

# Who are the Hobsons Bay community?

**97,751** Estimated resident population as at 2019

**15%**

13,671 of residents are children aged between **zero and 11 years**

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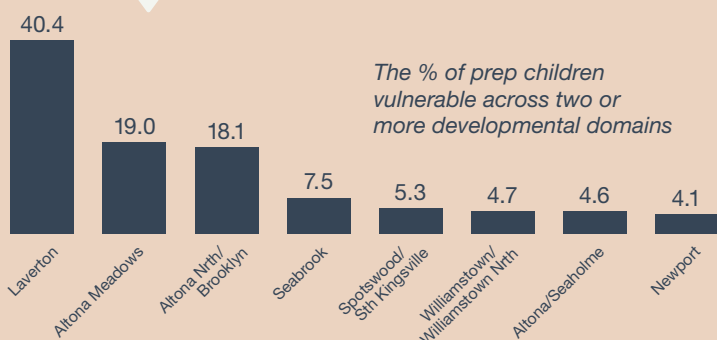
13,562 of residents are young people aged **12 to 25 years**

**26%**

23,433 of residents are aged **55 years or more**

**51%**

over half of Hobsons Bay's residents are **female** (45,146)



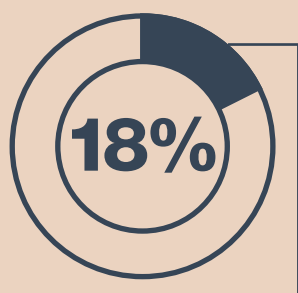
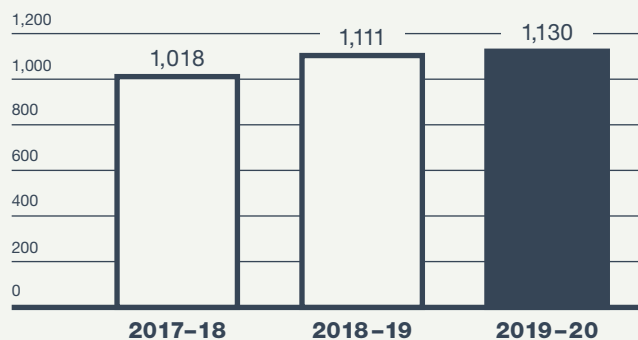
Three-quarters of affected family members involved in family incidents in Hobsons Bay were female

**Less than half** of young people in the Western Region said they can access mental health services when needed

**New cases of family violence each year**  
(incidents per 100,000 population)

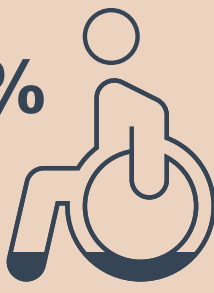


As defined by the Crime Statistics Agency, 'a family incident is an incident attended by Victoria Police where a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Report was completed



It is estimated that 16,995 of Hobsons Bay residents have a disability

**5.6%**



It is estimated that 4,950 residents need help with their day-to-day lives due to disability

## We are a diverse community

The most culturally diverse suburbs within Hobsons Bay are Laverton, Brooklyn and Altona North

**30%** born overseas   **130+** countries   **100+** languages   **80+** faiths

**490** people identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander living in Hobsons Bay

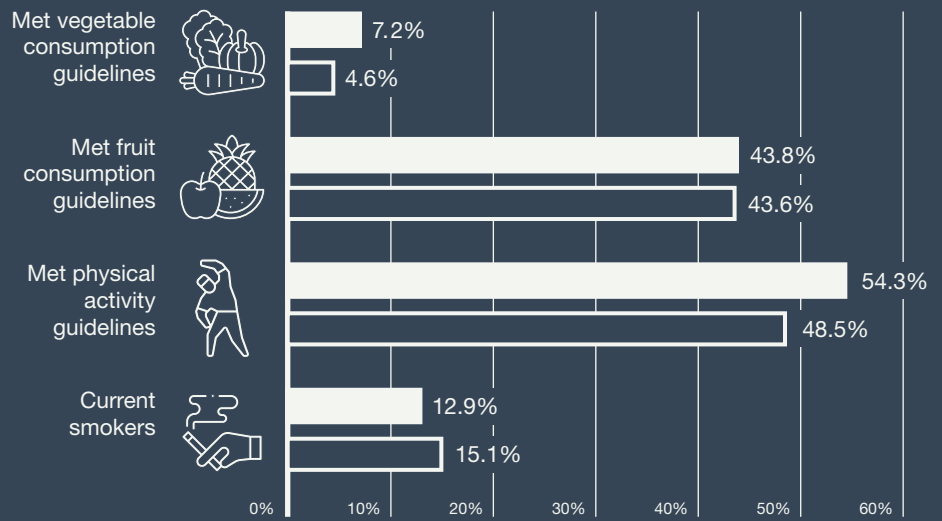


It is estimated that **one in eight** people aged 18-24 are **LGBTIQ+** in Victoria

# Health behaviours

Comparing the health behaviours of Hobsons Bay and the Western Melbourne Area (WMA)

