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Introduction

This report provides a summary of sport participation trends in all Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Victoria for 2015 and 2019 for 10 major State Sport Associations (SSAs): Australian football, Basketball, Cricket, Football (Soccer), Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Sailing, Swimming, and Tennis. Two of the participating sports (Bowls and Golf) were unable to provide 2019 data.

A participant, or player, is defined as a registered member of a Victorian sporting club or program that was affiliated with one of the 10 SSAs, in the 2019 registration year designated by each sport, who was aged between 4 and 100 years and resided in Victoria. These SSAs recorded a total of 868,266 participants in 2019 and increase of 119,229 since 2015.

In order to provide consistency across all breakdowns by region, sex and age, those for whom residential postcode, sex or birthdate was missing or invalid were excluded from the analysis. In addition, adjustments to counts were made in postcodes that were partly allocated to a Local Government Authority (LGA) outside Victoria (see the note on data accuracy on page 88), for the four Victorian regions defined on page 90 of this report.

Registration data were provided by each SSA in anonymized form. Consequently, it should be noted that, because a person could be a registered player of more than one sport, and an individual player's data could not be linked across sports, when data for multiple sports are combined, the total number of registrations is greater than the number of individual players.

Each LGA's profile is presented with key sport participation trends in 2015 and 2019, accompanied by a table presenting the age-specific participation rate in that LGA in 2015 and 2019 for each gender, and a map comparing that LGA's sport participation trends in 2019 with that of all other LGAs in the regional area. Age-specific participation rate is defined as the number of player registrations in each age range, expressed as a percentage of the estimated resident population in that age range.

Notes about interpretation

- In this report, measures of sport participation are based on the total number of participant registrations in ten popular sports (Australian football, basketball, cricket, gymnastics, hockey, netball, sailing, soccer, swimming and tennis), in all LGAs of Victoria.
- All ages from 4-100 years are included.
- Sport participation rates may be greater than 100 where participants play more than one sport (see Appendix 1).
- Definitions and sources of all indicators, and the basis of geographical comparisons, can be found in Appendices 1 and 2.
- Local Government Area boundaries do not always align with standard statistical areas. Geographical variation within the Local Government Areas (LGAs) is displayed on the basis of areas of type Statistical Area Level 2. Details can be found in Appendix 1.

Summary of findings

This report provides a summary of changes in sport participation rates between 2015 and 2019, in all LGAs of Victoria. The data includes total participation rates across 10 popular sports (Australian football, basketball, cricket, gymnastics, hockey, netball, sailing, soccer, swimming and tennis), according to gender.

Overall participation rates

In both 2015 and 2019, overall sport participation rates were lowest in Melbourne (5% 2015, 6% 2019) and highest in Buloke (36% 2015, 31% 2019) (Table 1).

In both 2015 and 2019, metropolitan areas generally had lower participation rates than regional areas (2019):

- In **Metropolitan – growth areas**, participation was highest in Cardinia (15%) and Mitchell (14%), and lowest in Melton (8%).
- In **Metropolitan – other areas**, participation was highest in Nillumbik (24%) and Bayside (23%), and lowest in Melbourne (6%) and Greater Dandenong (6%).
- In **Regional – growth**, participation was highest in Surf Coast (27%) and lowest in Ballarat (15%)
- In **Regional – other areas**, overall sport participation was highest in Buloke (31%,) and lowest in Hepburn (12%).

Gender differences

In all Victorian LGAs, male sport participation rates were higher than those of females.

In **Metropolitan LGAs**:

- Male participation was generally between 1.5 to 2.5 times higher than female participation rates, both in 2015 and 2019.
- In 2019, male participation rates ranged from 9% in Melbourne to 31% in Nillumbik. Female participation rates ranged from 3% in Greater Dandenong to 19% in Bayside.

In **Regional LGAs**:

- The gap between male and female sport participation rates was slightly lower in regional areas compared to metropolitan areas: male rates were generally around 1.5/2 times higher than those of females, both in 2015 and 2019.
- In 2019, male participation rates ranged from 15% in Hepburn to 26% in Queenscliff. Female participation rates ranged from 9% in Hepburn to 26% in Buloke.

Changes in participation rates

In **Metropolitan LGAs**:

- Between 2015 and 2019, total participation rates decreased in about half (n=15) of the metropolitan LGAs (six LGAs had a decrease of more than 1%), and increased in about half (n=17) of the LGAs (12 LGAs had an increase of more than 1%).
- Monash and Whitehorse had the largest decrease in total participation rate (-2% and -3% respectively), and Kingston, Moreland and Yarra had the largest increase in total participation rate (more than 2%).

- The largest increase in male participation was in Frankston (3%), and in Kingston for females (also 3%). Both female and male sport participation rates decreased the most in Whitehorse (-5% for males, and -2% females).

In Regional LGAs:

- Between 2015 and 2019, total participation rates decreased in about half (n=25) of the regional LGAs (14 LGAs had a decrease of more than 1%), and increased in about half (n=22) of the LGAs (14 LGAs had an increase of more than 1%).
- Buloke, Colac-Otway, Southern Grampians and Swan Hill had the largest decrease in sport participation rate (from -5% to -8%), and Queenscliff had the largest increase (+9%), followed by West Wimmera and Yarriambiack (+4%).
- The largest increase in male and female sport participation rates was in Queenscliffe (+10% for females and +8% for males). Both male and female sport participation decreased the most in Swan Hill (-8% for the two groups).

Table 1. Participation rate in Victoria, 2015, 2019 by LGA and gender

LGA name	Participation Rate ¹ 2015			Participation Rate ¹ 2019			Rate difference		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
Metropolitan - growth									
Cardinia (S)	15.2	10.6	19.9	14.6	10.9	18.3	-0.64	0.25	-1.53
Casey (C)	11.1	7.0	15.3	10.6	7.0	14.1	-0.57	-0.01	-1.17
Hume (C)	11.7	7.3	16.1	10.6	6.9	14.4	-1.04	-0.41	-1.73
Melton (S)	9.0	5.6	12.4	8.3	5.4	11.2	-0.68	-0.19	-1.18
Mitchell (S)	14.5	11.3	17.8	13.6	10.1	17.0	-0.93	-1.13	-0.77
Whittlesea (C)	10.3	6.2	14.5	10.2	6.5	14.1	-0.05	0.29	-0.40
Wyndham (C)	10.1	6.6	13.6	9.9	6.6	13.2	-0.16	0.00	-0.39
Metropolitan - other									
Banyule (C)	15.3	9.7	21.1	16.6	11.4	22.1	1.39	1.73	0.99
Bayside (C)	24.0	17.4	31.2	23.0	18.5	27.9	-1.03	1.08	-3.33
Boroondara (C)	18.2	13.4	23.3	18.7	14.9	22.7	0.44	1.46	-0.64
Brimbank (C)	6.8	3.9	9.6	7.1	4.7	9.5	0.33	0.75	-0.13
Darebin (C)	9.0	5.8	12.4	11.0	7.9	14.3	2.00	2.04	1.92
Frankston (C)	13.1	8.9	17.4	15.1	10.2	20.2	1.99	1.30	2.76
Glen Eira (C)	13.7	9.4	18.1	14.3	10.5	18.3	0.66	1.12	0.22
Greater Dandenong (C)	5.9	3.3	8.4	5.7	3.2	8.0	-0.23	-0.07	-0.41
Hobsons Bay (C)	12.8	8.8	16.7	13.9	10.4	17.4	1.09	1.56	0.70
Kingston (C)	14.0	9.1	19.2	16.4	11.6	21.3	2.34	2.51	2.10
Knox (C)	16.5	11.3	21.8	14.9	10.1	19.9	-1.55	-1.23	-1.87
Manningham (C)	13.7	9.6	18.0	15.5	11.1	20.1	1.83	1.50	2.15
Maribyrnong (C)	7.7	5.4	10.0	8.9	6.6	11.1	1.16	1.20	1.16
Maroondah (C)	18.0	12.6	23.6	16.2	11.5	21.1	-1.80	-1.13	-2.46
Melbourne (C)	4.5	2.8	6.1	6.1	3.7	8.5	1.61	0.87	2.47
Monash (C)	12.7	9.4	16.1	10.2	7.8	12.7	-2.47	-1.56	-3.41
Moonee Valley (C)	12.4	8.1	17.0	14.1	10.2	18.3	1.74	2.05	1.38
Moreland (C)	7.5	4.4	10.6	9.6	6.7	12.6	2.13	2.24	2.02
Mornington Peninsula (S)	17.3	12.4	22.5	18.1	13.8	22.7	0.86	1.38	0.22
Nillumbik (S)	22.1	15.1	29.2	24.0	17.4	30.8	1.98	2.32	1.64
Port Phillip (C)	10.4	7.8	13.1	10.1	8.0	12.3	-0.33	0.18	-0.79
Stonnington (C)	13.5	9.8	17.4	14.6	11.8	17.6	1.07	2.01	0.14
Whitehorse (C)	15.8	11.6	20.4	12.7	9.8	15.7	-3.11	-1.75	-4.64
Yarra (C)	7.9	5.3	10.8	10.6	7.9	13.4	2.64	2.60	2.62
Yarra Ranges (S)	17.5	12.7	22.4	17.1	12.1	22.0	-0.47	-0.60	-0.35

LGA name	Participation Rate ¹ 2015			Participation Rate ¹ 2019			Rate difference		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
Regional - growth									
Ballarat (C)	12.2	8.6	16.1	15.2	11.0	19.7	2.94	2.37	3.57
Bass Coast (S)	13.5	10.0	17.0	16.2	13.0	19.4	2.62	2.97	2.45
Baw Baw (S)	17.7	12.7	22.7	17.4	12.7	22.3	-0.26	0.01	-0.40
Greater Bendigo (C)	17.4	13.4	21.6	17.3	13.3	21.4	-0.15	-0.02	-0.26
Greater Geelong (C)	15.4	11.3	19.7	15.5	11.2	20.1	0.10	-0.14	0.38
Moorabool (S)	16.6	13.3	19.9	15.6	11.6	19.7	-0.99	-1.70	-0.21
Surf Coast (S)	23.1	17.6	28.6	26.5	20.1	33.0	3.45	2.49	4.44
Regional – other									
Alpine (S)	17.9	12.1	23.7	19.6	16.0	23.3	1.73	3.84	-0.38
Ararat (RC)	14.9	11.3	18.2	14.6	11.2	17.5	-0.27	-0.10	-0.69
Benalla (RC)	12.6	9.7	15.6	13.8	11.1	16.7	1.17	1.34	1.10
Buloke (S)	35.6	29.1	42.1	30.8	26.0	35.4	-4.76	-3.07	-6.70
Campaspe (S)	19.8	15.5	24.0	19.4	14.9	23.9	-0.35	-0.61	-0.02
Central Goldfields (S)	17.1	14.0	20.3	18.4	15.2	21.7	1.33	1.19	1.44
Colac-Otway (S)	26.3	20.3	32.2	20.4	16.0	24.7	-5.91	-4.32	-7.45
Corangamite (S)	27.0	19.2	34.4	26.0	19.2	32.6	-1.05	-0.07	-1.85
East Gippsland (S)	14.2	10.7	17.7	14.6	11.0	18.3	0.36	0.25	0.51
Gannawarra (S)	22.2	17.8	26.7	24.3	18.9	29.6	2.05	1.10	2.91
Glenelg (S)	20.6	17.8	23.3	20.1	17.9	22.2	-0.57	0.10	-1.14
Golden Plains (S)	15.1	10.9	19.0	17.1	11.9	22.1	2.01	0.97	3.04
Greater Shepparton (C)	16.9	14.1	19.7	18.0	14.0	22.0	1.08	-0.16	2.28
Hepburn (S)	11.6	8.5	14.8	11.9	9.1	15.0	0.35	0.51	0.18
Hindmarsh (S)	28.7	25.4	31.9	26.9	24.7	29.0	-1.83	-0.72	-2.89
Horsham (RC)	19.7	16.1	23.3	21.0	17.0	25.1	1.26	0.84	1.76
Indigo (S)	17.8	14.3	21.3	17.2	14.2	20.3	-0.60	-0.12	-1.01
Latrobe (C)	16.9	12.8	21.0	16.4	12.0	20.9	-0.49	-0.78	-0.16
Loddon (S)	24.1	22.9	25.3	23.8	22.4	25.1	-0.33	-0.49	-0.21
Macedon Ranges (S)	17.9	13.4	22.5	19.0	15.0	23.1	1.13	1.61	0.57
Mansfield (S)	17.3	14.8	19.8	18.2	15.8	20.6	0.93	1.03	0.81
Mildura (RC)	17.3	13.7	21.1	15.9	12.6	19.4	-1.37	-1.10	-1.69
Moira (S)	20.9	17.7	24.0	19.1	15.6	22.6	-1.77	-2.09	-1.41
Mount Alexander (S)	13.7	10.1	17.4	14.9	11.1	18.7	1.20	1.01	1.36
Moyne (S)	26.7	19.5	34.0	25.0	19.6	30.3	-1.76	0.06	-3.71
Murrindindi (S)	15.9	11.9	19.8	15.4	12.4	18.2	-0.59	0.47	-1.59
Northern Grampians (S)	16.8	14.1	19.4	18.8	15.0	22.7	1.99	0.88	3.32

LGA name	Participation Rate ¹ 2015			Participation Rate ¹ 2019			Rate difference		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
Pyrenees (S)	16.4	12.5	20.5	17.5	15.2	19.5	1.12	2.72	-0.98
Queenscliff (B)	20.7	14.7	27.8	29.9	24.3	36.0	9.15	9.61	8.27
South Gippsland (S)	22.5	17.6	27.6	21.7	16.9	26.7	-0.79	-0.74	-0.85
Southern Grampians (S)	32.0	26.6	37.6	25.7	21.2	30.4	-6.32	-5.40	-7.28
Strathbogie (S)	19.6	15.3	23.7	15.7	11.7	19.6	-3.88	-3.60	-4.12
Swan Hill (RC)	29.6	25.6	33.4	21.8	18.2	25.2	-7.83	-7.36	-8.26
Towong (S)	23.3	20.2	26.4	20.6	19.5	21.7	-2.66	-0.78	-4.68
Wangaratta (RC)	19.7	15.4	24.3	18.5	15.6	21.6	-1.18	0.23	-2.69
Warrnambool (C)	22.1	15.1	29.4	18.6	12.6	25.0	-3.54	-2.59	-4.43
Wellington (S)	18.2	14.4	22.0	18.8	15.5	22.0	0.57	1.06	-0.02
West Wimmera (S)	16.9	13.5	20.4	21.4	18.9	23.8	4.48	5.41	3.47
Wodonga (RC)	16.3	12.2	20.4	14.1	10.4	18.1	-2.12	-1.84	-2.31
Yarriambiack (S)	25.2	20.3	29.9	29.6	24.1	34.8	4.43	3.86	4.96

Sport Participation in Metropolitan LGAs

LGA name:	Banyule
Region:	Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%):	15.3
Rank within region 2015:	9 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%):	16.6
Rank within region 2019:	6 of 25
Change in participation (%):	1.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

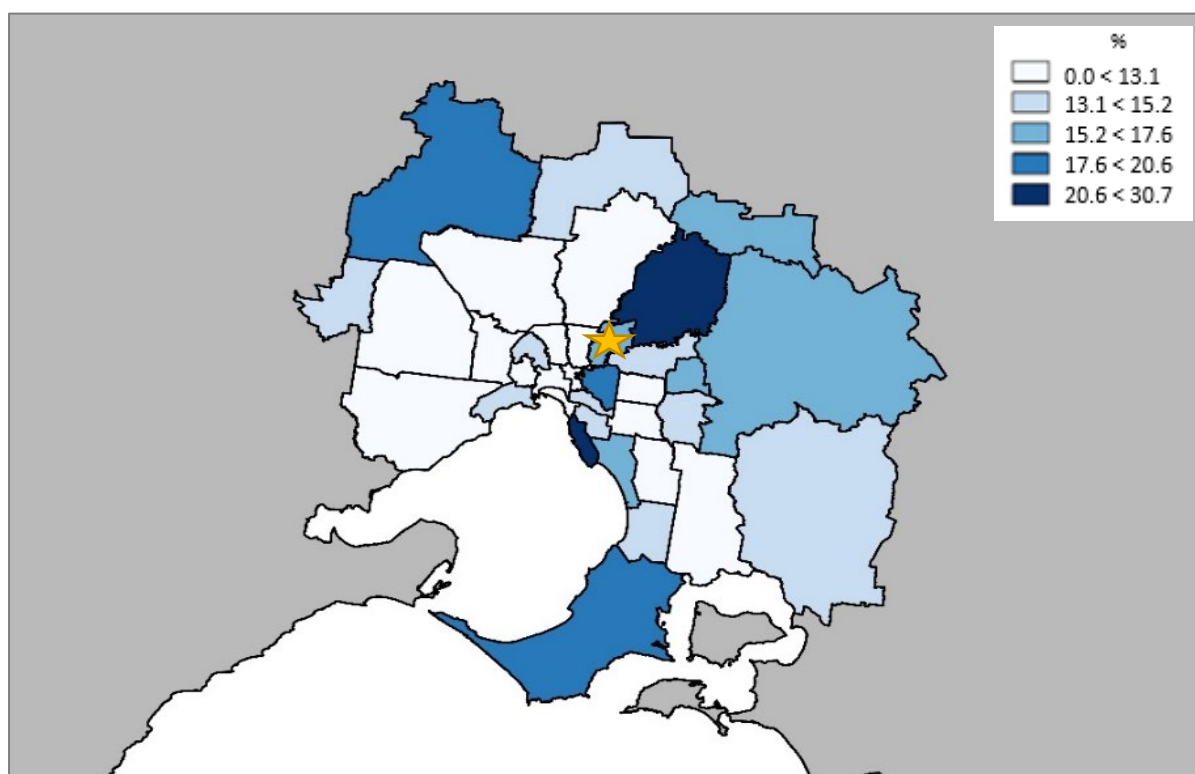


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	71.8	51.8	83.9	68.3	52.5	78.1
15-24	23.4	13.5	33.0	28.7	18.4	38.1
25-39	7.5	3.1	12.0	8.8	4.5	13.2
40-54	4.6	2.6	6.7	6.0	3.5	8.6
55-69	1.8	1.2	2.5	2.3	1.2	3.4
70+	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.5

