



Inner North Report 2021

Reference list

Data Point	Reference Name
About the Inner North	
Settled by the Wurundjeri People more than 40,000 years ago	Moreland City Council - Pre-Contact Aboriginal Heritage Study
Population 451,000	ABS - ERP by LGA (via ABS.Stat)
1% of Melbourne's land but 9% of Melbourne's population	ABS Data by Region - Population and People
	ABS Data by Region - Land and Environment
1 in 3 born outside Australia, nationally 1 in 4	ABS Data by Region - Population and People
13% arrived from overseas in last 10 years, 10% nationally	Table Builder - 2016 Census
52% are religious, representing 106 religions	Table Builder - 2016 Census
116 schools and 49,000 students	ACARA Data Access Program
Population: 15% aged 0-14 years, 13% aged 15-24 years, 36% aged 25-44 years, 22% aged 45-64 years, 14% aged 65+ years	ABS Data by Region - Population and People
114 charities that provide services and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
The Wealth Gap	
Australia's most generous postcode - 3068 Clifton Hill/North Fitzroy	NAB Charitable Giving Index report
Less than \$40K separates the average income of the richest and poorest suburbs in the Inner North, \$135K for Greater Melbourne	ABS Data by Region - Income
Income inequality in the Inner North is similar to Greater Melbourne.	ABS Data by Region - Income
Average income of earners is \$1,262 p/w, Greater Melbourne is \$1,236	ABS Data by Region - Income
Over 30,000 people (8%) aged 15+ have no income	ABS Data by Region - Income

<p>The Inner North enjoys a high socio-economic ranking – in the top 20 per cent in Australia.</p> <p>One in three people are socio-economically disadvantaged.</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>Melbourne’s first suburb - Fitzroy, 1839</p> <p>61 people in every 10,000 are homelessness</p> <p>An estimated 9,985 homes in the Inner North are vacant.</p> <p>Homelessness in the Inner North has dropped 12% in 5 years</p> <p>Only 22% of people experiencing homelessness are in supported accommodation</p> <p>39% of households are renting</p> <p>More than a third of renters are lone person or lone parent households.</p> <p>Two in five suburbs in the Inner North are unaffordable for the average income.</p> <p>5% of people over 15 receive rent assistance</p> <p>45% of households have moved at least once in the last 5 years.</p> <p>One third of these households own their own home.</p> <p>Health & Well-being</p> <p>Victoria’s first Infant Welfare Centre - Richmond, 1917</p> <p>13% of people in the Inner North drink more than the recommended two standard drinks per day.</p>	ABS Data by Region - Population and People
	ABS - Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas
	ABS - Local Government Area Population Distributions, SEIFA 2016
	Fitzroy, Melbourne's First Suburb (book) Fitzroy Historical Society
	ABS Estimating Homelessness - 2016
	ABS - ERP by LGA (via ABS.Stat)
	Speculative Vacancies 9 (2019)
	ABS Estimating Homelessness - 2016
	ABS - ERP by LGA (via ABS.Stat)
	Table Builder - 2016 Census
	Table Builder - 2016 Census
	Table Builder - 2016 Census
	The Affordable Housing Income Gap
	ABS Data by Region - Income
	ABS Data by Region - Population and People
Table Builder - 2016 Census	
Table Builder - 2016 Census	
Save the Babies (book) C.D. Crockett, 2000	
Social Health Atlas	

20% of men drink harmful levels of alcohol.	Social Health Atlas
The vaccination rate for 5-year old's is 95%	Social Health Atlas
There are 350 admissions to hospital per 100,000 people for vaccine preventable conditions	Social Health Atlas
One in three people in the Inner North are obese, similar to Greater Melbourne, Victoria and Australia.	Social Health Atlas
The rate of childhood obesity is 6.8%.	Social Health Atlas
Two out of three people exercise less than recommended	Social Health Atlas
11% use active transport to get to work. 4% use active transport to get to work nationally.	Table Builder - 2016 Census
12.6% people in the Inner North live with high psychological distress	Social Health Atlas
21.5% people in the Inner North have mental health or behavioural issues	Social Health Atlas
Learning	
Study from preschool to PhD without changing postcodes – Bundoora	City of Darebin - Suburb Spotlight
The Inner North is in the top 13% nationally for educational and occupational advantage.	ABS - Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas
One in five children beginning school start with at least one developmental vulnerability.	Australian Early Development Census
66% of people over 15 have completed Year 12 or equivalent	Table Builder - 2016 Census
Women make up 61% of the 5,890 people in the Inner North who never went to school	Table Builder - 2016 Census
66% of people aged over 15 have a post-secondary education	ABS Data by Region - Education & Employment