■ Hobsons Bay ■ Western Melbourne Area



# Health & Illness

## Asthma

**23.5% Hobsons Bay** | 18.6% Western Melbourne Area

## Arthritis

**21.3% Hobsons Bay** | 18.2% Western Melbourne Area

## Cancer

**7.9% Hobsons Bay** | 6.8% Western Melbourne Area

## Heart disease

**7.3% Hobsons Bay** | 6.9% Western Melbourne Area

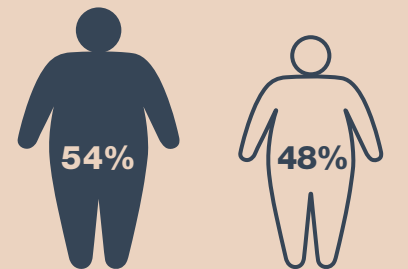
## Hepatitis C

**1.2% Hobsons Bay** | 0.8% North Western Melbourne

■ Hobsons Bay ■ WMA

## Overweight or Obese

A total of 4.5 per cent of Hobsons Bay residents have Type 2 Diabetes, lower than the rate for the Western Melbourne Area (5.3 per cent)



## High or very high levels of psychological distress

**12%** (Hobsons Bay) **15%** (WMA)

## Anxiety or depression

36% women and 16% men have been diagnosed with depression or anxiety

**26%** (Hobsons Bay) **25%** (WMA)

## Pokies

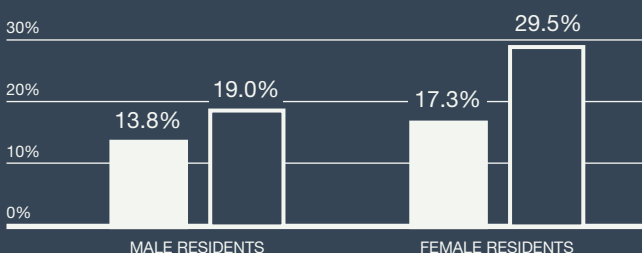
**-\$47 MILLION** **\$128,000 per day** was lost in 2018-19

A majority of residents (62%) believe pokies are harmful or very harmful

## Alcohol use

Hobsons Bay residents who abstain or no longer drink alcohol compared to West Division Area (Department of Health and Human Services operational division area)

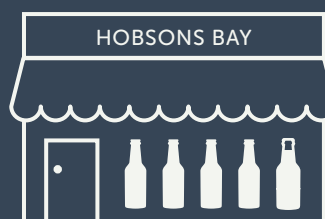
■ Hobsons Bay ■ West Division Area



Among young people, 56.5% aged 15-17 years in Hobsons Bay reported consuming alcohol in past 30 days compared to 24.7% in Victoria

## Hobsons Bay has the highest density of packaged liquor outlets in the Western LGAs\*

\*Western Local Government Areas including Hobsons Bay, Brimbank, Maribyrong, Melton and Wyndham



**4.9 bottle shops**

per 10,000 residents (aged over 15 years)

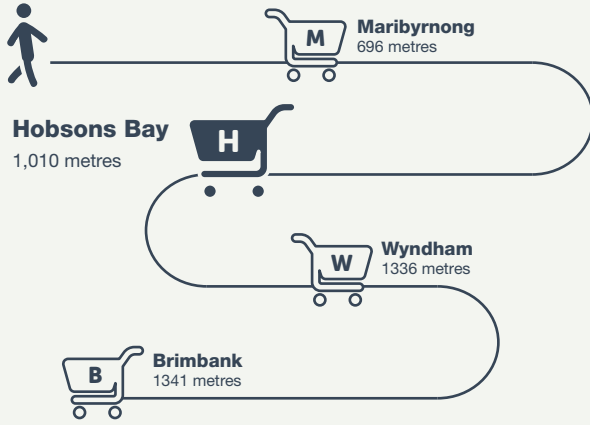


**3.9 bottle shops**

per 10,000 residents (aged over 15 years)

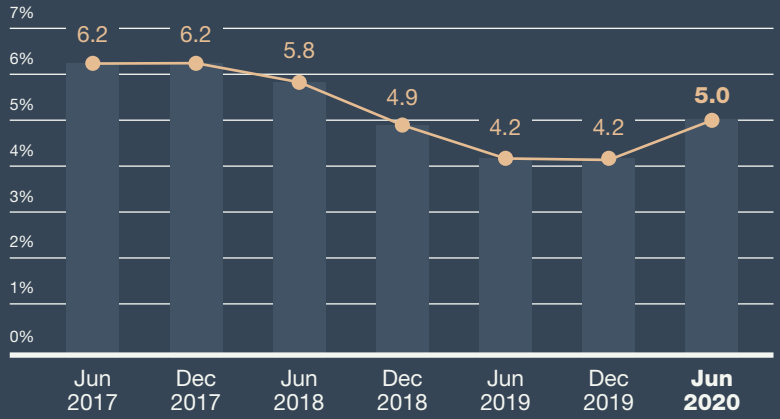
## Supermarket

Average distance to supermarkets by Local Government Area



## Unemployment rate (%) in Hobsons Bay

The unemployment rate (%) is highest in Laverton, Altona North and Brooklyn



## Resident feedback on climate change

We're concerned about health impacts on wellbeing, specifically the ability to enjoy outdoor activity and heat impacts on energy use and bills