LGA name: Bayside
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 24.0
Rank within region 2015: 1 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 23.0
Rank within region 2019: 2 of 25
Change in participation (%): -1.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

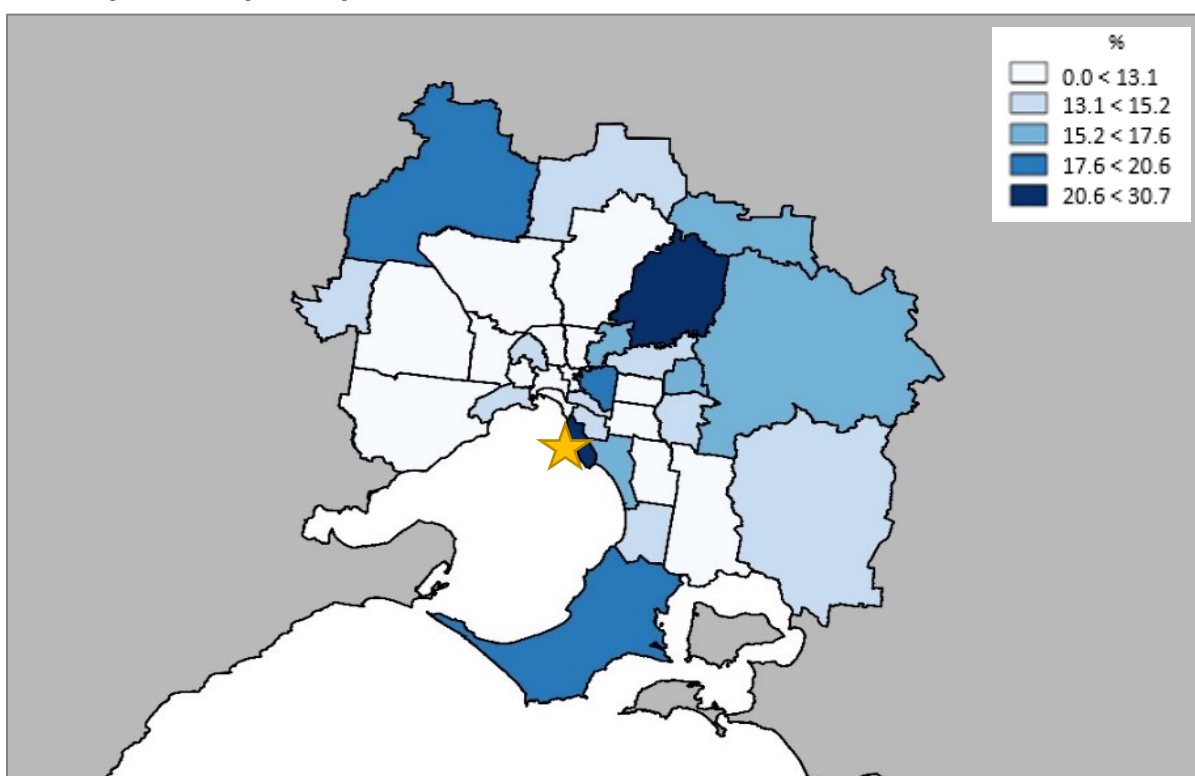


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	98.8	75.6	114.4	92.0	76.8	101.0
15-24	30.2	22.1	37.6	32.1	25.2	38.8
25-39	9.8	5.9	14.0	9.6	6.1	13.5
40-54	9.0	6.6	11.7	9.0	7.8	10.4
55-69	5.9	3.6	8.4	5.5	4.5	6.6
70+	5.3	2.2	9.6	3.5	2.3	5.1

LGA name: Boroondara
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 18.2
Rank within region 2015: 3 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.7
Rank within region 2019: 3 of 25
Change in participation (%): 0.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

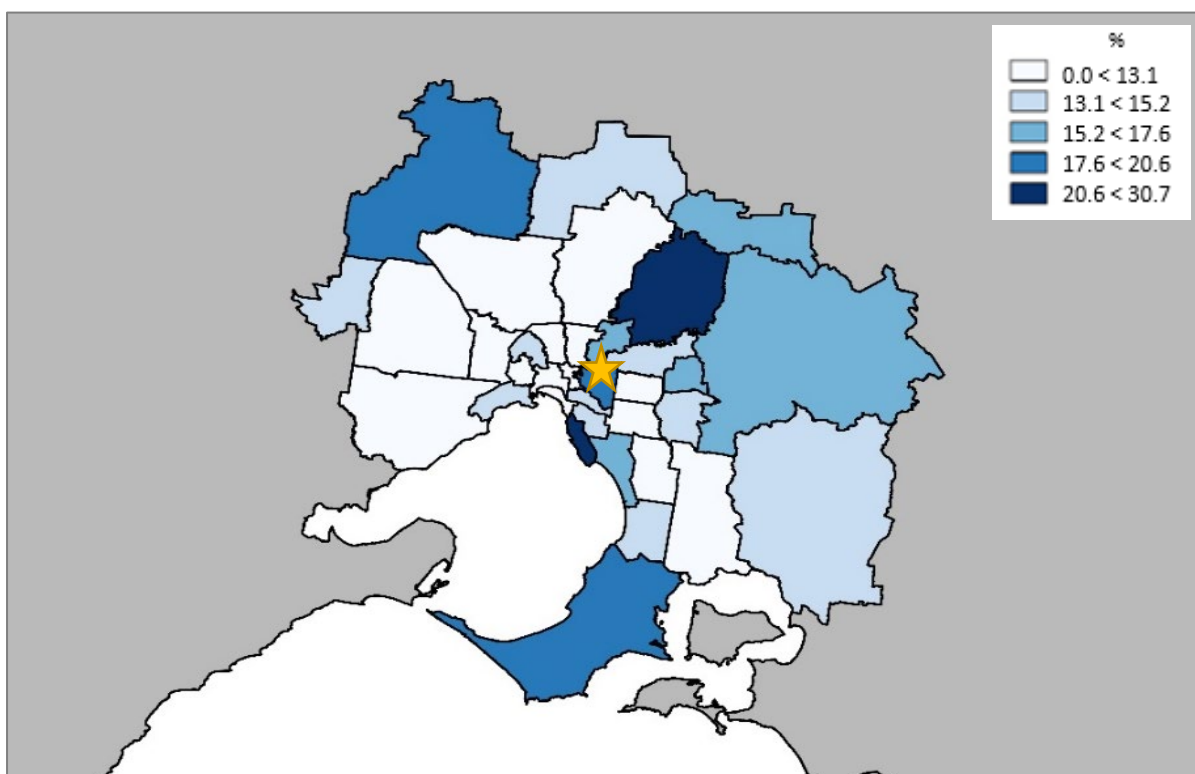


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	88.1	68.7	100.3	80.8	70.7	85.4
15-24	20.6	16.1	24.9	24.2	19.5	28.7
25-39	6.4	3.0	9.9	7.7	4.0	11.6
40-54	5.6	3.7	7.8	6.5	4.7	8.5
55-69	3.3	2.3	4.4	3.5	2.4	4.7
70+	2.2	1.3	3.5	2.5	1.9	3.4

LGA name: Brimbank
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 6.8
Rank within region 2015: 23 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 7.1
Rank within region 2019: 23 of 25
Change in participation (%): 0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

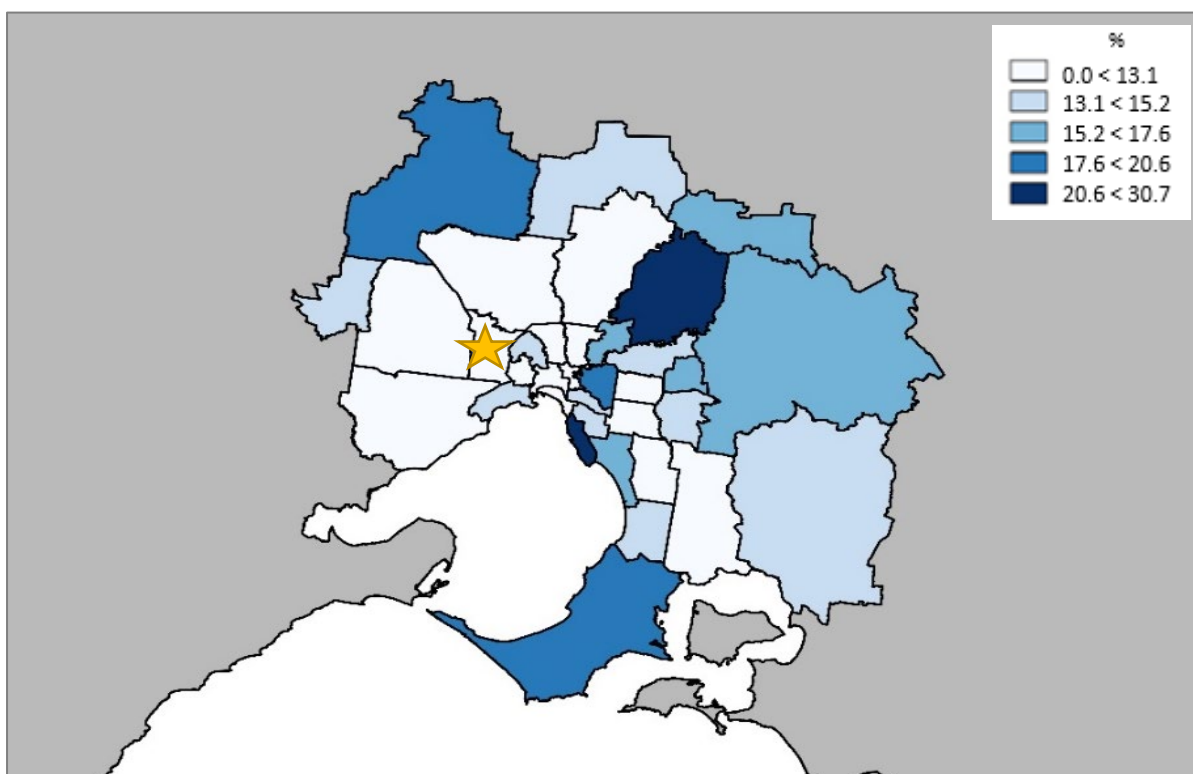


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	29.3	18.5	37.1	28.8	21.5	33.2
15-24	10.7	5.1	15.9	11.2	6.3	15.6
25-39	3.6	1.5	5.6	4.4	2.0	6.6
40-54	1.6	0.9	2.3	2.4	1.3	3.5
55-69	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7
70+	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

LGA name: Cardinia
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 15.2
Rank within region 2015: 1 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.6
Rank within region 2019: 4 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

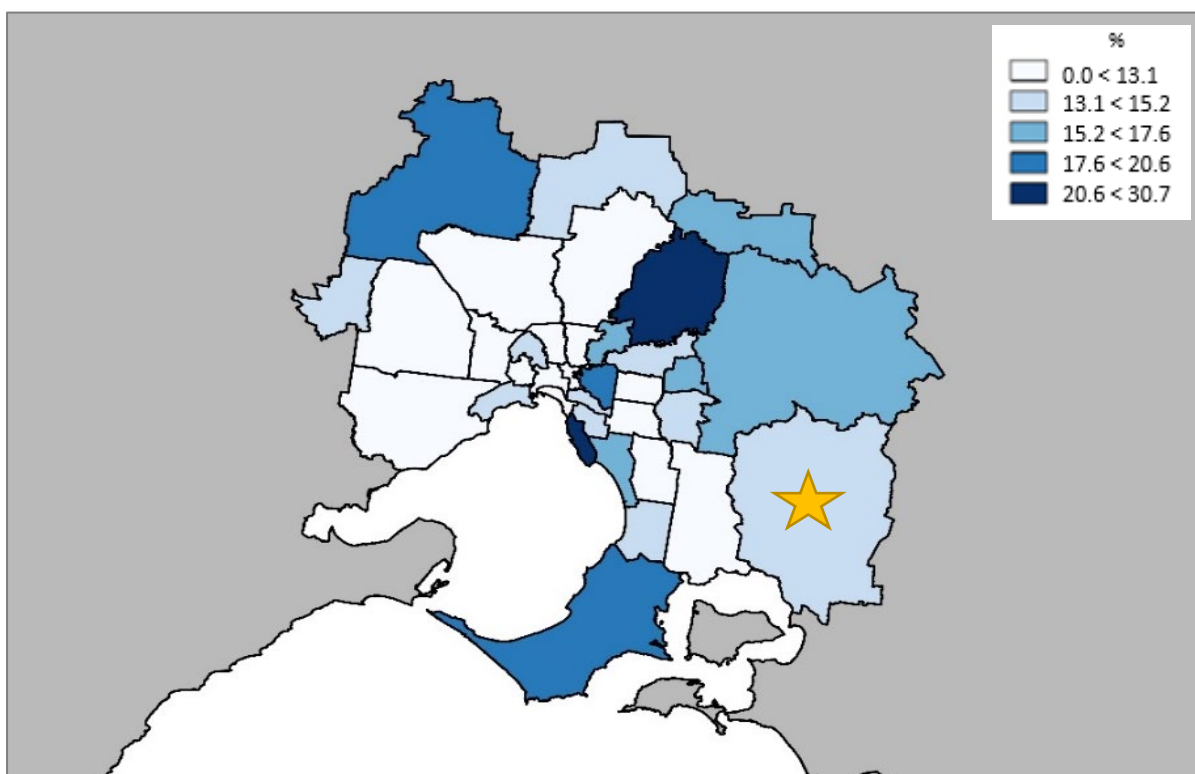


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	49.7	34.7	59.8	44.7	33.9	51.3
15-24	21.5	14.3	28.3	22.2	15.4	28.6
25-39	9.7	6.2	13.5	8.7	6.0	11.6
40-54	5.6	3.9	7.3	4.7	3.7	5.7
55-69	2.8	2.3	3.2	1.8	1.5	2.0
70+	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.6

LGA name: Casey
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 11.1
Rank within region 2015: 2 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.6
Rank within region 2019: 3 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

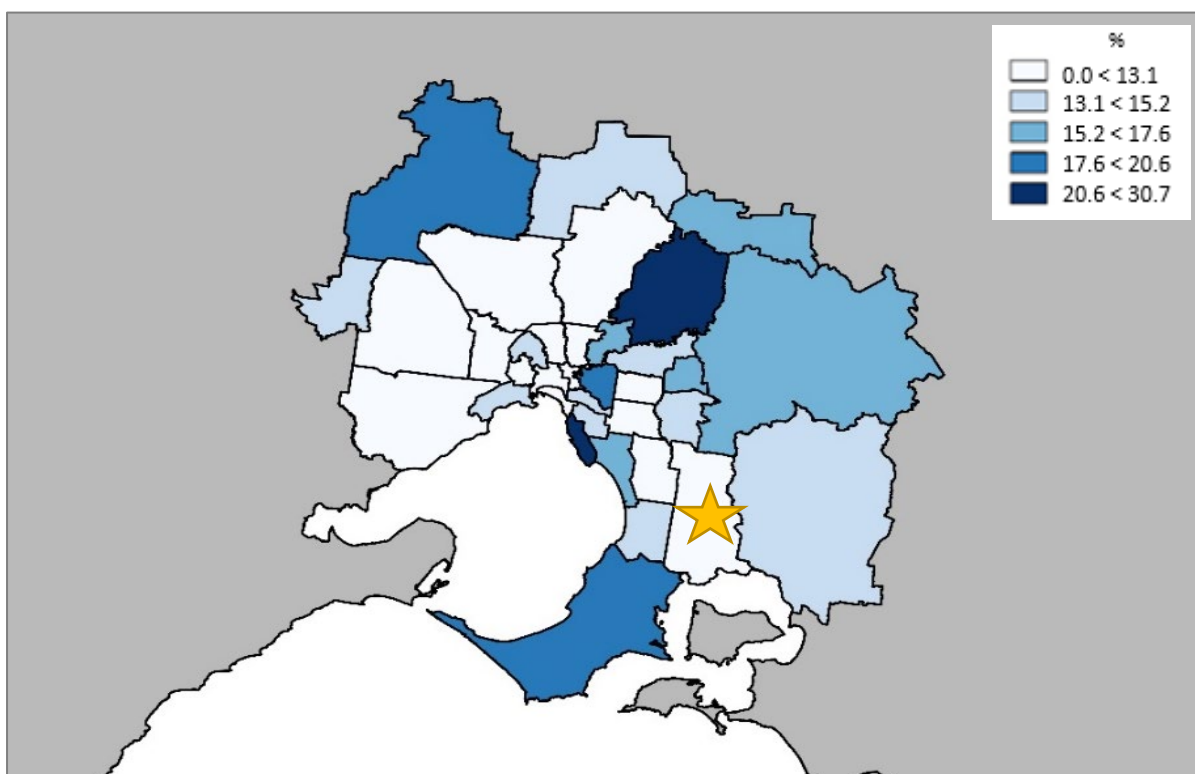


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	39.1	25.9	48.2	33.2	24.0	39.1
15-24	17.2	10.3	23.6	16.8	10.1	22.9
25-39	6.1	3.2	9.2	5.7	2.9	8.5
40-54	2.6	1.5	3.7	2.9	1.9	4.0
55-69	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.3
70+	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8

LGA name: Darebin
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 9.0
Rank within region 2015: 19 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 11.0
Rank within region 2019: 17 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

