The City of Wyndham is located on the western edge of Melbourne, between the metropolitan area and Geelong. Wyndham covers an area of 542km² and features 27.4km 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. The following Snapshot provides details on Wyndham’s population growth, cultural diversity and age, as well as resident’s education levels, employment status and household composition.
Growth

In 2020, the Wyndham population (288,212) can fill almost...

2.9 MCGs

and around...

5.1 MCGs by 2041²

Around 13 babies are born to Wyndham mothers each day, equating to around...

4.1 primary school classes each week¹

Of every 3 people you meet in Wyndham, 1 has probably moved here in the past 5 years³

Wyndham is one of the largest and fastest growing municipalities in Australia, adding 18,836 residents between 2018 and 2019

Just under 99% of net migration is from people born overseas

¹ Council data Council data indicates that 1,198 babies were born to Wyndham mothers between July and September 2019. The average Victorian primary class size is 22.4 students according to DET’s Summary Statistics of Victorian Schools available via http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/ department/Pages/factsandfigures.aspx


³ Based on the LGAUSP indicator limited to those aged 6 and over.
People

- Almost half of all Wyndham residents were born overseas.
- They are from 162 different countries.
- 58% of residents are 35 years or below.
- If you call 100 random Wyndham residents, 53 of them will speak a language other than English.
- The majority of these households are families with children under 15 years old.
- It’s raining cats and dogs in Wyndham, with over 28,000 pets registered at December 2019.

The Wyndham Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is the largest in all of Greater Melbourne.

Together with the cities of Casey and Hume, Wyndham is home to the largest family households in all of Greater Melbourne.

Footnotes:

1. Following Census information Wyndham has the largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in Greater Melbourne with a total of 1,732 persons.
2. Based on the ABS Census 2016: Casey: 3.1; Cardinia: 2.8; Hume: 3.1; Melton: 3; Whittlesea: 3; Wyndham: 3.1; Greater Melbourne: 2.6.
3. According to data from profile.id.com.au (based on Census 2016 data) there are 40,159 families with children in Wyndham, and 70,291 total families.
4. There are 24,552 families with young children (under 15 years).
5. Based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016 BLBP indicator 52.76% of residents were born in Australia, down from 68.36% in 2006. These residents are from 162 countries, and this excludes countries that fall under the ‘nec’ or ‘nfd’ codes (‘not elsewhere classified’ and ‘not further defined’). The UN has 195 member countries (2 of which are observing).
6. Based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016 LANP indicator 53.12% of residents spoke a language other than English at home, down from 73.35% in 2006.
## Economy & Education

*7 in 10* employed residents leave Wyndham every morning to go to work.  
Based on Census 2016 Place of Work and Place of Usual Residence data, 30.4% of employed residents live and work in Wyndham. In 2011, it was 30%.

More than 1 in 10 young people in Wyndham are neither working nor studying.

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The median house price in Wyndham is **$567,000**.

Housing in Wyndham is 15% more affordable than in Greater Melbourne.

**36,250 smashed avos**

*Wyndham Regional Product is $9.44 billion.*  
This is 2.3% of Victoria’s Gross State Product.

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9 Based on Census 2016 Place of Work and Place of Usual Residence data.  
10 Based on the Census 2016 there are 2,830 disengaged people between the ages 15 and 24 and 26,111 15-24 year olds in total.  
11 Based on Census 2016 HSCP and QALLP indicators. Those with a Bachelor degree or higher have a Bachelor Degree, a Graduate Diploma/Certificate, and/or a Postgraduate degree.