHAM SELF-REPORT HAVING EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD HEALTH

- 43.5% of persons meet the guidelines for fruit intake
- 35.2% reported sufficient times and sessions of physical activity per week
- 57.8% of people are overweight or obese

The forecasts for the City of Wyndham for 2036 are:



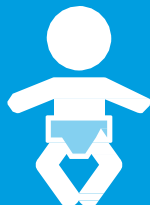
Population 424,476  
Households 146,998<sup>4</sup>

## HOW OLD ARE WE?<sup>2</sup>

WYNDHAM IS EXPERIENCING GROWTH ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS

- The largest age group is 30 to 34 years, with a population of 23,466 people. This is followed by 0 to 4 years with 21,381 persons
- Between 2011 and 2016 the number of persons aged under 19 grew by 17,507 (36%)
- Between 2016 and 2036, age structure forecasts indicate a 143% increase in the population of retirement aged residents (65+ years)

There are approximately 12 babies born each day in Wyndham, a total of 4,473 births in 2016-17<sup>5</sup>





## HOW DO WE GET AROUND?<sup>6</sup>

THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS TRAVEL TO WORK BY CAR (72%) WHILE ONLY 11% USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- 5% of people travel to work by train
- 6% of residents car pooled to work – travelled to work as passenger
- 836 (1.1%) employees walked to work
- 60% of residents own two or more cars

## EDUCATION



26% OF WYNDHAM'S POPULATION ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION<sup>2</sup>

- 45% of Wyndham residents aged 15 years and over hold no post schooling qualifications<sup>6</sup>

- 18% of Wyndham residents aged 15 years and over hold vocational qualifications<sup>6</sup>
- 19% of Wyndham residents aged 15 years or over hold bachelor degree or higher qualifications<sup>6</sup>



14% of Wyndham residents over 15 years of age volunteer<sup>2</sup>

## WYNDHAM'S DIVERSITY

42% OF WYNDHAM'S POPULATION WERE BORN OVERSEAS<sup>2</sup>

- The top five countries of birth of Wyndham residents (other than Australia) were India, New Zealand, the Philippines, China and England<sup>2</sup>
- 22% of Wyndham residents were affiliated with a non-Christian religion<sup>2</sup>
- 41% of people speak a language other than English at home<sup>2</sup>

## WYNDHAM'S FIRST PEOPLES<sup>2</sup>

- Wyndham has the largest population in the western metro Melbourne area of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## WYNDHAM HOUSEHOLDS

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- The average household size is 3.1 people<sup>7</sup>

Household composition in Wyndham:<sup>2</sup>



Groups/other – 2.4%



Couples with children – 46%



Single parent – 11.6%



Couples – 20.2%



Lone person – 14.4%



- 6.3% of households have a mortgage<sup>2</sup>
- The median weekly household income is \$1,620<sup>7</sup>

## EMPLOYMENT IN WYNDHAM<sup>8</sup>

THERE ARE 105,107 WYNDHAM WORKERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE.

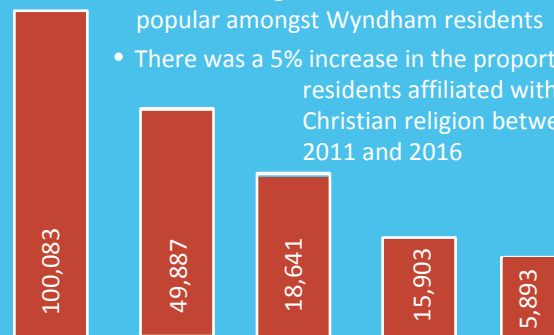
- There are 72,462 jobs in Wyndham – a 9% increase since 2014
- 30% of employees live and work in Wyndham
- The main industry sectors in which residents work are Transport, Postal and Warehousing, Retail, and Manufacturing<sup>7</sup>



## RELIGION IN WYNDHAM<sup>2</sup>

MORE THAN 90 RELIGIONS ARE REPRESENTED IN WYNDHAM

- 69% of Wyndham's population follow a faith.
- Christian religions remain the most popular amongst Wyndham residents
- There was a 5% increase in the proportion of residents affiliated with a non-Christian religion between 2011 and 2016



Christian No religion Hinduism Islam Buddhism