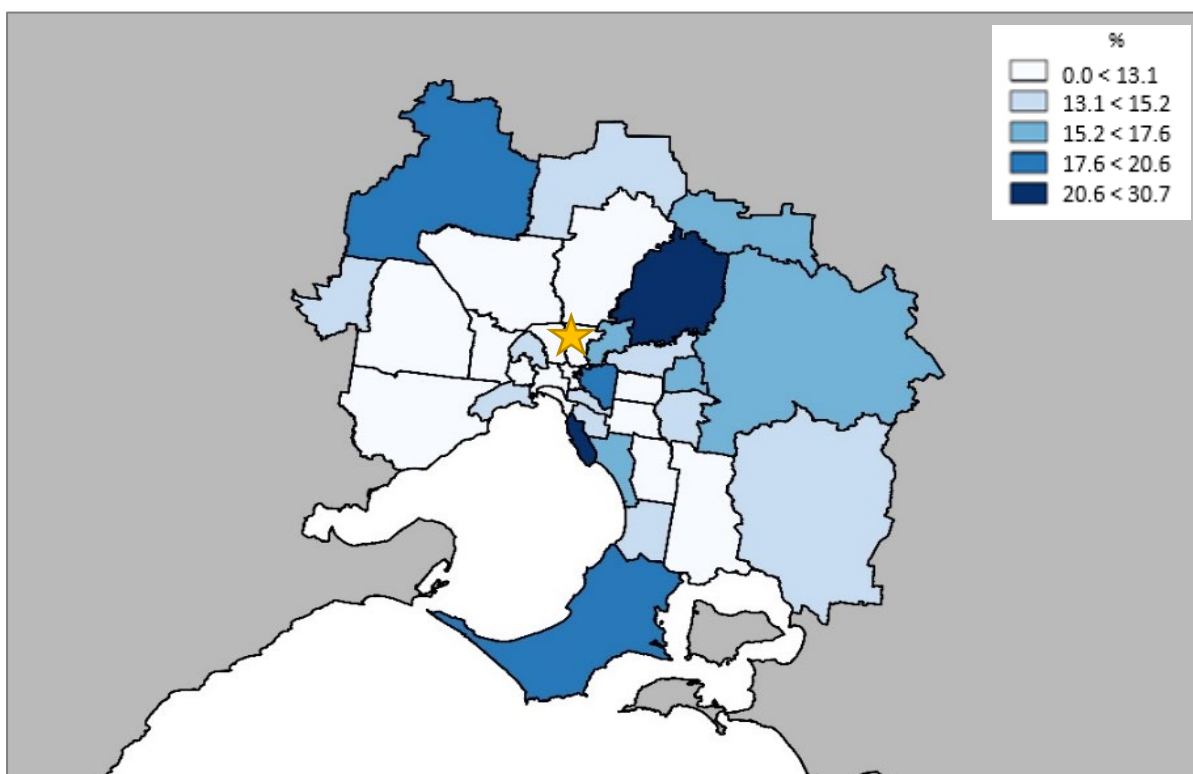


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	47.3	34.2	55.5	55.7	45.1	61.1
15-24	14.4	8.2	20.7	15.6	10.1	21.1
25-39	4.3	1.9	6.8	5.3	2.7	8.0
40-54	2.4	1.3	3.5	4.0	2.6	5.4
55-69	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	2.2
70+	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6

LGA name: Frankston
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.1
Rank within region 2015: 14 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.1
Rank within region 2019: 10 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

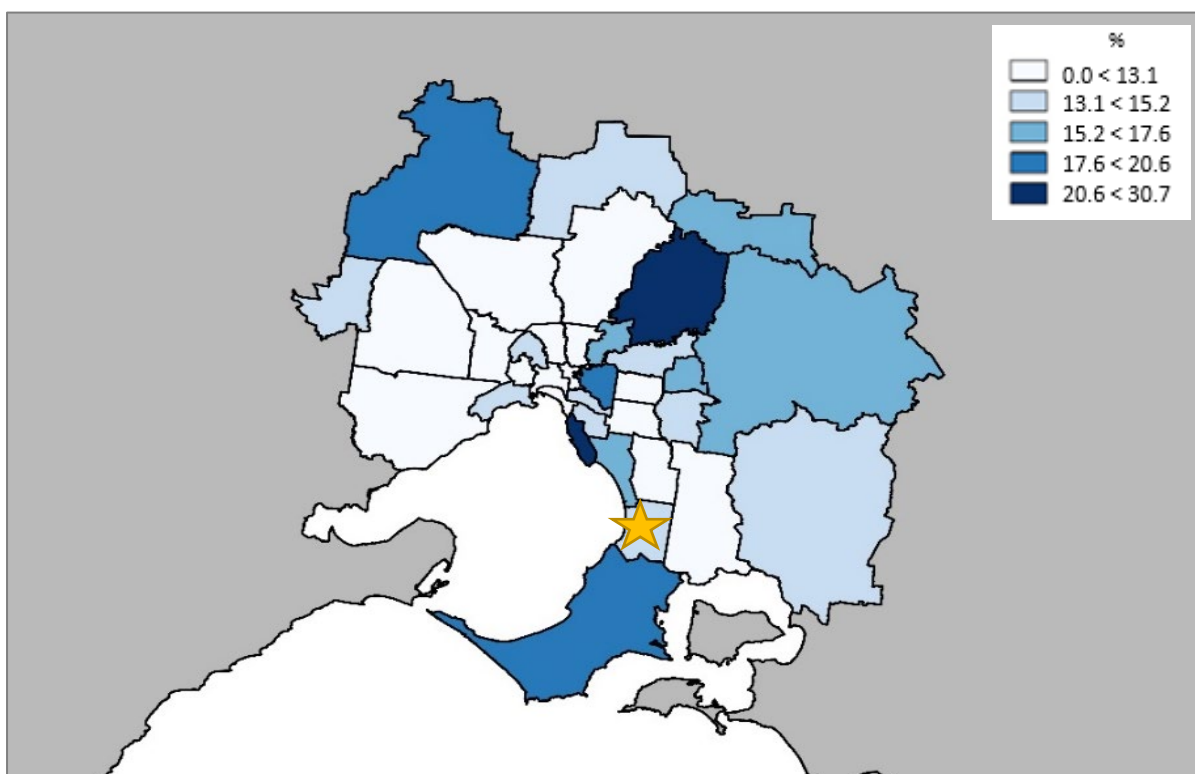


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	59.8	42.4	70.8	59.1	42.7	69.7
15-24	18.5	13.1	23.8	27.4	17.0	37.2
25-39	6.5	3.9	9.2	10.2	6.5	14.1
40-54	3.3	2.0	4.7	4.5	3.0	6.1
55-69	1.3	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.3
70+	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.8

LGA name: Glen Eira
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.7
Rank within region 2015: 12 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.3
Rank within region 2019: 13 of 25
Change in participation (%): 0.7

Map – 2019 participation rate

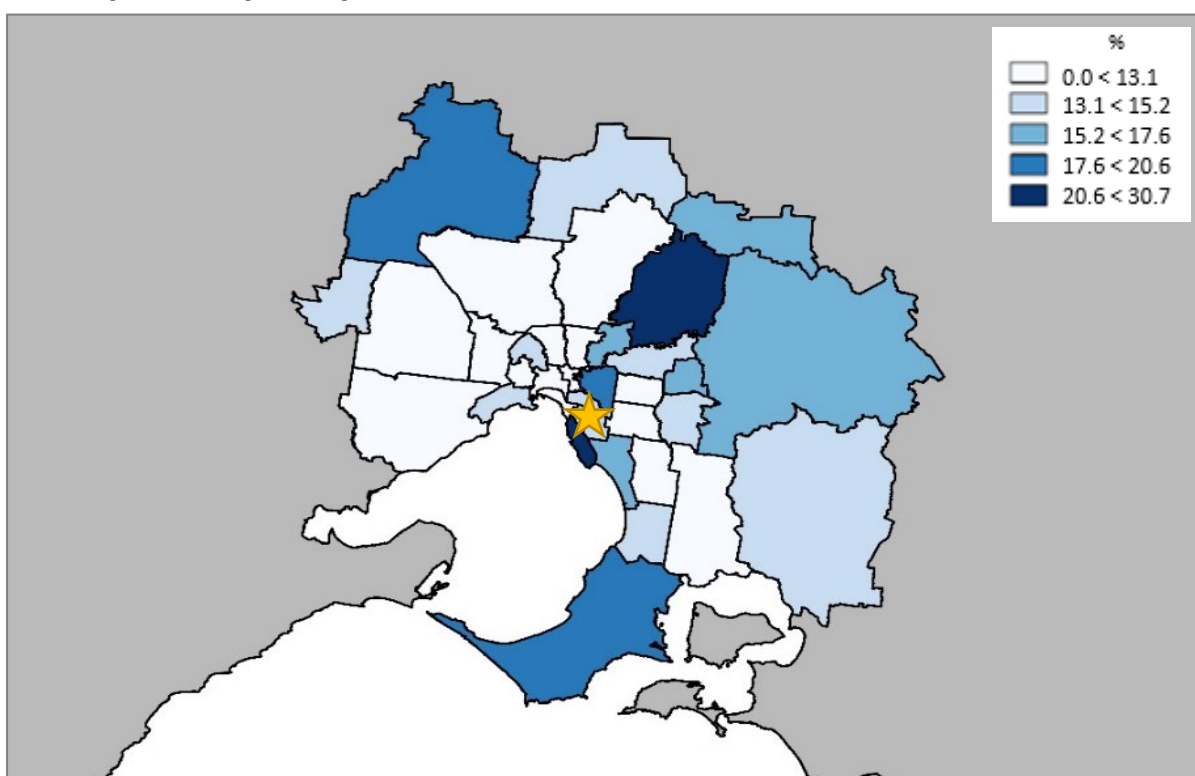


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	67.3	49.7	78.3	64.1	51.7	71.0
15-24	18.0	12.6	22.9	19.0	13.5	24.4
25-39	5.1	2.4	7.8	5.9	3.0	8.9
40-54	3.6	2.3	5.1	5.0	3.5	6.5
55-69	1.7	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.4	2.8
70+	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.3

LGA name: Greater Dandenong
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 5.9
Rank within region 2015: 24 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 5.7
Rank within region 2019: 25 of 25
Change in participation (%): -0.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

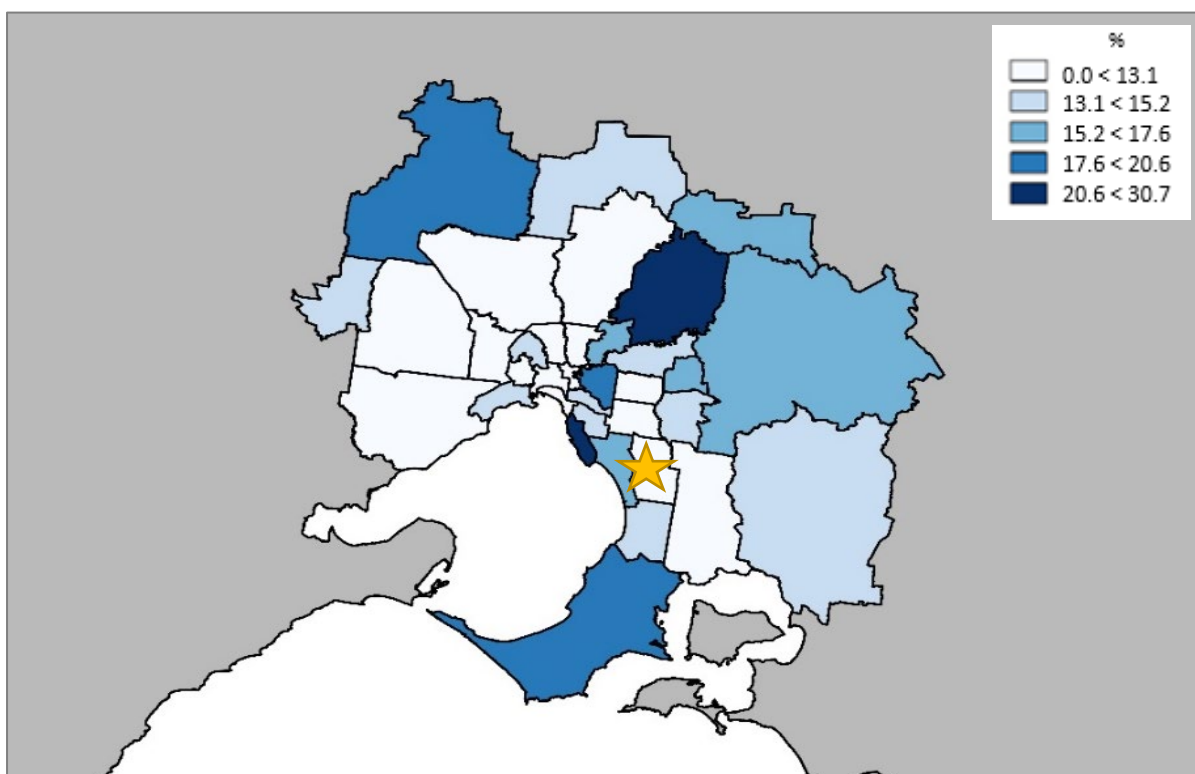


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	23.8	16.0	28.8	21.5	15.0	25.9
15-24	10.3	4.7	15.2	8.7	4.1	12.5
25-39	4.1	1.3	6.6	4.3	1.5	6.8
40-54	1.4	0.7	2.2	2.1	1.0	3.1
55-69	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8
70+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6

LGA name: Hobsons Bay
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 12.8
Rank within region 2015: 15 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 13.9
Rank within region 2019: 15 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

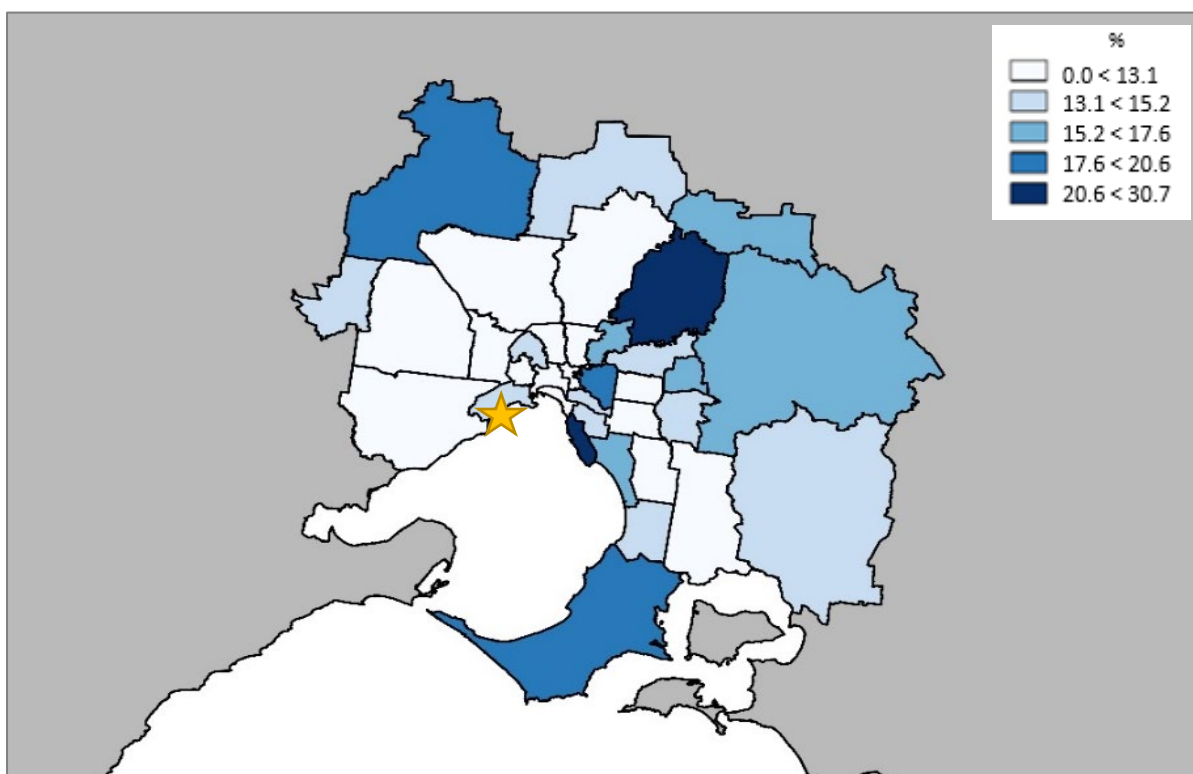


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	60.2	43.5	70.3	60.4	47.0	68.5
15-24	20.8	12.7	28.0	21.4	14.4	27.4
25-39	5.4	3.2	7.5	6.8	3.6	9.9
40-54	4.0	3.1	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.8
55-69	1.9	1.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3
70+	1.0	0.4	1.9	1.0	0.8	1.3

LGA name: Hume
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 11.7
Rank within region 2015: 5 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.6
Rank within region 2019: 6 of 7
Change in participation (%): -1.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

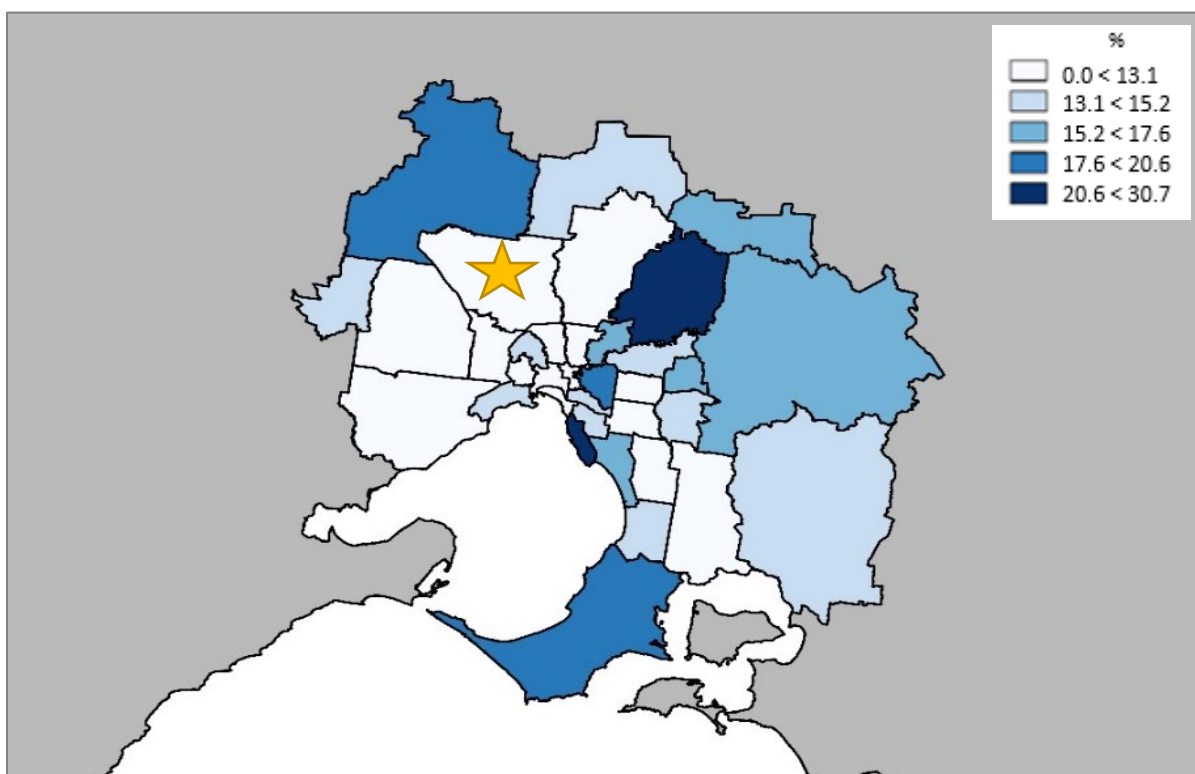


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	41.2	27.3	50.9	31.1	22.0	37.0
15-24	17.9	9.6	26.1	18.8	11.0	26.3
25-39	6.7	3.6	9.7	6.8	3.6	10.1
40-54	2.4	1.6	3.3	2.8	1.9	3.6
55-69	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9
70+	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8

