

# Kingston



The City of Kingston is located in the middle and outer southern suburbs of Melbourne, approximately 20km south of the Melbourne CBD, and is surrounded by Bayside, Monash, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong and Frankston.

## People

There were **159,567** people estimated to be living in Kingston in 2021.

Age group with the largest population

<b>45-49 years</b> Kingston	<b>30-34 years</b> Greater Melbourne
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The population in Kingston grew at a lesser rate than Greater Melbourne from 2016 to 2021

<b>4%</b> Kingston	<b>10%</b> Greater Melbourne
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Kingston has a lower Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander population than Greater Melbourne

<b>0.5%</b> Kingston	<b>0.7%</b> Greater Melbourne
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Age group that had the greatest increase of people from 2016 to 2021

<b>70-74 years</b> Kingston	<b>35-39 years</b> Greater Melbourne
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A higher proportion of Kingston residents only speak English at home than in Greater Melbourne

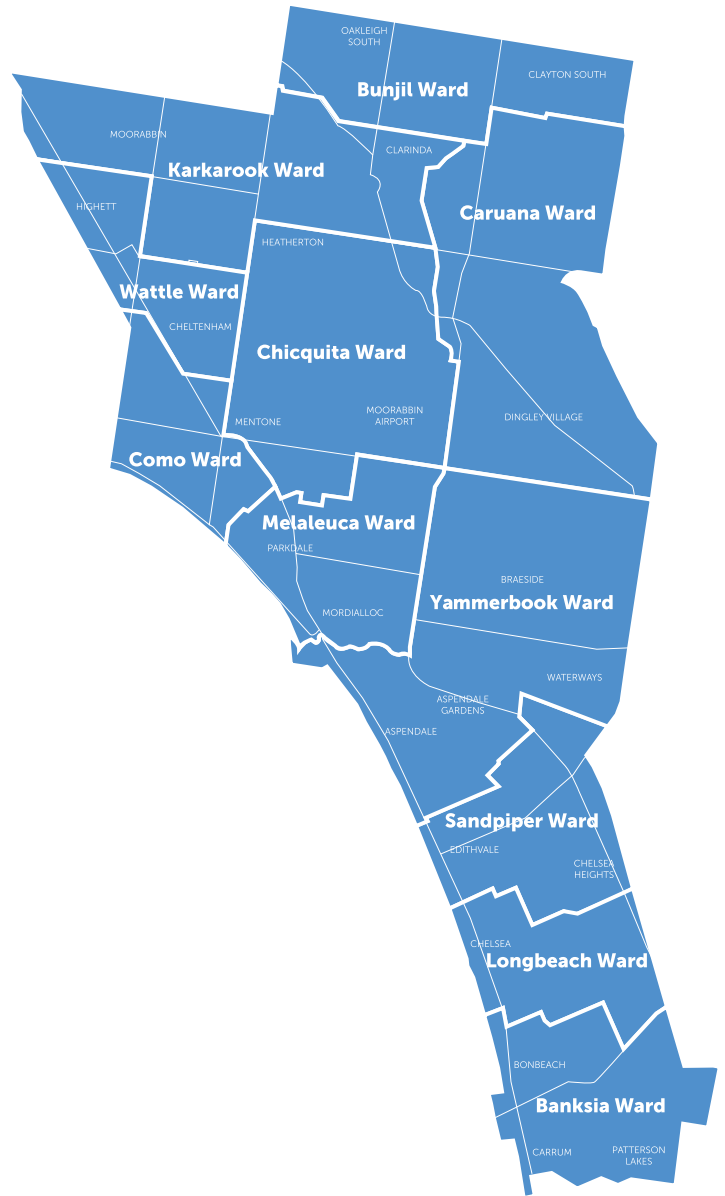
<b>71%</b> Kingston	<b>61%</b> Greater Melbourne
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9,311 people need assistance due to a disability in Kingston

<b>6%</b> Kingston	<b>6%</b> Greater Melbourne
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A lower proportion of people living in Kingston were born overseas than in Greater Melbourne

<b>32%</b> Kingston	<b>36%</b> Greater Melbourne
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The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home

Kingston		Greater Melbourne
Greek	4%	Mandarin 4%
Mandarin	4%	Vietnamese 2%
Russian	1%	Greek 2%

## Education & Employment

### TOP 3 Occupations:

Kingston		Greater Melbourne	
Professionals	27%	Professionals	27%
Managers	15%	Managers	14%
Clerical & Admin	14%	Clerical & Admin	13%

### TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Kingston		Greater Melbourne	
Health care	14%	Health care	14%
Construction	10%	Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	10%
Retail	10%	Retail	9%

A lower proportion of people are attending university in Kingston than Greater Melbourne

**5%**  
Kingston

**6%**  
Greater Melbourne



A lower proportion of people in Kingston have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification than Greater Melbourne

**31%**  
Kingston

**33%**  
Greater Melbourne



## Connections

A similar proportion of people volunteer in Kingston and Greater Melbourne

**12%**  
Kingston

**12%**  
Greater Melbourne



17,747 people provided care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Kingston

**14%**  
Kingston

**13%**  
Greater Melbourne



## Homes

There were **62,826** households in Kingston in 2021.

A higher proportion of households own their own home in Kingston than across Greater Melbourne

Own / Mortgage	70%
Renting privately	23%
Social housing	2%

### Greater Melbourne

Own / Mortgage	64%
Renting privately	27%
Social housing	2%

The median weekly household income in Kingston is similar to Greater Melbourne

Median weekly household income:

**\$1,867**  
Kingston

**\$1,866**  
Greater Melbourne

Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

### Kingston

Couples with children	<b>33%</b>
Lone person	<b>26%</b>
Couples with no children	<b>24%</b>
One parent family	<b>11%</b>

### Greater Melbourne

Couples with children	<b>33%</b>
Lone person	<b>24%</b>
Couples with no children	<b>24%</b>
One parent family	<b>10%</b>



A lesser proportion of households don't own a car in Kingston than across Greater Melbourne

**6%**  
Kingston

**8%**  
Greater Melbourne



Source of data - Australian Bureau of Statistics. Census of Population and Housing, 2021. Australia.

## Learn more about your local area online

**Community Directory**  
kingston.vic.gov.au/  
community-directory

**What's around me?**  
kingston.vic.gov.au

**Demographic tools**  
kingston.vic.gov.au/demographics