

1. Monash Population Profile

Suburbs

The City of Monash includes the suburbs of Ashwood, Burwood (part), Chadstone, Clayton, Glen Waverley, Hughesdale, Huntingdale, Mount Waverley, Pinewood, Mulgrave, Notting Hill, Oakleigh, Oakleigh East, Oakleigh South (part) and Wheelers Hill.

Population

The official population of the City of Monash as of 30 June 2015 is 187,286.¹

Age Profile

The forecast median age group of Monash residents in 2016 is 35-39, which is the same as the forecasted median age group of the Metropolitan Melbourne population.² *Note: awaiting release of the 2016 Census data.

The major differences between the age structure of the City of Monash and Greater Melbourne are:

- Monash has a larger percentage (10.3%) of 'seniors' (70 - 84 years) compared to Greater Melbourne (7.4%);
- Monash has a larger percentage (12.6%) of 'tertiary education and independence' (18 - 24 years) compared to Greater Melbourne (10.1%);
- Monash has a larger percentage (9.9%) of 'empty nesters and retirees' (60 - 69 years) compared to Greater Melbourne (9.0%);
- A smaller percentage (20.3%) of 'parents and homebuilders' (35 - 49 years) compared to Greater Melbourne (22.0%).³

Cultural Diversity in Monash

Monash has a high level of cultural diversity, with more than 46% of residents born in a non-English speaking country.⁴ Forty-six percent (46%) speak a language other than English at home; the most frequently spoken languages are Mandarin, Greek, Cantonese and Italian.⁵ The rate of people arriving from overseas to live in the City of Monash is almost twice the Victorian average although the percentage of humanitarian arrivals is low.⁶

Top 3 Countries of Birth (born overseas)

The top three overseas countries of birth are China, India, Sri Lanka.⁷

Top 3 non-English Languages Spoken at Home

The top three non-English languages spoken at home are Mandarin, Greek, Cantonese⁸

Fertility Rate

The City of Monash has a fertility rate of 1.57 which is lower than the Victorian average of 1.82.⁹

Same –Sex Couples

According to the 2011 Census, there were around 33,700 same-sex couples in Australia, with 17,600 male same-sex couples and 16,100 female same-sex couples. Same-sex couples represented about 1% of all couples in Australia.¹⁰ This would equate to approximately 1,800 Monash residents.

Unemployment Rate

Monash has an unemployment rate of 6.3% which is higher than the Victorian average of 5.8%.¹¹

Disability

In 2011, 7,740 people or 4.6% of the population in the City of Monash reported needing help in their day-to-day lives due to disability. This figure is close to the Greater Melbourne average of 4.5%.¹² In the City of Monash there are 15,302 carers providing unpaid assistance to a person who is ageing¹³ or has a disability or a long term illness. Please refer to *Fact Sheet 8 on Disability* for more information on disability statistics and strategies for Monash.

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