LGA name: Kingston
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 14.0
Rank within region 2015: 10 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 16.4
Rank within region 2019: 7 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

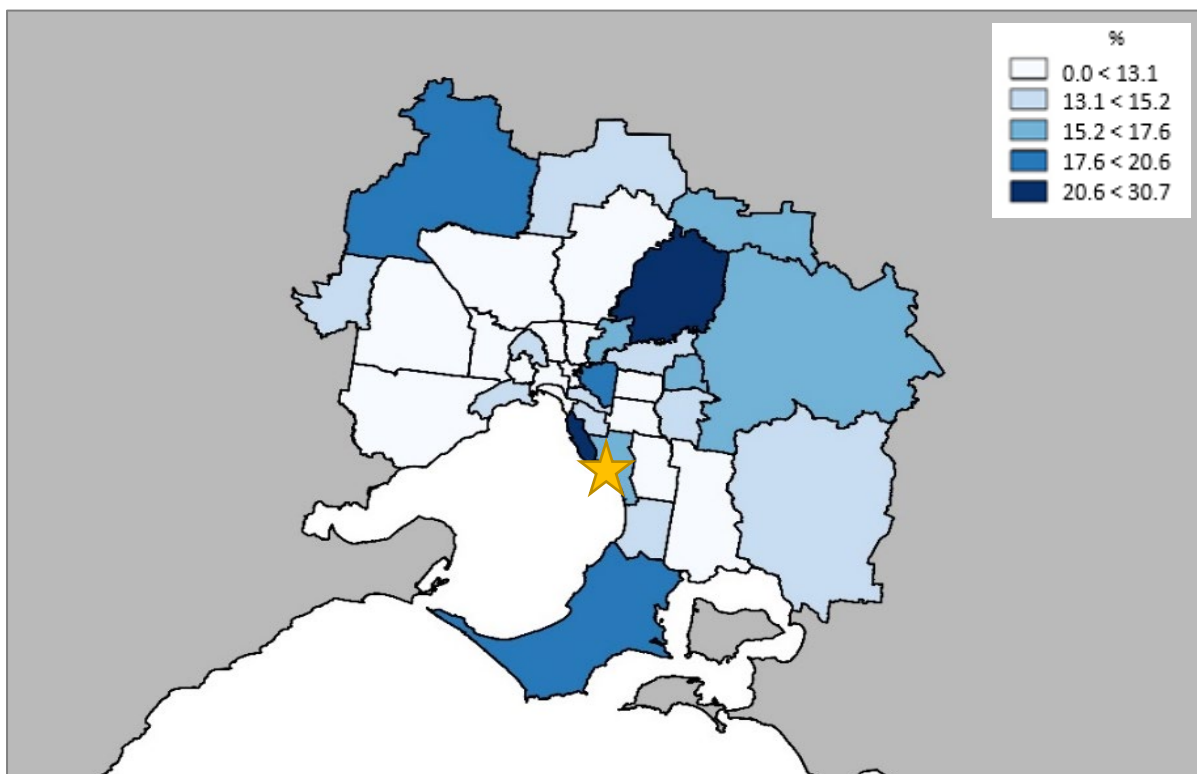


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	67.0	47.0	80.7	70.6	53.8	81.0
15-24	21.3	13.6	28.6	25.9	18.5	32.5
25-39	6.9	3.3	10.6	8.4	4.8	12.0
40-54	4.6	2.7	6.6	6.5	4.4	8.7
55-69	1.8	1.0	2.7	2.4	1.7	3.2
70+	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.9

LGA name: Knox
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.5
Rank within region 2015: 7 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.9
Rank within region 2019: 11 of 25
Change in participation (%): -1.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

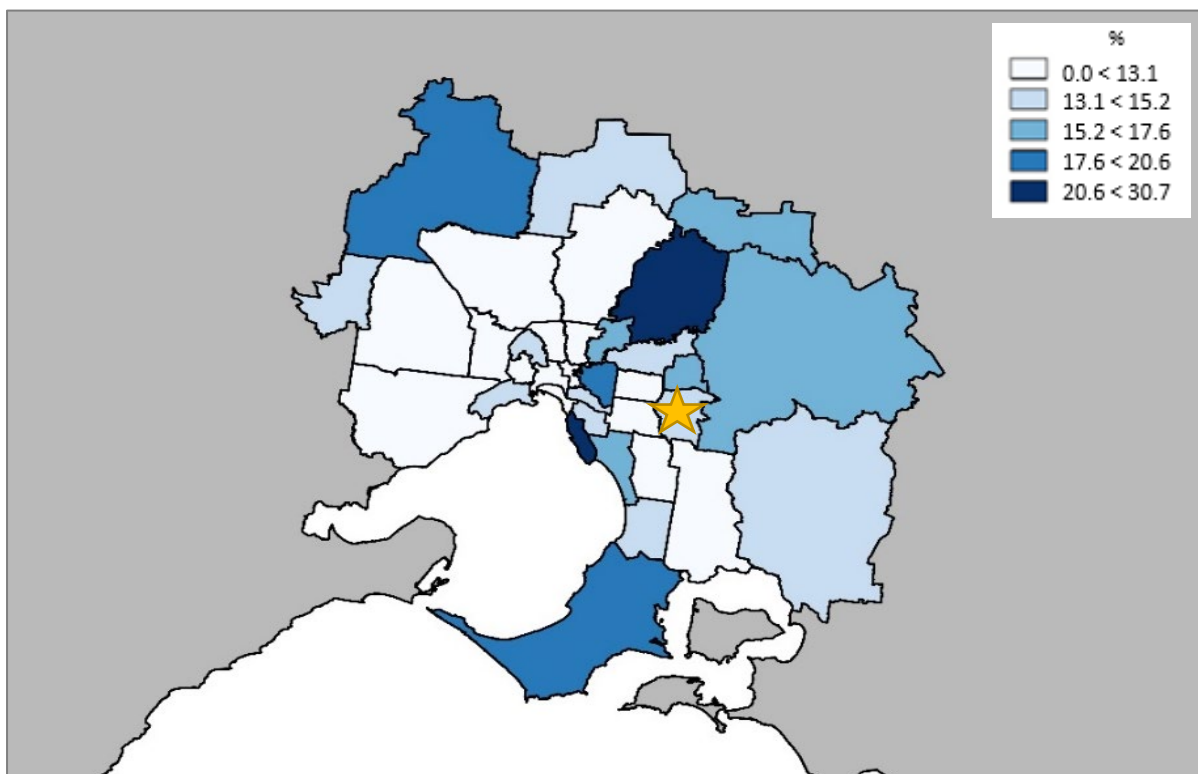


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	66.4	48.2	78.8	58.2	43.5	67.6
15-24	29.6	20.8	38.0	27.9	18.2	37.1
25-39	11.3	6.6	16.0	9.4	5.5	13.3
40-54	4.6	2.8	6.6	4.9	2.8	7.3
55-69	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.2
70+	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.6

LGA name: Manningham
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.7
Rank within region 2015: 11 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.5
Rank within region 2019: 9 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

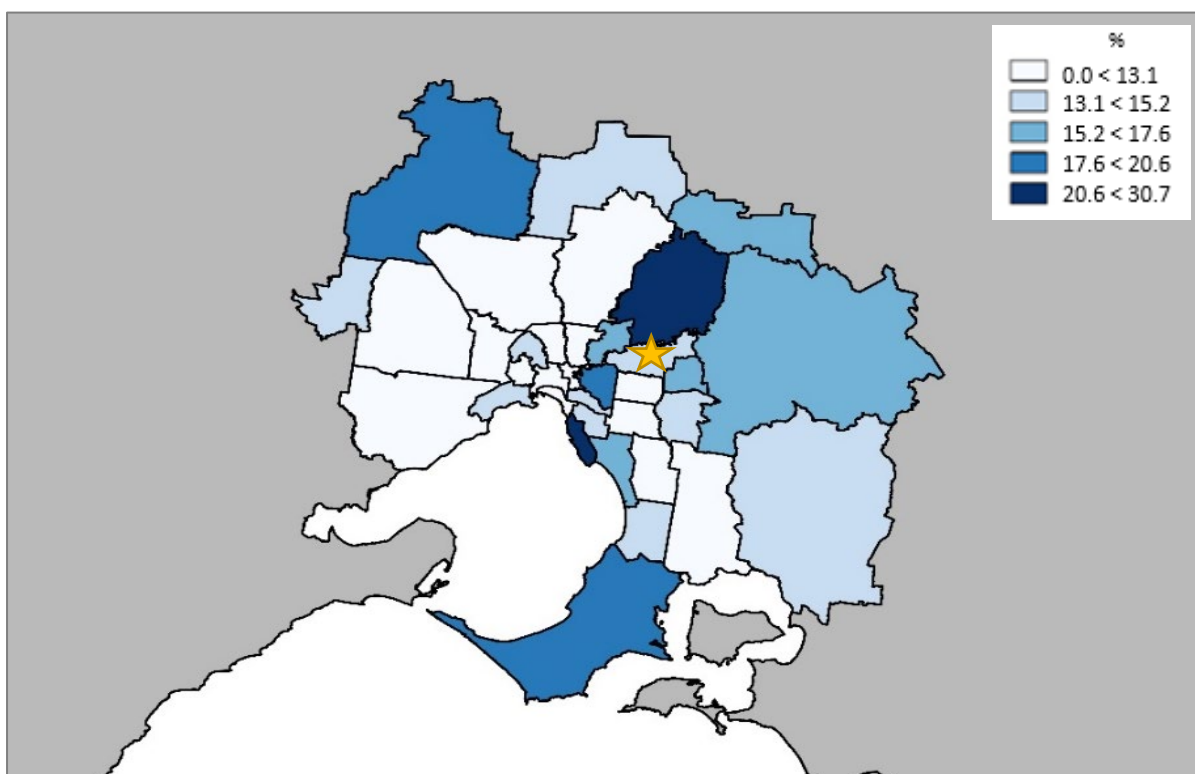


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	67.2	52.1	76.4	73.0	57.8	82.0
15-24	21.9	15.3	27.9	22.9	16.3	28.6
25-39	6.5	3.0	10.0	6.2	2.7	9.7
40-54	4.3	2.7	6.0	5.1	3.2	7.1
55-69	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.4	3.1
70+	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.5

LGA name: Maribyrnong
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 7.7
Rank within region 2015: 21 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 8.9
Rank within region 2019: 22 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

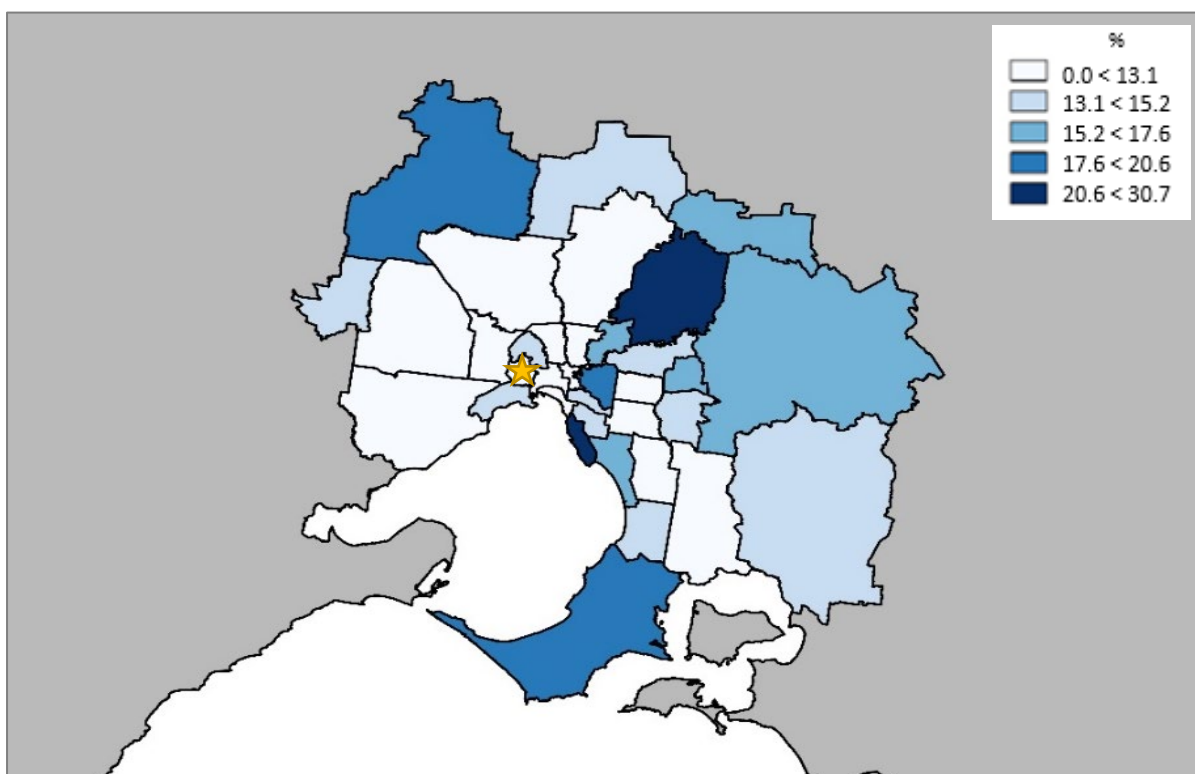


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	44.0	31.4	51.6	49.7	40.2	54.2
15-24	9.4	5.4	13.0	10.3	6.1	14.1
25-39	3.7	2.2	5.0	4.3	2.4	5.9
40-54	2.0	1.6	2.4	3.0	2.1	3.9
55-69	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.4
70+	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7

LGA name: Maroondah
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 18.0
Rank within region 2015: 4 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 16.2
Rank within region 2019: 8 of 25
Change in participation (%): -1.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

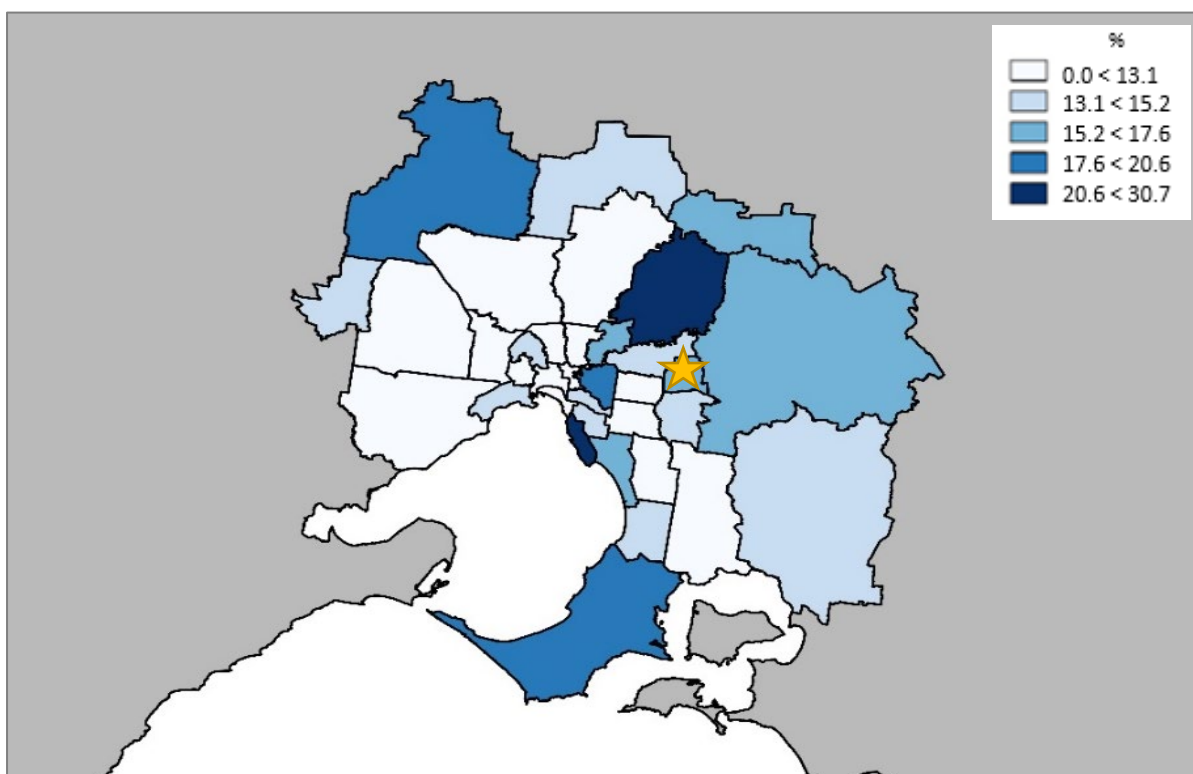


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	74.8	57.7	84.1	62.0	49.2	69.1
15-24	30.5	20.9	39.4	29.4	20.2	37.7
25-39	10.5	5.9	15.1	9.7	5.4	14.0
40-54	5.7	3.7	7.8	5.9	3.8	8.2
55-69	1.6	0.9	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.9
70+	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.2