We want more educational resources to take action on climate change

Fully owned: **32.7%**

Mortgage: **31.6%**

Renting social housing: **2.9%**

Other tenure or not stated: **7.5%**

Renting private housing: **25.0%**

## Hobsons Bay Housing Tenure



## Hobsons Bay Housing Stress

**8.4%** of households experienced mortgage stress  
**23.9%** experienced rental stress

## Internet Connection

**15%** have no internet connection

compared to 12.8 per cent in Western Region

**66%** of residents surveyed reported they were satisfied or very satisfied with their access to a quality internet connection.

(2020 Annual Community Survey)

## Ways we travel

Private vehicle

**69.9%**

Altona Meadows and Seabrook score poorly on walkability measures and are more reliant on cars

Walking

**19.4%**

Bicycle (1.5%)

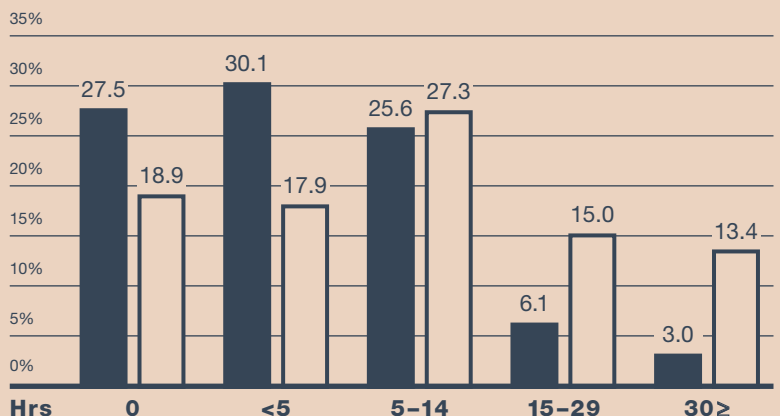
Public transport

**9.2%**

Other (1%)

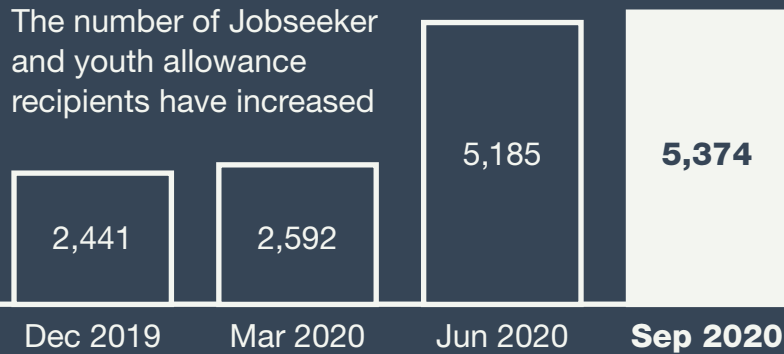
## Unpaid domestic work higher among women in Hobsons Bay

Male Female



# COVID-19 impacts in Hobsons Bay

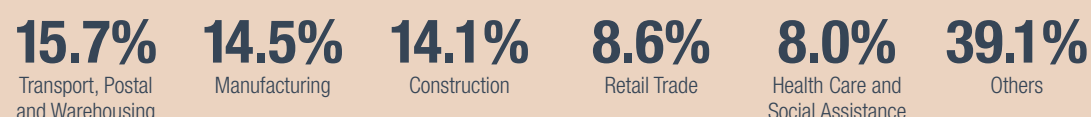
The number of Jobseeker and youth allowance recipients have increased



## Top 5 Industries Output(\$)<sup>2019</sup>



## Top Industries Jobs<sup>2019</sup>



## Most common industry sector of employment


(Among Hobsons Bay residents)




## Top job losses in Hobsons Bay

(Sep 2019 to Sep 2020)

 **-1,135 Jobs**  
(Construction)

 **-936 Jobs**  
(Accommodation & Food Services)

 **-619 Jobs**  
(Retail Trade)



**-296 Jobs**

(Transport, Postal & Warehousing)



**-191 Jobs**

(Arts & Recreation Services)



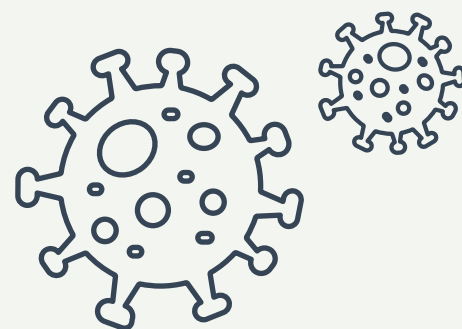
**-154 Jobs**

(Wholesale Trade)



**-397 Jobs**

(Other Services)



## COVID-19 impacts in Victoria

The full health and wellbeing impacts of COVID-19 is yet to be known. Latest update from VicHealth

<https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/media-and-resources/publications/coronavirus-victorian-wellbeing-impact-study>

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