<p>23% of students are not continuing in further education or training after Year 12.</p>	<p>On Track 2019 Survey Results</p>
<p>Work</p>	
<p>Of the 47,605 people who work in the City of Darebin, 30.9% also live there</p>	<p>.idCommunity</p>
<p>Largest employment sectors are Health Care, Professional and Technical Services, Education and Training, Retail, and Accommodation and Food, accounting for 52% of employment compared to 45% nationally.</p>	<p>ABS Data by Region - Economy & Industry</p>
<p>The industries with the highest median income are Mining, Financial Services, and Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services.</p>	<p>Table Builder - 2016 Census</p>
<p>Unemployment has been steady for 12 months at 5.4% prior to COVID</p>	<p>DEST - Small Area Labour Markets</p>
<p>The unemployment rate in the Inner North has increased by 10% since COVID restrictions were introduced, with a 31% increase across Victoria</p>	<p>ABS - Labour Force Status</p>
<p>84% of people aged 15-19 are fully engaged in work and/or education</p>	<p>ABS - Labour Force Status</p>
<p>10% of all young people are unemployed and looking for work</p>	<p>DEST - Small Area Labour Markets</p>
<p>Women in the Inner North are five times more likely than men to contribute over 30 hours of unpaid domestic work</p>	<p>ABS Data by Region - Education & Employment</p>
<p>Women account for only 58% of people not in the labour force or otherwise away from work.</p>	<p>Table Builder - 2016 Census</p>
<p>Environment</p>	<p>Table Builder - 2016 Census</p>
<p>Platypus have returned to swim in the Merri Creek near Coburg</p>	<p>cesar: platypusSPOT</p>

Air quality in the Inner North is usually rated as “good”.	EPA - Air Monitoring Results
The average amount of fine particulate matter in the air has increased 14% since 2015, due to domestic wood heaters.	EPA - Air Monitoring Results
The overall health of the Yarra River catchment has improved since 2000.	EPA - Report Card 2018-19
The water quality of rivers and creeks in the Inner North is very poor.	EPA - Report Card 2018-19
One in seven households do not have a car.	Table Builder - 2016 Census
An additional 802 households are going without a car compared to 10 years ago.	Table Builder - 2006 Census
	Table Builder - 2016 Census
12% dwellings have solar systems installed.	Australian PV Institute
20% of dwellings have solar systemns installed nationally.	Clean Energy Council
15,000 small scale solar panels have been installed since 2001	ABS Data by Region - Land and Environment
Safety & Security	
Australia's only community justice centre is in Collingwood	Fitzroy legal Service Inc.
The rate of property damage incidents have dropped by 25% in last 10 years	Crime Statistics Agency - Latest Crime Data
The rate of crimes of deception have nearly doubled in that time	Crime Statistics Agency - Latest Crime Data
13% of all crimes are against people, 16% state-wide	Crime Statistics Agency - Latest Crime Data
54% of people in Inner North feel safe walking alone after dark	Social Health Atlas
The on-person crime rate is one incident per 100 people in the Inner North	Crime Statistics Agency - Latest Crime Data
	ABS - ERP by LGA (via ABS.Stat)

Family violence is 1 in 3 of these on-person crimes, was 1 in 5 ten years ago	Crime Statistics Agency - Latest Crime Data
Culture and Community	
The greatest number of songwriters in Australia across all genres - Brunswick	APRA AMCOS
One in three people in the Inner North engage in creative activities.	Australia Council for the Arts
Less than 10% of people participate in sport, among lowest in State.	Sports and Recreation Victoria - Sports Participation Rates
49 people speak an indigenous language at home	Table Builder - 2016 Census
371 children in the Inner North are learning Aboriginal languages in school	ACARA Data Access Program
	Department of Education & Training - Languages Provision
2.6% of people aren't accepting of other cultures	Social Health Atlas
17.6% of people experience discrimination	Social Health Atlas
There are 1,165 Arts and Recreation businesses in the Inner North	ABS Data by Region - Economy & Industry
The industry provides 8,615 jobs to residents.	ABS Data by Region - Education & Employment
18% of residents in the Inner North contribute to the community by volunteering.	Table Builder - 2016 Census
63% of people voted in the 2016 local election .	Victorian Electoral Commission - 2016 Election Results