LGA name: Melbourne
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 4.5
Rank within region 2015: 25 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 6.1
Rank within region 2019: 24 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

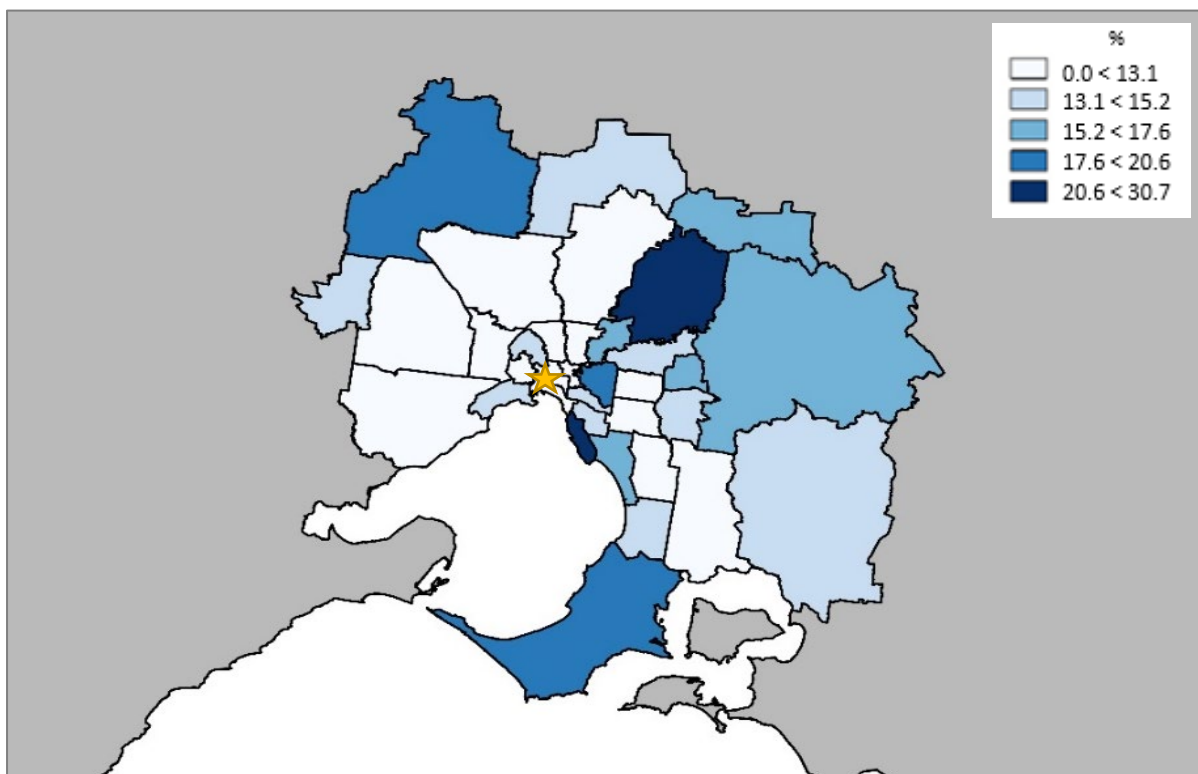


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	37.3	29.0	41.0	37.7	29.3	41.9
15-24	4.2	2.4	6.2	4.3	2.4	6.4
25-39	3.1	1.5	4.6	3.9	2.1	5.8
40-54	2.4	1.6	3.1	5.5	3.5	7.4
55-69	2.1	1.4	2.8	6.2	3.4	9.0
70+	2.2	1.1	3.5	12.7	5.1	21.3

LGA name: Melton
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 9.0
Rank within region 2015: 4 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 8.3
Rank within region 2019: 2 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.7

Map – 2019 participation rate

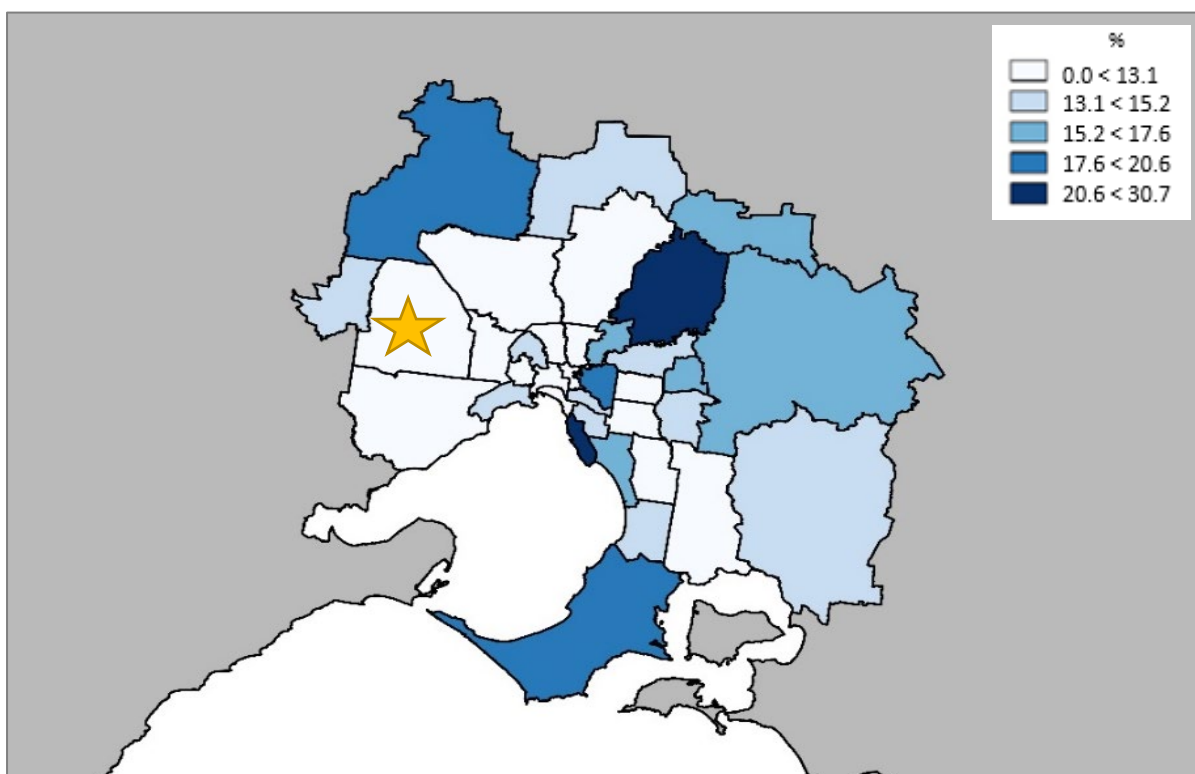
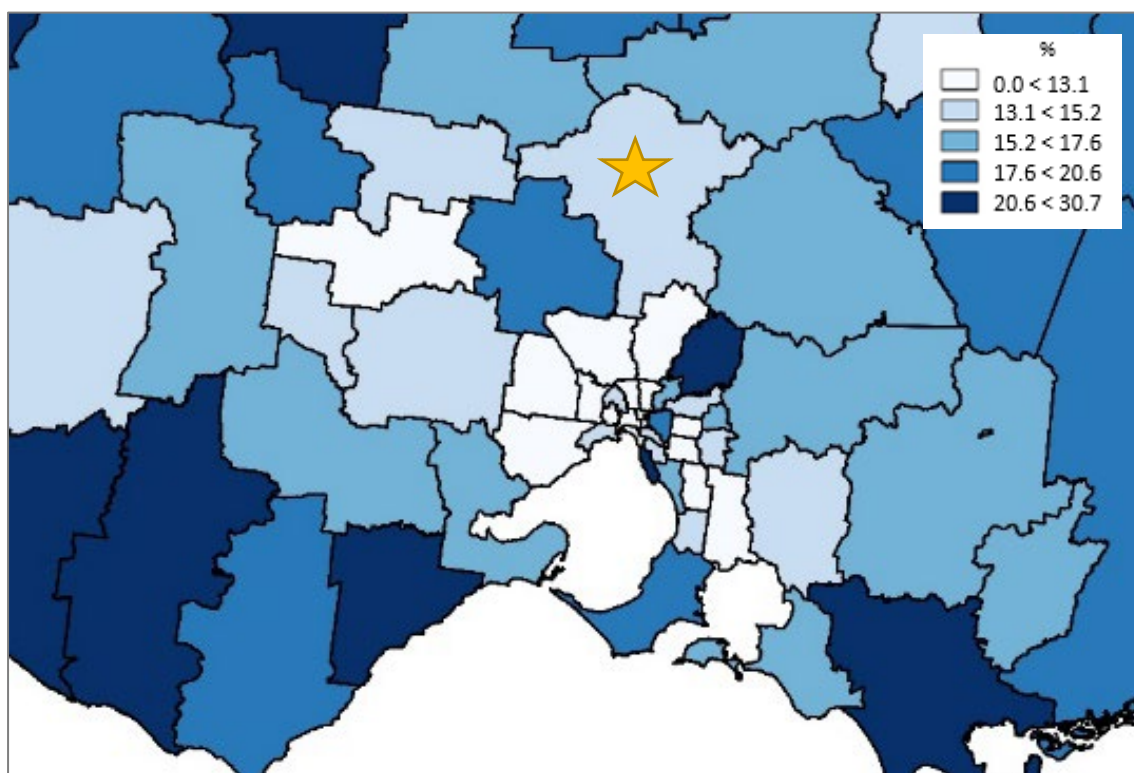


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	31.4	19.9	39.9	23.6	16.4	28.7
15-24	13.6	7.8	19.1	13.6	7.8	19.0
25-39	4.2	2.4	6.0	4.6	2.6	6.7
40-54	1.9	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.4	3.3
55-69	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7
70+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

LGA name: Mitchell*
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 14.5
Rank within region 2015: 3 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 13.6
Rank within region 2019: 1 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.9

Map – 2019 participation rate



*Mitchell is classified as a non-metropolitan LGA, but for SPRP it was re-classified to Metropolitan

Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	58.5	45.1	67.4	47.2	37.3	52.6
15-24	21.0	15.1	26.1	22.9	15.2	29.4
25-39	7.5	5.4	9.5	7.6	5.3	10.0
40-54	3.0	2.2	4.0	3.6	2.5	4.7
55-69	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3
70+	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8

LGA name: Monash
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 12.7
Rank within region 2015: 16 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.2
Rank within region 2019: 19 of 25
Change in participation (%): -2.5

Map – 2019 participation rate

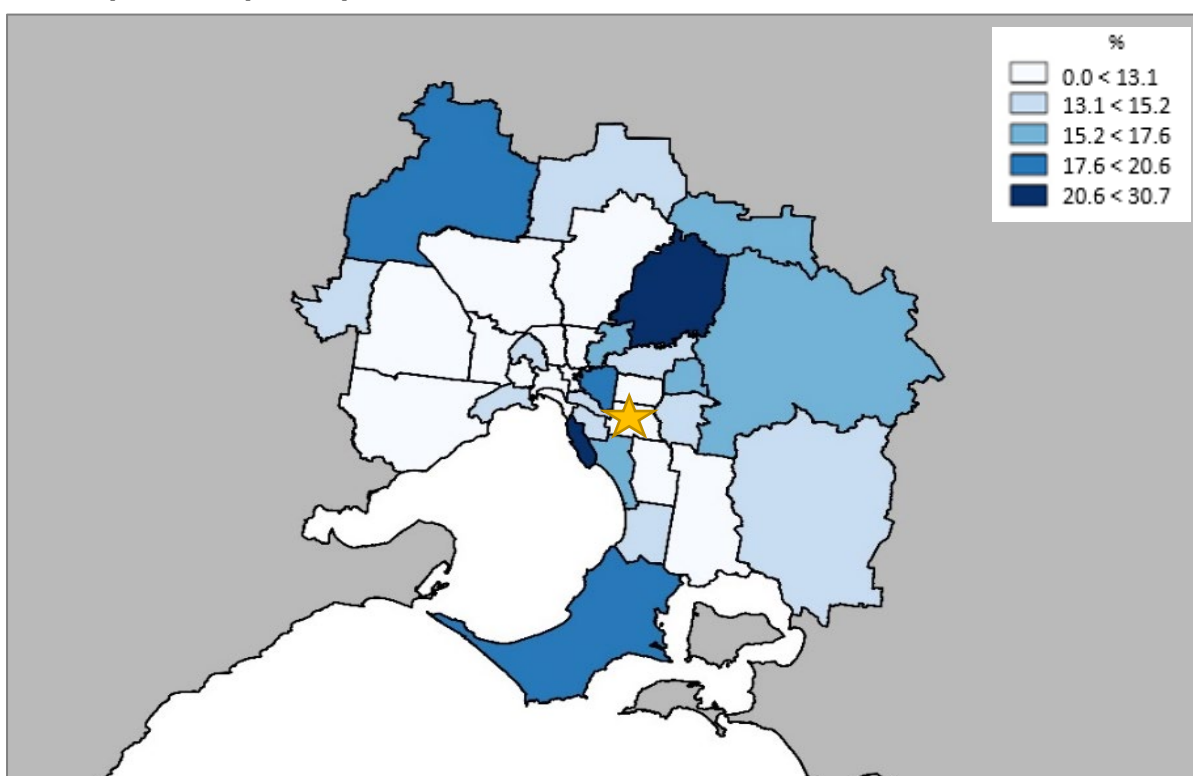


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	67.9	54.1	75.7	47.4	41.5	49.7
15-24	14.1	10.3	17.4	11.2	8.4	13.8
25-39	5.9	2.7	8.9	4.9	2.2	7.5
40-54	4.0	2.5	5.5	4.4	2.7	6.2
55-69	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.8
70+	1.9	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.5

LGA name: Moonee Valley
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 12.4
Rank within region 2015: 17 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.1
Rank within region 2019: 14 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.7

Map – 2019 participation rate

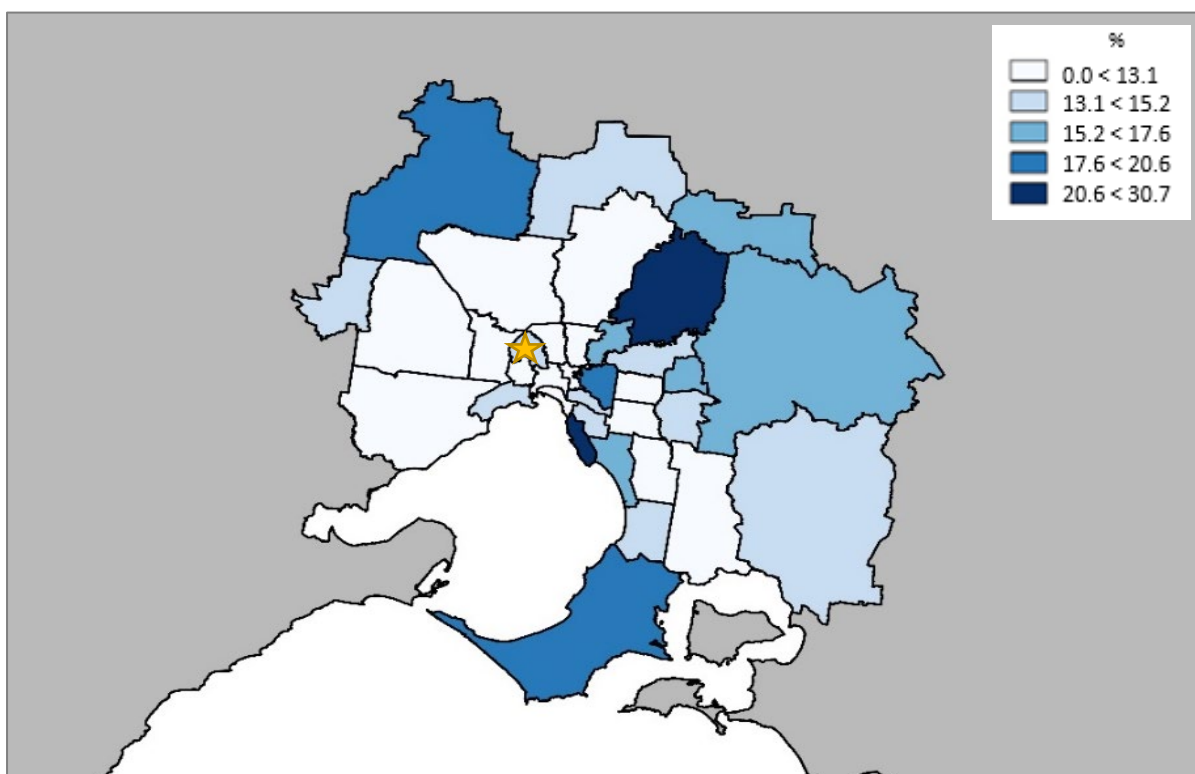


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	57.6	39.7	69.8	62.9	50.5	69.3
15-24	20.0	12.5	27.5	23.1	14.1	31.8
25-39	5.9	3.1	8.9	7.1	3.8	10.5
40-54	3.8	2.8	5.0	5.1	3.8	6.5
55-69	1.8	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.6
70+	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0

LGA name: Moreland
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 7.5
Rank within region 2015: 22 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 9.6
Rank within region 2019: 21 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

