

Snapshot of Brimbank's Community: Health

This Snapshot provides information on the Health of Brimbank's Community, and is based on first and second release data from the 2021 Census of Population and Housing.



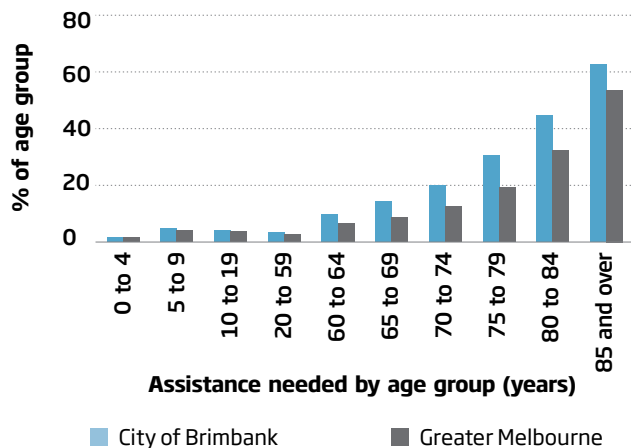
Number of Residents Needing Assistance with Core [day-to-day] Activities



7.7% of residents in Brimbank reported needing assistance with core activities compared with **5.5%** in Greater Melbourne

	Number	% of Total Population	Change 2016 - 2021 (persons)
Females	8,158	4.2%	▲ 1,322
Males	6,820	3.5%	▲ 1,180
Total	14,975	7.7%	▲ 2,502

Need for Assistance with Core Activities by Age Group



The major differences in the age groups in Brimbank reporting a need for assistance between 2016 and 2021, were in the age groups:

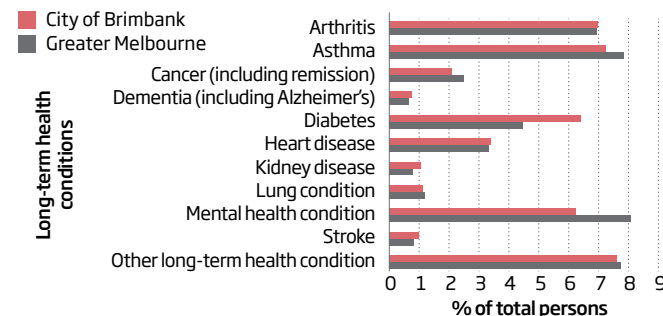
- 85 and over (+547 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+477 persons)
- 75 to 79 (+395 persons)
- 80 to 84 (+354 persons)

Long-term Health Conditions

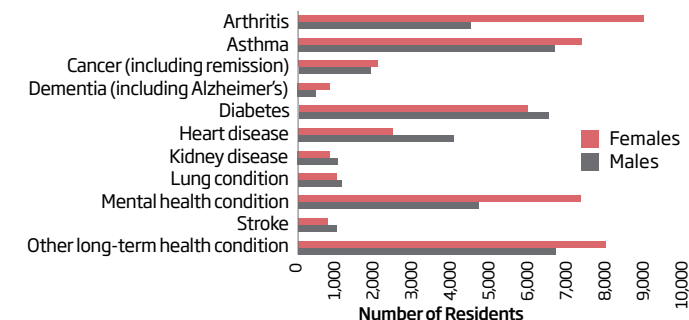
28.3% of residents in Brimbank reported having at least one long-term health condition compared with **29.5%** in Greater Melbourne



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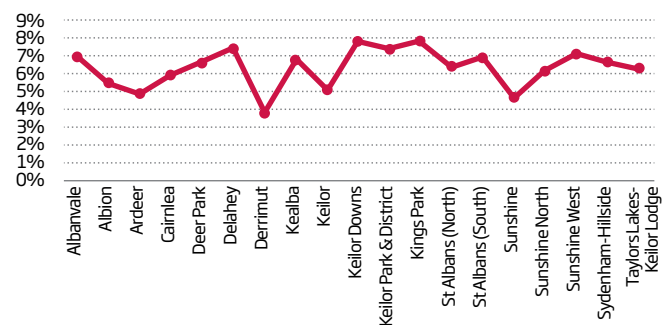


Long-term Health Conditions by Sex



6.4% of residents in Brimbank reported having diabetes compared with **4.5%** in Greater Melbourne

Diabetes by Suburbs in Brimbank

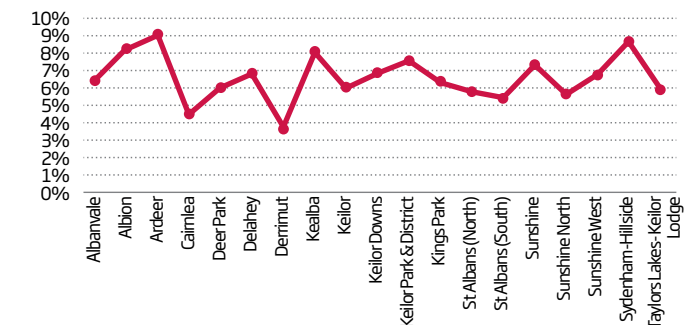


The suburbs with the highest levels of diabetes, as a percentage of the suburb's total population were:

- Kings Park - 7.9%
- Keilor Downs - 7.8%
- Delahey - 7.4%
- Keilor Park & District - 7.4%
- Sunshine West - 7.1%

6.2% of residents in Brimbank reported having a mental health condition compared with **8.1%** in Greater Melbourne

Mental Health Condition by Suburbs in Brimbank



The suburbs with the highest levels of mental health conditions, as a percentage of the suburb's total population were:

- Ardeer - 9.0%
- Sydenham-Hillside - 8.6%
- Albion - 8.2%
- Kealba - 8.1%
- Keilor Park & District - 7.5%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).