

# Frankston City Community Profile

**139,511** people live in Frankston City (Estimated Resident Population)

**38**  
is the median  
age (HIGHER THAN  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



**5.4%**  
of people require  
assistance in their day-to-  
day lives due to disability  
(SIMILAR TO VICTORIAN AVERAGE)

## HOUSEHOLDS

There are **56,965** households



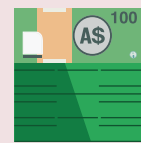
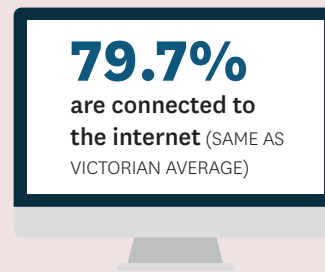
**29.4%**  
are couples with  
children (LOWER THAN  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE 31.4%)



**13.3%**  
are single parent  
families (HIGHER THAN  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE 10%)



**25.3%**  
are lone person  
households  
(HIGHER THAN  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE  
23.3%)



The median  
household income  
is **\$1,327** per week  
(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN  
AVERAGE \$1,416 PER WEEK)

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY



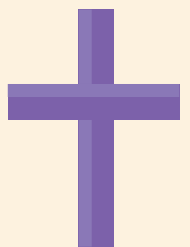
**1%**  
of residents are  
Aboriginal or Torres  
Strait Islander (SIMILAR  
TO VICTORIAN AVERAGE 0.8%)

A growing  
number of  
residents  
were born in  
India, China,  
New Zealand  
and the  
Philippines



**11.4%**  
of people speak a  
language other than  
English at home (LOWER  
THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 26%)

**47%**  
of people are  
Christian (SAME AS  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



**39.3%**  
of people state they have  
no religion (HIGHER THAN  
VICTORIAN AVERAGE 32%)

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



**6.4%**  
of people are unemployed  
(SIMILAR TO VICTORIAN AVERAGE 6.6%)



**14.5%**  
hold university qualifications  
(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 24.4%)



**23.6%**  
hold trade qualifications  
(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 16.9%)

**41.1%**  
hold no  
qualifications  
(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN  
AVERAGE 39.7%)



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# Frankston City is a Healthy Community

Priority : People in Frankston City are healthy and active

## HEALTHY EATING



**7.6%**

of people eat the recommended serves of vegetables

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 6.4%)



**51.5%**

of people eat the recommended serves of fruit

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 47.8%)



**15.4%**

of people consume sugary drinks every day

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 11%)

**5.5%**

of people do not drink any water in a day

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 3.1%)

**45%**

of infants are breastfed for three months

(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 51.8%)



For every one food outlet with healthy options (supermarkets and grocers) there are six unhealthy options (take-away and fast food outlets)

## HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE



**39%**

of adults engage in sufficient levels of physical activity

(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE OF 41%)



**54%**

of people are overweight or obese

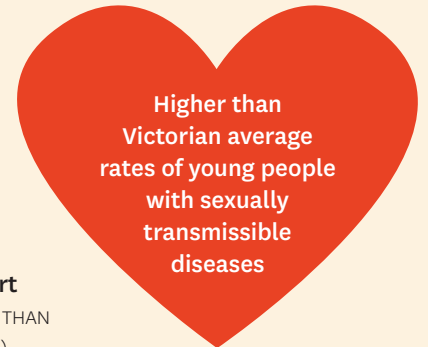
(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 49.9%)



**17%**

of people self-report as smokers.

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 13%)



Higher than Victorian average rates of young people with sexually transmissible diseases

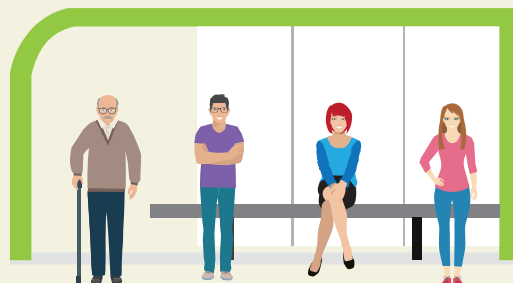
## TRAVEL TO WORK



**79%**

of people travel by car

(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 62%)