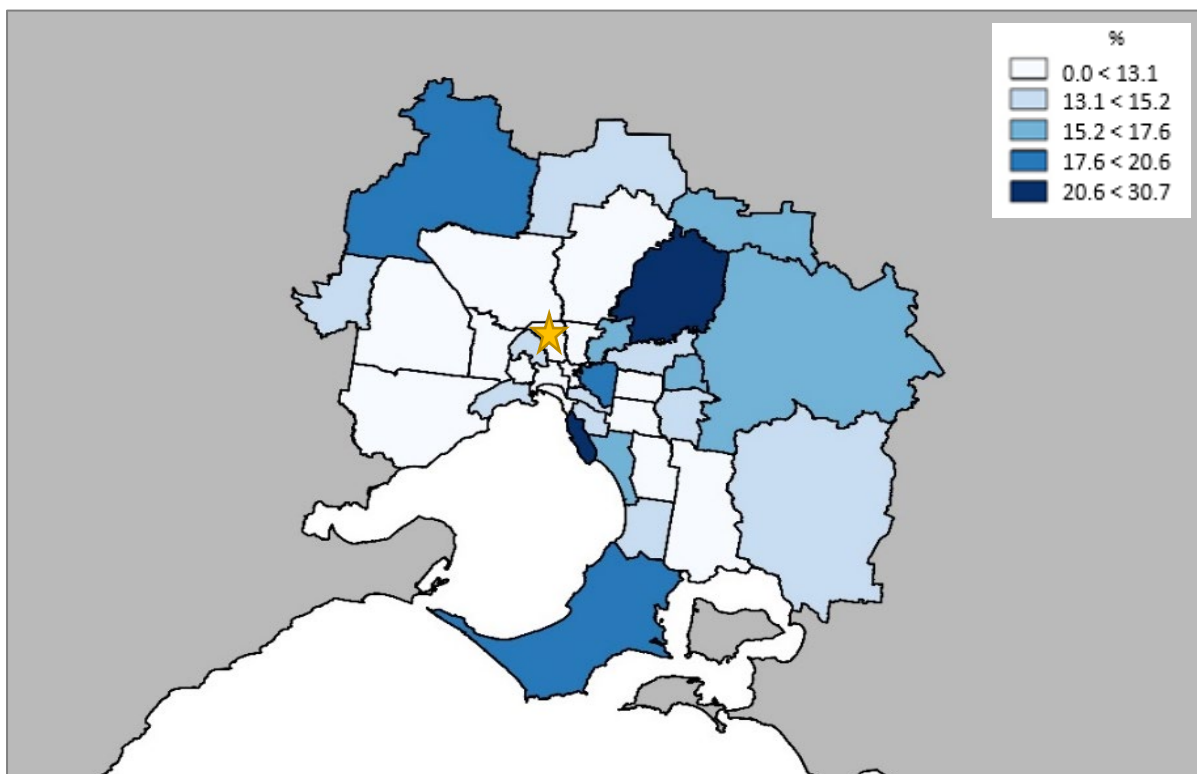


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	35.3	23.3	43.5	42.9	32.2	49.2
15-24	12.6	6.5	18.6	14.4	9.0	19.7
25-39	3.9	2.0	5.8	5.8	3.4	8.0
40-54	2.4	1.3	3.6	3.9	2.9	4.9
55-69	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.0
70+	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4

LGA name: Mornington Peninsula
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.3
Rank within region 2015: 6 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.1
Rank within region 2019: 4 of 25
Change in participation (%): 0.9

Map – 2019 participation rate

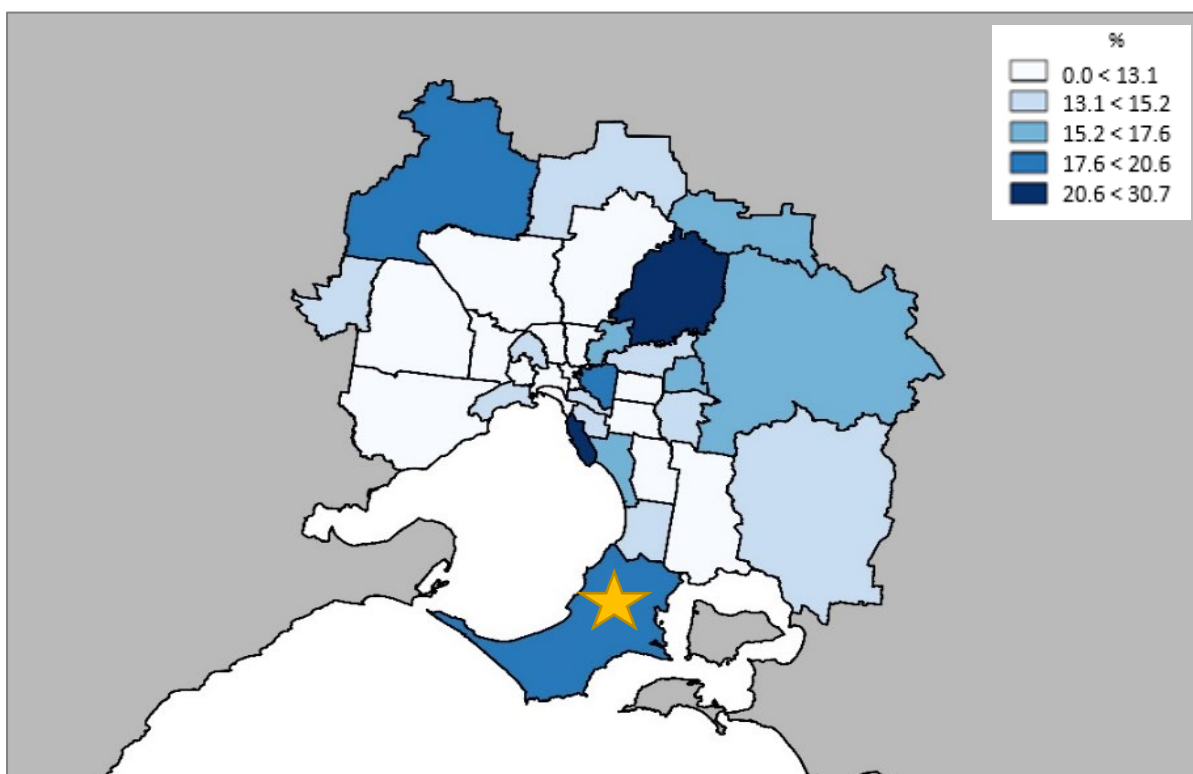


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	78.7	57.9	93.0	73.2	57.8	82.6
15-24	24.1	17.8	29.9	30.9	23.2	37.7
25-39	8.8	5.4	12.5	11.8	7.8	16.1
40-54	6.0	4.8	7.3	7.7	6.3	9.3
55-69	3.4	2.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	5.3
70+	3.0	1.8	4.6	3.4	2.5	4.6

LGA name: Nillumbik
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 22.1
Rank within region 2015: 2 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 24.0
Rank within region 2019: 1 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

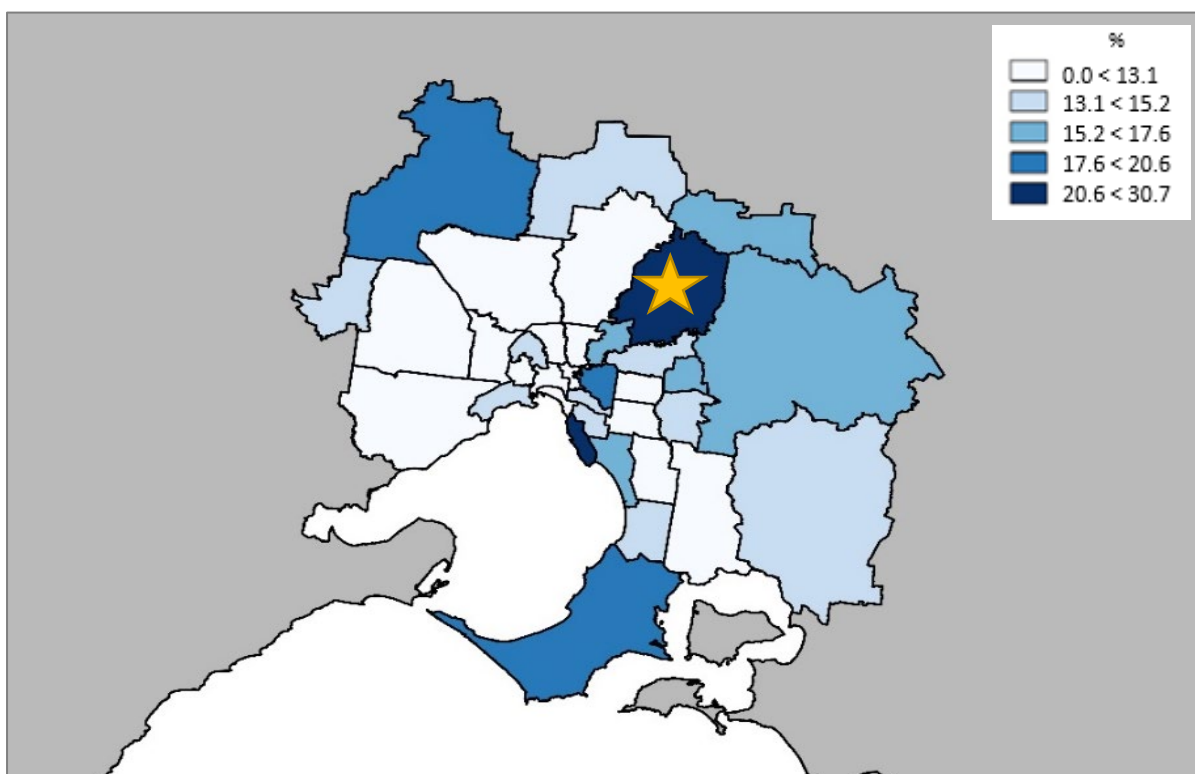


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	86.8	64.0	102.8	87.5	69.1	99.1
15-24	31.1	18.9	42.3	37.9	23.9	50.6
25-39	11.1	5.1	17.3	14.0	7.2	20.9
40-54	5.8	3.3	8.6	7.6	4.9	10.6
55-69	2.5	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.3	4.2
70+	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.3	1.6	3.1

LGA name: Port Phillip
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 10.4
Rank within region 2015: 18 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.1
Rank within region 2019: 20 of 25
Change in participation (%): -0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

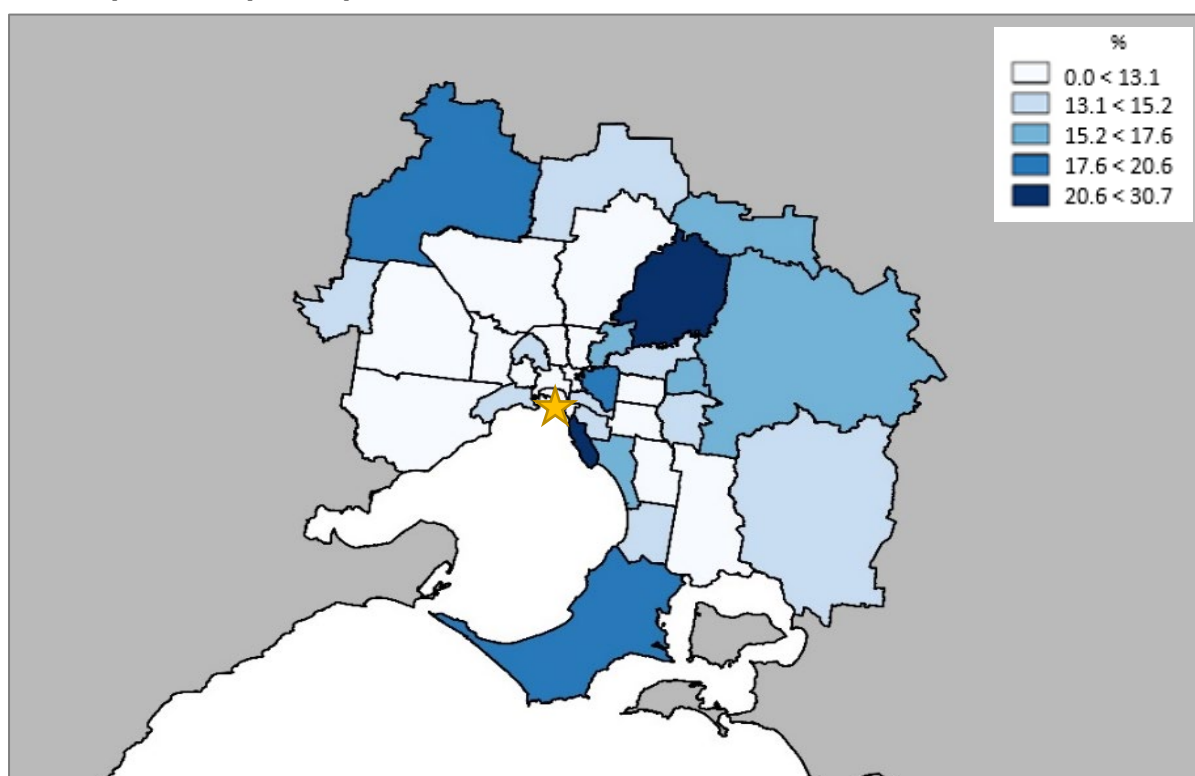


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	81.7	63.1	91.4	62.4	54.1	64.8
15-24	11.9	8.2	15.8	15.0	10.2	20.2
25-39	4.5	2.8	6.3	5.5	3.5	7.6
40-54	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.3	3.6	5.0
55-69	3.3	2.4	4.2	2.8	2.2	3.4
70+	2.2	1.0	3.5	2.2	1.0	3.5

LGA name: Stonnington
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.5
Rank within region 2015: 13 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.6
Rank within region 2019: 12 of 25
Change in participation (%): 1.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

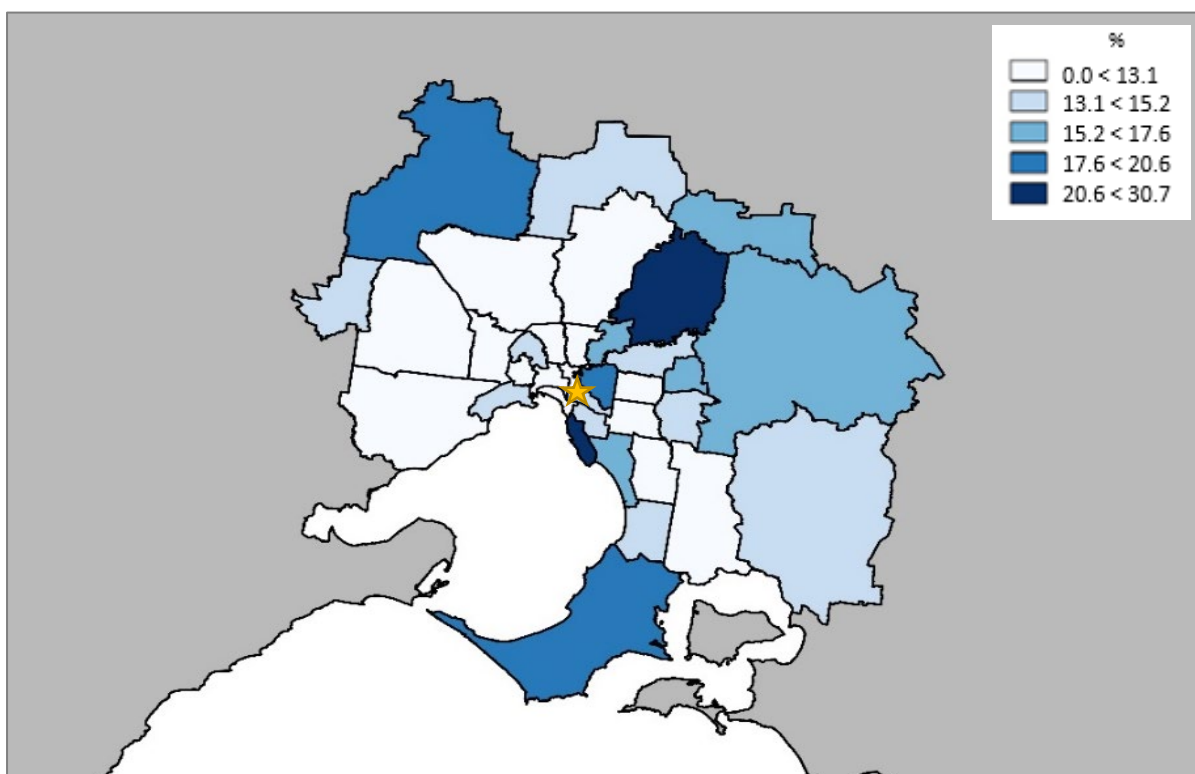


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	83.2	62.2	96.7	85.0	73.9	89.2
15-24	15.4	11.1	19.9	17.8	13.9	22.1
25-39	4.8	2.7	7.0	6.3	3.7	8.9
40-54	6.6	5.0	8.2	8.0	6.8	9.2
55-69	4.6	3.1	6.2	4.8	3.8	5.8
70+	4.4	2.9	6.5	4.2	3.0	5.7

LGA name: Whitehorse
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 15.8
Rank within region 2015: 8 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 12.7
Rank within region 2019: 16 of 25
Change in participation (%): -3.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

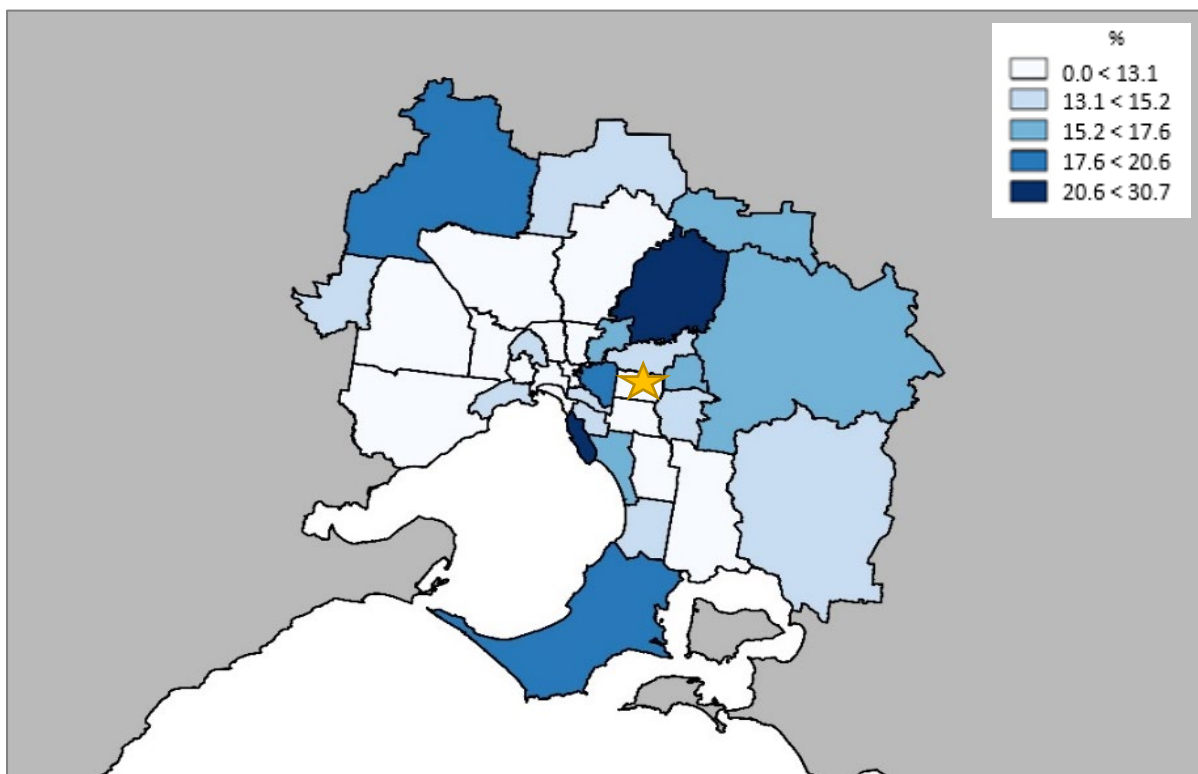


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	76.7	59.8	86.1	56.8	48.6	60.4
15-24	21.0	16.1	25.7	17.6	13.4	21.3
25-39	6.7	3.3	10.0	4.7	2.5	6.9
40-54	5.8	4.0	7.8	5.2	3.2	7.4
55-69	2.1	1.4	2.8	2.3	1.6	3.1
70+	1.8	1.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.0

