

Health and wellbeing

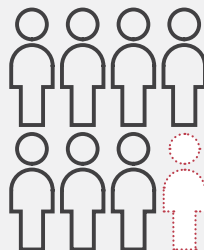
Children and young people in Boroondara

Loved and safe

465 per 100,000 population family violence incidents are attended by Victoria Police¹



1 in 8 children and young people in the IEM* reported being bullied²



2 in 3 young people in the IEM* reported having a trusted adult in their lives²



Participating

77%

young people in the Kooyong** Electoral District aged 18-24 years enrolled to vote³



64%

young people in the Higgins*** Electoral District aged 18-24 years enrolled to vote³

Positive sense of identity and culture

60%

young people identifying as LGBTQIA+ felt safe and supported as a young person⁴



Learning

Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable

4.9%

Physical health⁶



1.8%

Language and cognitive skills⁶



4.8%

Social competence⁶



4.8%

Communication skills and general knowledge⁶



5.1%

Emotional maturity⁶



3.2%

young people aged 15-24 who are disengaged from employment or education⁵



98.9%

young people attending a secondary school completed their VCE in 2019⁷

Healthy

Note: Young people refers to those in grades 5-12 in school – ages 10-18 years

75.2%

infants fully breastfed at discharge⁸



The proportion of infants and children fully vaccinated⁹

12-15 months **94.1%**

24-27 months **93%**

60-63 months **96.2%**



17.4%

proportion of Maternal and Child Health referrals to specialist mental health services for parents.⁸



Young people in the IEM* eating recommended fruit and vegetable servings²



Fruit only **58.3%**

Vegetables only **2%**

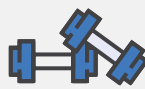


22.4%

young people in the IEM* experiencing high to very high levels of psychological distress²

Victoria

20.4%



24.2%

young people in the IEM* who do the recommended amount of physical activity everyday²



12.1%

young people in the IEM* who have ever used marijuana or other illegal drugs²

Victoria

10.3%



8.4%

young people in the IEM* who have ever smoked cigarettes²



51.5%

young people in the IEM* reported having ever drank alcohol²

Material basics

8.7%

households are experiencing housing stress⁵



13.8%

households are on incomes lower than \$650 per week⁵



13.2%

young people aged 15-24 are unemployed⁵



* IEM = Inner Eastern Metropolitan region encompasses Councils including City of Boroondara, City of Whitehorse, City of Monash, City of Manningham. This is the most localised level data available for these statistics.

** Kooyong Electoral District in 2016 included Kew, Kew East, Hawthorn, Hawthorn East, Balwyn, Balwyn North, Deepdene, Canterbury, Camberwell and Surrey Hills.

*** Higgins Electoral District in 2016 included Glen Iris, Ashburton, Carnegie, Hughesdale, Malvern, Malvern East, Armadale, Kooyong, Toorak, Prahran, Windsor, South Yarra.

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