**6%**

of people travel by public transport

(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 13%)



**1%**

of people walk

(LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 3%)



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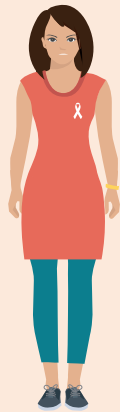
# Frankston City has Stronger Families

Priority : People in Frankston City enjoy respectful relationships

## FAMILY VIOLENCE



The highest rate of family violence police call-outs in Metropolitan Melbourne



**x3**

The rate of family violence incidents with a female victim was more than 3 times higher than that for male victims



Above Victorian average rates of children (0-17 years) on child protection orders and in out-of-home care

## GENDER EQUALITY

**44%**

of women earn below the weekly minimum wage (below \$650) compared to 28.4% of men (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



**29%**

of women carry out more than 15 hours of unpaid domestic work per week compared to 10% of men



**2%**

of women earn a high income (over \$2,000 a week) compared to 8% of men



**82%**

of single parent households are headed by female



**20%**

of women report high levels of psychological distress compared to 11% of men (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 15% and 10%)

# Frankston City is a Safe Community

Priority : People in Frankston City have access to diverse and affordable housing and practice safe behaviours

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING



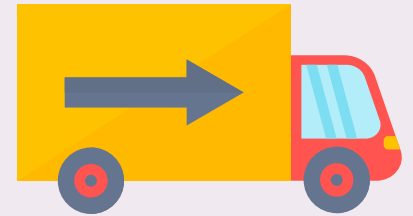
**33%**  
of households are living in rental stress  
(HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 28%)



**9.7%**  
of households are living in mortgage stress (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE OF 11%)



**10.5%**  
of rental properties in June 2017 were affordable for people on low incomes



**37.6%**  
of people have moved in the last five years

## SAFETY



**87%**  
of people feel safe walking in their street during the day (Lower than Victorian Average 92%)

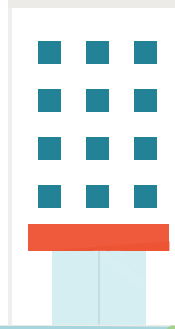
**46%**  
of people feel safe at night (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 55%)

## ALCOHOL AND GAMBLING HARMS

**34.5%**  
of people who consume alcohol are at risk of short-term harm each month (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 29.4%)



Above Victorian average drug and alcohol related hospitalisation rates



**\$583**  
is being spent per adult per year on pokies



# Frankston City is a Strong Community

Priority : Communities are vibrant, inclusive and engaged

## MENTAL WELLBEING

When asked to rate their general satisfaction with life as a whole on a scale from 1 to 10, an average score of

**8%** was given\*

(SAME AS VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



**16%**

of people experience high levels of psychological distress (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 13%)



## SOCIAL CAPITAL

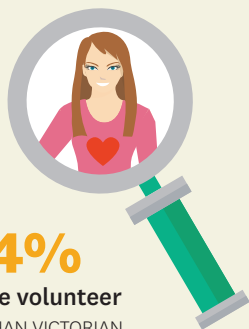


**71%**

of people think their neighbours are willing to help each other out (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 74%)

**54%**

of people think their neighbourhood is 'close-knit' (LOWER THEN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 61%)

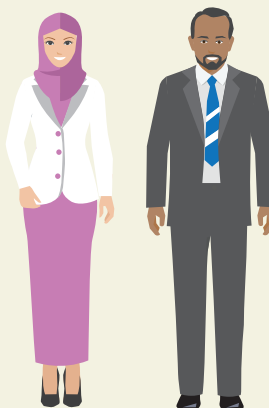


**15.4%**

of people volunteer (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 19.2%)

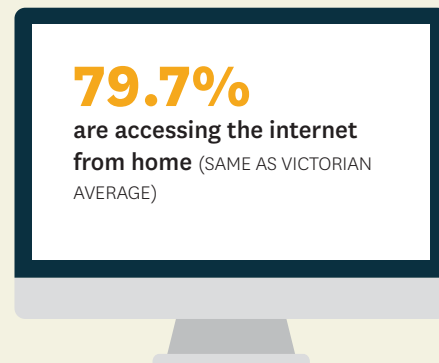
**47%**

of people think multiculturalism makes life in their area better (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 55.4%)