LGA name: Whittlesea
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 10.3
Rank within region 2015: 7 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.2
Rank within region 2019: 5 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

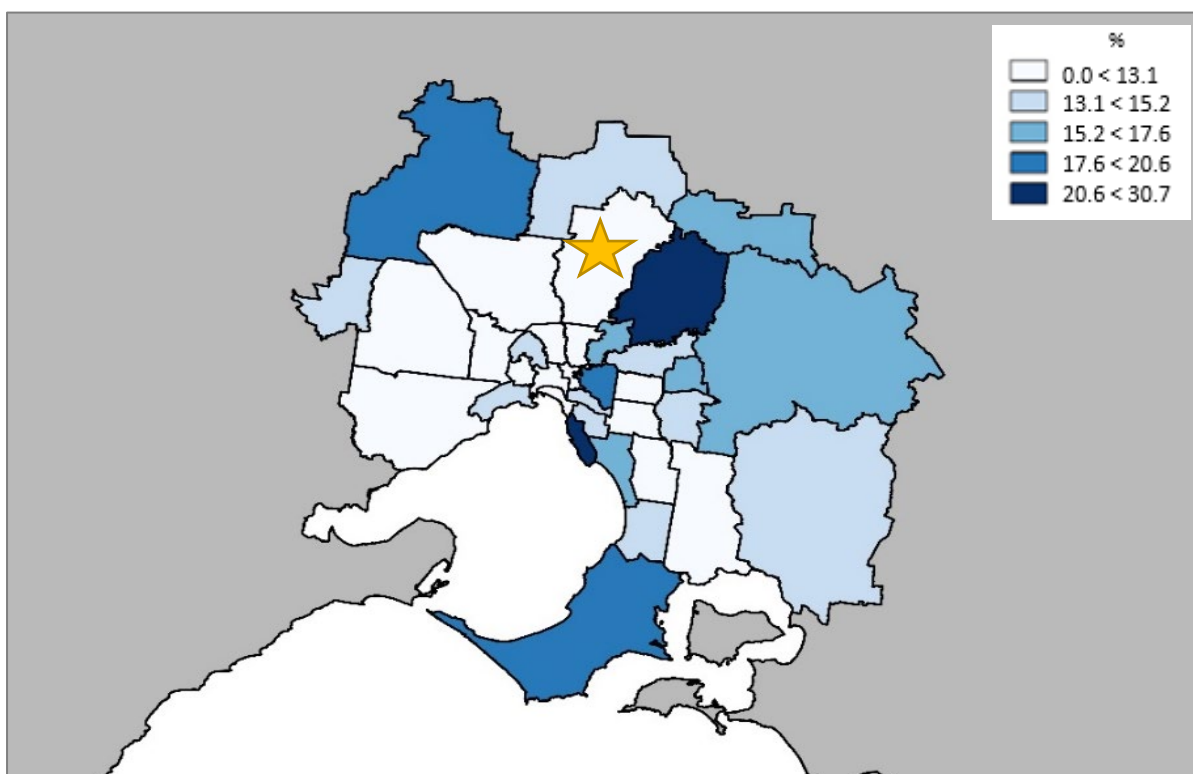


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	39.8	25.3	49.9	37.4	26.5	44.4
15-24	16.6	9.5	23.6	16.0	8.7	22.7
25-39	5.1	2.2	8.0	5.1	2.3	7.9
40-54	2.8	1.6	4.0	3.0	1.6	4.3
55-69	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.0
70+	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

LGA name: Wyndham
Region: Metro growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 10.1
Rank within region 2015: 6 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 9.9
Rank within region 2019: 7 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

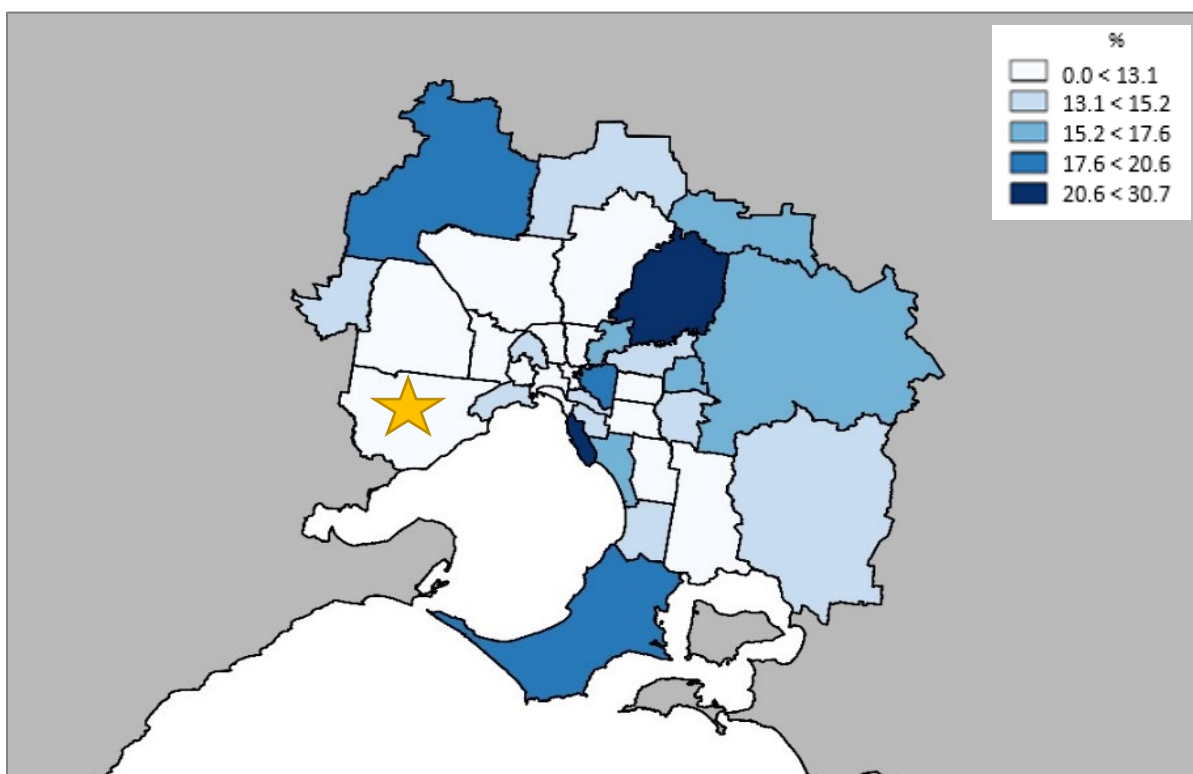


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	36.4	25.6	43.3	28.7	21.1	33.4
15-24	15.5	9.0	21.8	15.9	9.6	21.5
25-39	4.8	2.0	7.6	5.1	2.1	8.1
40-54	2.3	1.4	3.2	2.9	1.9	4.0
55-69	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
70+	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

LGA name: Yarra
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 7.9
Rank within region 2015: 20 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 10.6
Rank within region 2019: 18 of 25
Change in participation (%): 2.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

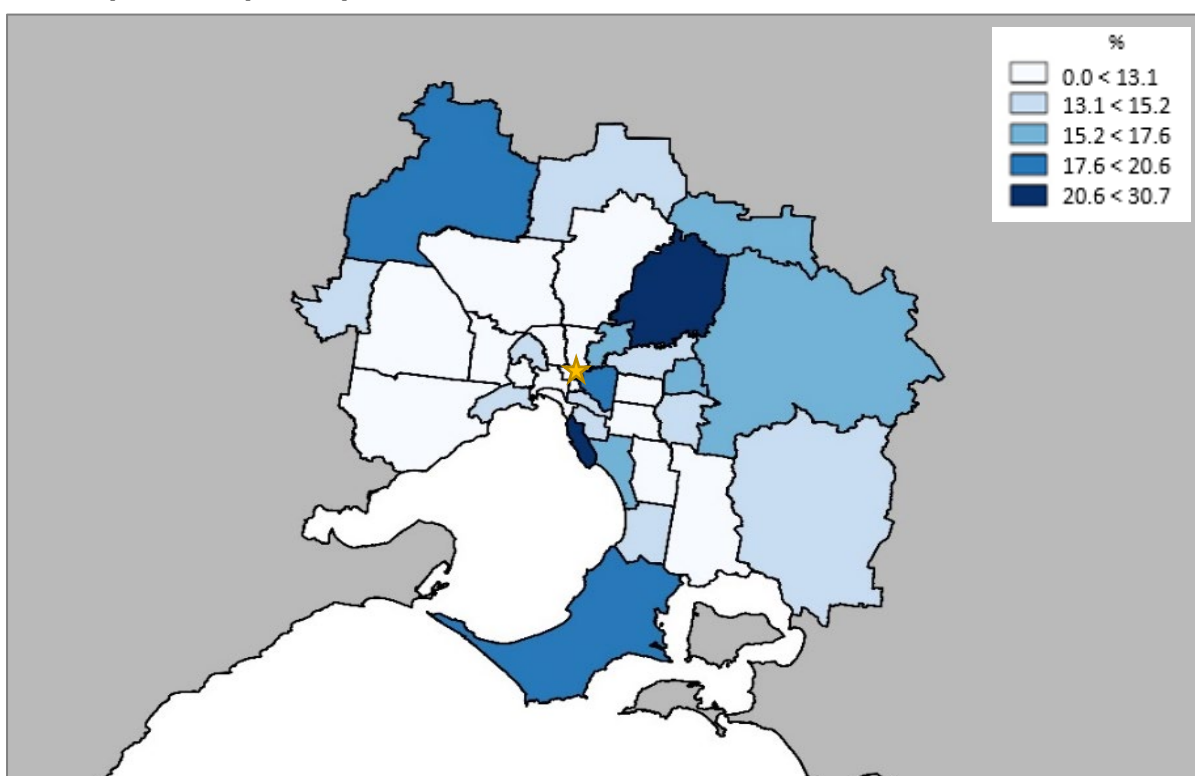


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	55.3	38.0	67.2	60.7	49.2	66.1
15-24	10.1	6.4	14.3	13.8	9.9	18.1
25-39	4.6	2.5	6.7	7.0	4.3	9.7
40-54	2.6	1.5	3.7	5.2	4.0	6.3
55-69	1.9	1.1	2.8	2.8	2.0	3.7
70+	1.2	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.6

LGA name: Yarra Ranges
Region: Metro Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.5
Rank within region 2015: 5 of 25
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.1
Rank within region 2019: 5 of 25
Change in participation (%): -0.5

Map – 2019 participation rate

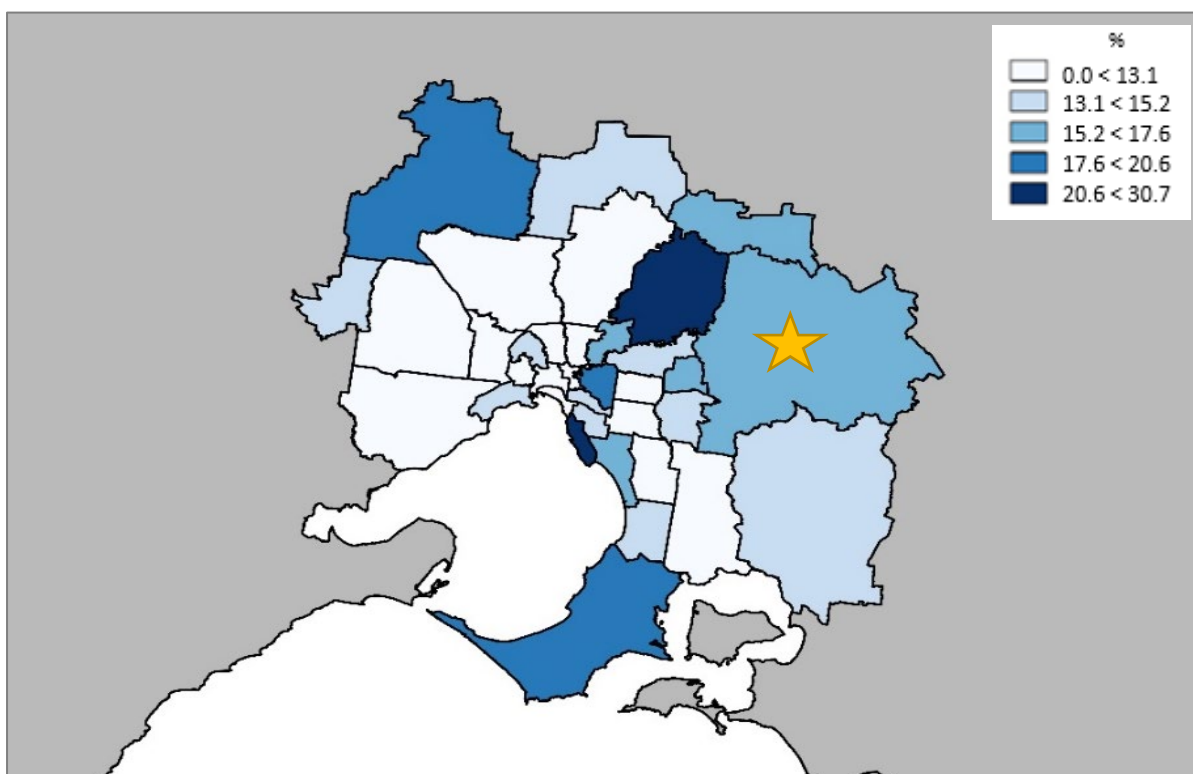


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	64.8	48.6	75.3	63.1	46.0	74.3
15-24	31.9	22.9	40.5	30.7	21.2	39.7
25-39	12.7	8.4	17.1	11.8	8.0	15.6
40-54	4.9	3.5	6.4	5.6	4.1	7.2
55-69	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
70+	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.9	2.0

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LGA name:	Alpine
Region:	Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%):	17.9
Rank within region 2015:	23 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%):	19.6
Rank within region 2019:	17 of 40
Change in participation (%):	1.7

Map – 2019 participation rate

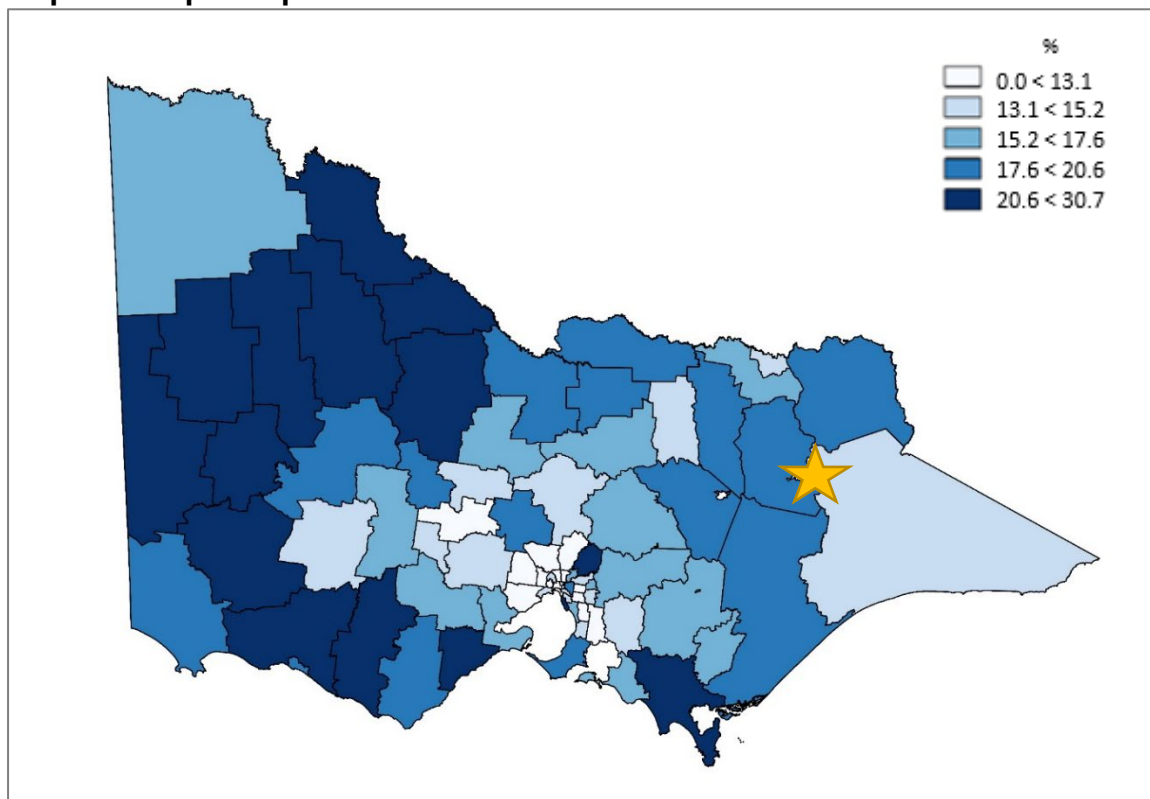


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	76.2	50.0	98.0	83.8	69.8	91.1
15-24	44.5	27.8	58.2	41.0	28.6	53.3
25-39	17.4	12.1	23.1	15.5	11.6	19.6
40-54	5.4	4.6	6.2	7.5	8.3	6.7
55-69	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
70+	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5

