

North Western Melbourne

# PHN Fact sheet 2024

## Snapshot:

North Western Melbourne has a total population of 1887653 people. Of this total 16711 are First Nations people. The total population growth for 2016 to 2022 was 0.11%. The population aged 65 years and over equate to 496592 people. Population growth for this age group for 2016 to 2022 was 0.17%. The PHN covers 3212.53 square kilometres. Snapshot information is based on data published by the Public Health Information Development Unit at Torrens University from the Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network December 2023.

## Key Information:

North Western Melbourne has 5.6% of its population who require assistance for core activities due to a disability. The unemployment rate is 4.6%. People who do not speak English well account for 1.51% of the population, while 4.9% do not speak English at all.

## Demographics:

North Western Melbourne has a male population of 940359 people, which equates to 50% of the total population. Females account for 947294 people or 50% of the total population. Demographic information is based on Estimated Resident Population for 2022 calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Age:

North Western Melbourne has the following age distribution: Zero to fourteen year olds account for 346963 people. 15- to 24-year-olds account for 242409 people. 25- to 44-year-olds account for 679462 people. 45- to 64-year-olds account for 398919 people. 65- to 84-year-olds account for 468479 people. And lastly those aged 85 years and above account for 28113 people. This data is sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**Source**: a – Australian Bureau of Statistics – Census of Population and Housing 2021 l b – PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia Data by Primary Health Network Dec 2023

**ERP**: Estimated Resident Population l Need for Assistance: Core activity need for assistance (ASSNP) l English Proficiency: Proficiency in spoken English (ENGLP) | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au) Data has been obtained from a range of publicly available sources, and DoHAC does not take responsibility for data quality. Last Updated: May 2024