**79.7%**

are accessing the internet from home (SAME AS VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



# Frankston City enjoys a Sustainable Environment

Priority : People in Frankston City use resources sustainably

## ENERGY AND WATER USE



Households use an average of 14.95kWh of electricity per day (LOWER THAN AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE 15.9kWh)

**15%** of households have solar installations (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 14.7%)

Highest rate of complaints in Metropolitan Melbourne made to the Energy and Water Ombudsman about energy and water credit-related disconnections

## WASTE AND RECYCLING



An average of **8.5kg** of waste is sent to landfill per household each week (lower than Metropolitan Melbourne average 8.9kg)

**54%** of all household waste is being recycled

# Frankston City has a Sustainable Economy and a Learning Community

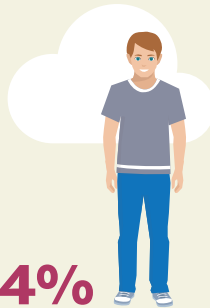
Priority : People in Frankston City are skilled, enjoy high levels of literacy and able to access secure employment

## EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING



**6.4%**

of the local workforce is unemployed (SIMILAR TO VICTORIAN AVERAGE 6.6%)



**10.4%**

of young people are not engaged in full-time education, training or employment (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 8.1%)



**85%**

of young people are successfully completing Year 12 or equivalent (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 88%)



**14.5%**

of people hold a bachelor or higher degree (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 24.3%)

## JOURNEY TO WORK

Of Frankston City RESIDENTS that work:

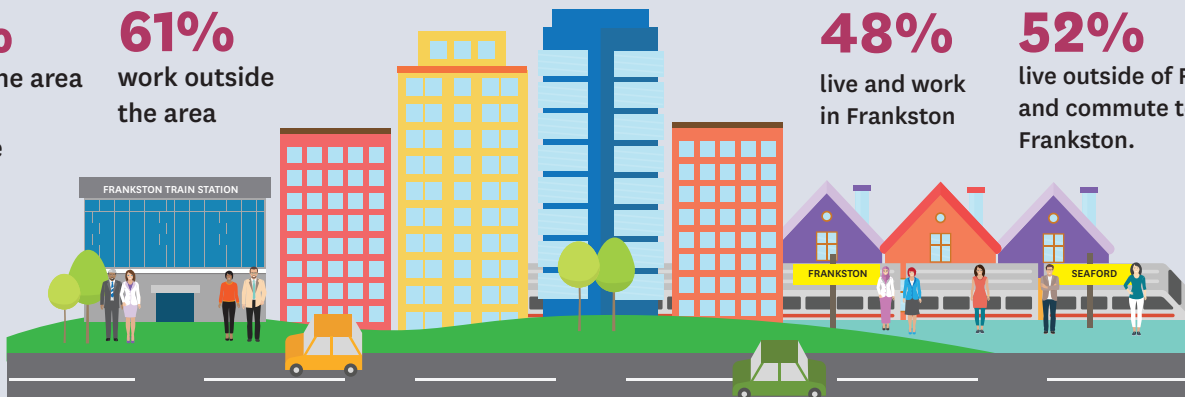
**33%**

work in the area

(6% have no fixed place of work)

**61%**

work outside the area



Of the people who WORK in Frankston City :

**48%**

live and work in Frankston

**52%**

live outside of Frankston and commute to work in Frankston.

## LITERACY



**21%**

of children are developmentally vulnerable on entry to school (HIGHER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 20%)



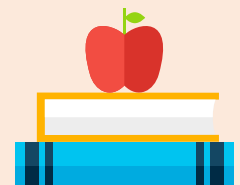
**14%**

of children's parents report one or more concerns with their speech or language on entry to school (SAME AS VICTORIAN AVERAGE)



**95%**

of children in Grade 3 are achieving benchmarks in literacy (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 96%)



**91%**

of young people in Year 9 are achieving benchmarks in literacy (LOWER THAN VICTORIAN AVERAGE 94%)



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