LGA name: Ararat
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 14.9
Rank within region 2015: 36 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.6
Rank within region 2019: 36 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

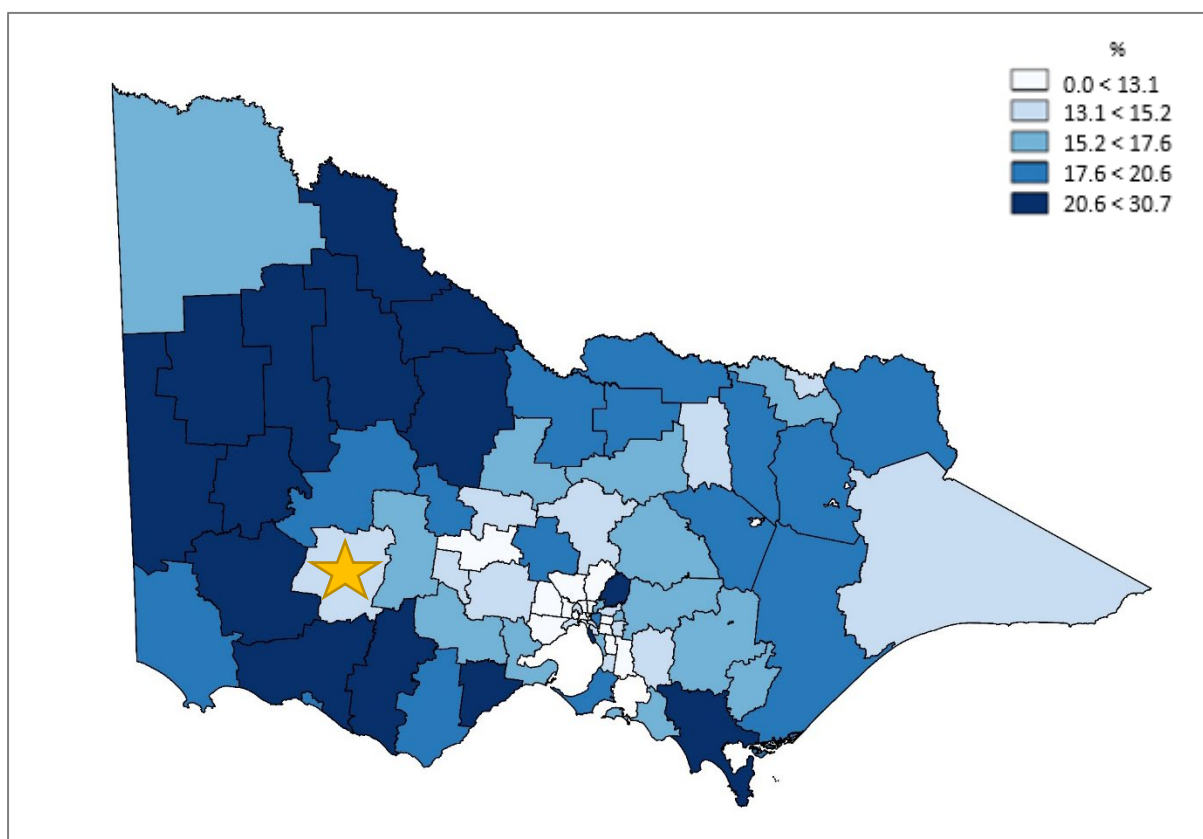


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	55.3	44.2	62.6	53.3	41.4	61.0
15-24	42.6	27.8	55.8	43.7	28.3	57.2
25-39	14.7	9.8	19.1	14.7	11.4	17.2
40-54	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
55-69	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9	2.1
70+	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.2

LGA name: Ballarat
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 12.2
Rank within region 2015: 3 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.2
Rank within region 2019: 7 of 7
Change in participation (%): 2.9

Map – 2019 participation rate

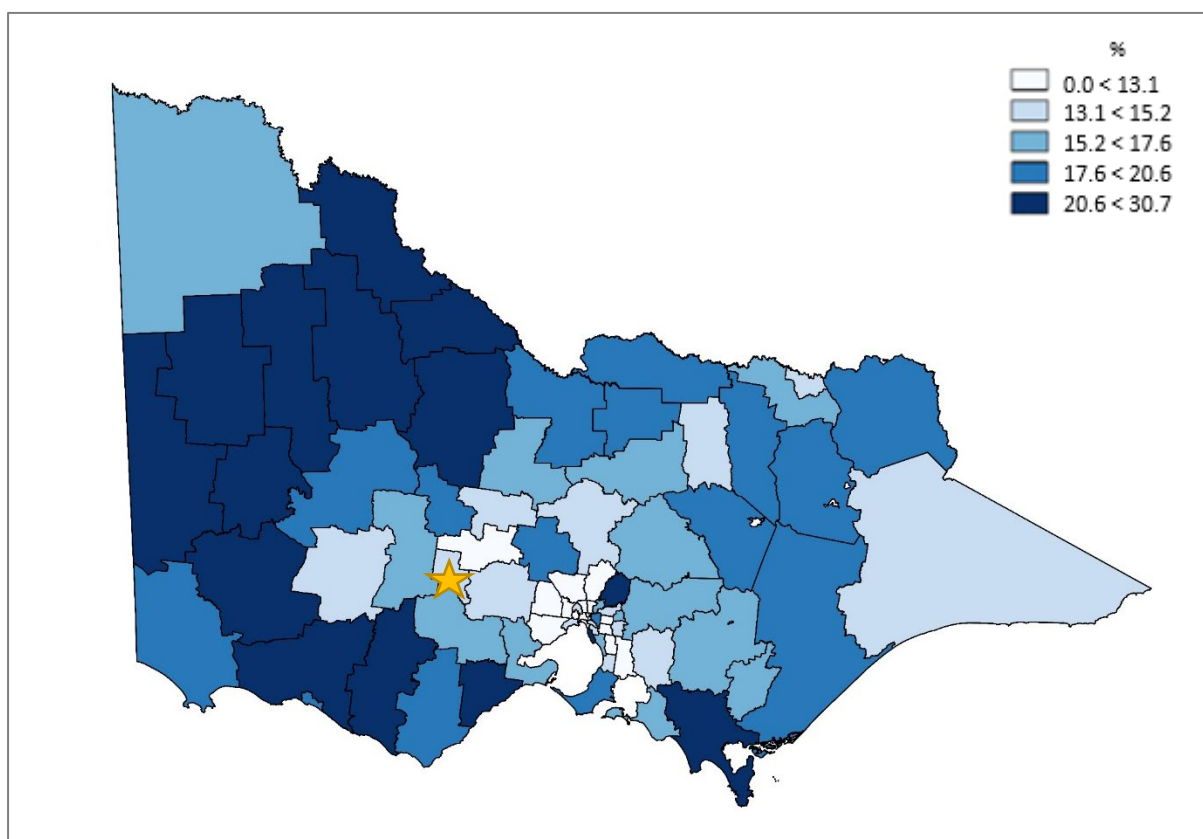


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	45.6	33.1	53.6	53.3	42.5	59.4
15-24	20.3	14.5	26.0	26.0	17.6	34.2
25-39	8.8	5.4	12.4	10.6	6.1	15.3
40-54	3.2	2.4	4.1	4.8	3.5	6.2
55-69	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
70+	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

LGA name: Bass Coast
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.5
Rank within region 2015: 6 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 16.2
Rank within region 2019: 6 of 7
Change in participation (%): 2.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

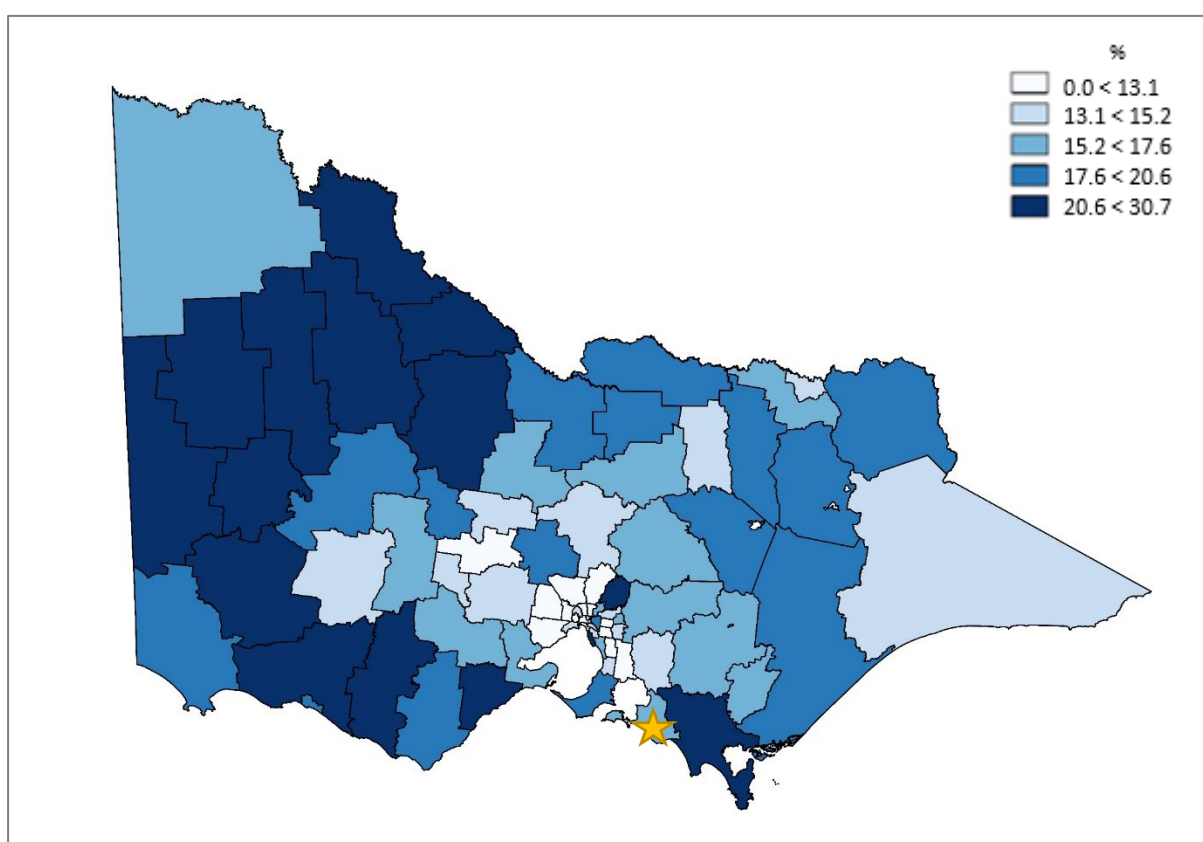


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	62.5	49.7	69.7	76.6	67.8	79.7
15-24	29.1	18.7	39.0	29.9	20.6	38.6
25-39	8.7	5.9	11.3	11.0	7.2	15.1
40-54	4.8	3.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	7.3
55-69	1.6	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.4
70+	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.4

LGA name: Baw Baw
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.7
Rank within region 2015: 2 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.4
Rank within region 2019: 3 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

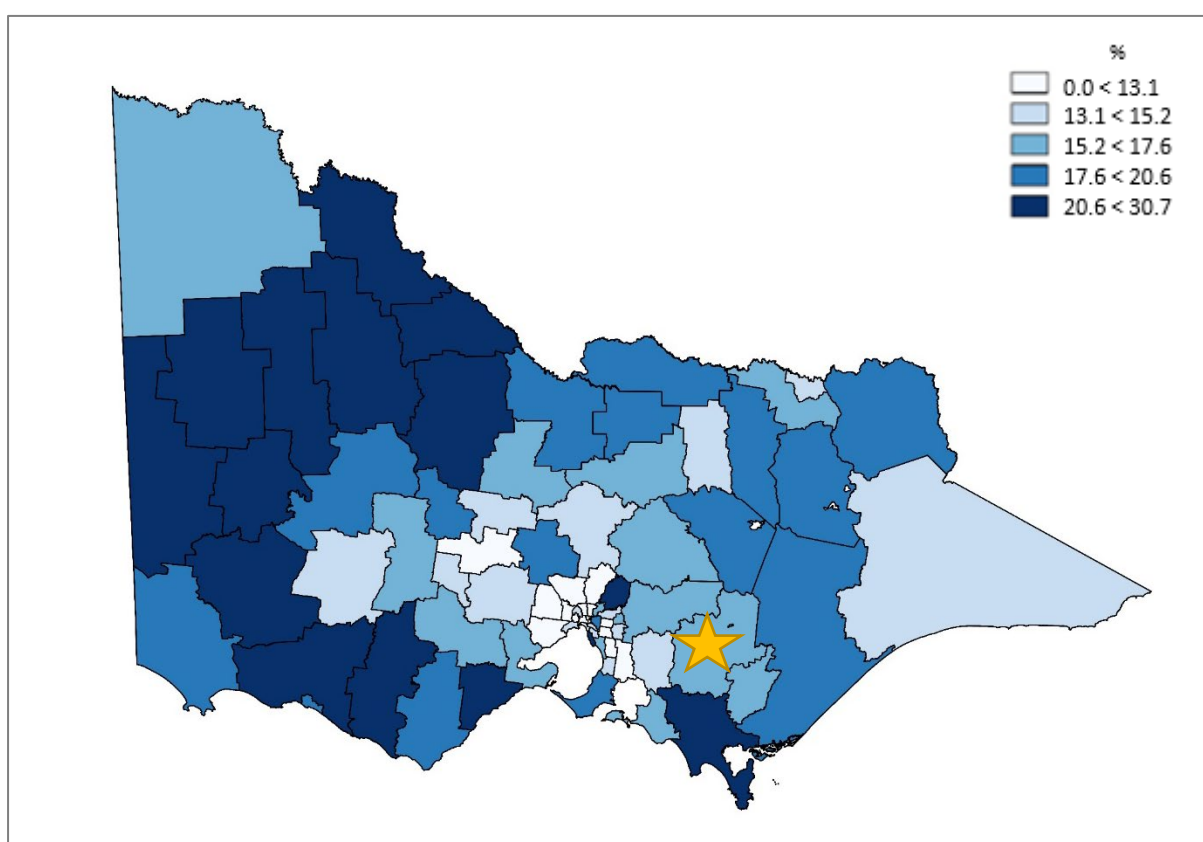


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	66.9	50.5	77.7	60.7	45.7	70.7
15-24	37.9	25.2	49.8	34.7	24.1	45.2
25-39	13.7	9.6	17.8	13.0	8.9	17.4
40-54	4.9	3.6	6.3	5.6	4.5	6.8
55-69	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4
70+	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0

LGA name: Benalla
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 12.6
Rank within region 2015: 39 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 13.8
Rank within region 2019: 39 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

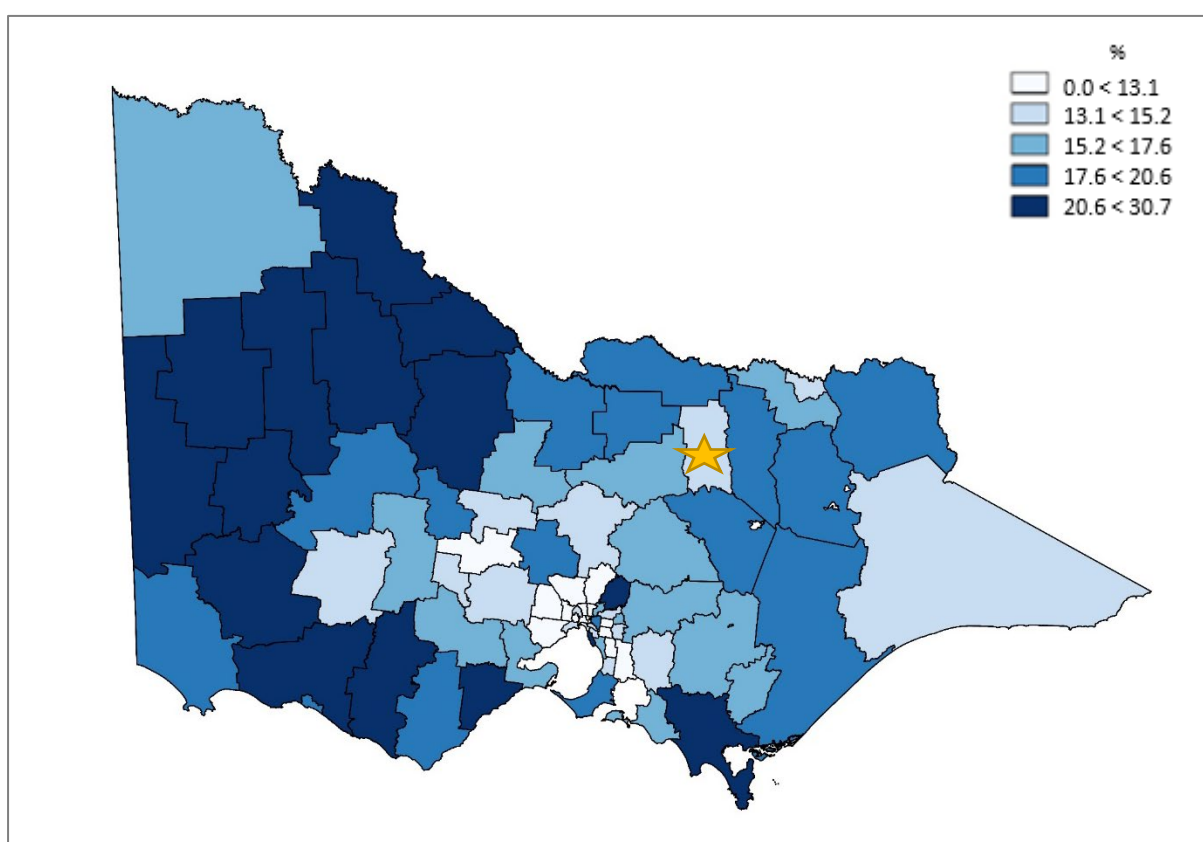


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	56.8	46.0	62.4	60.0	48.4	66.3
15-24	25.7	20.2	30.8	30.5	25.3	34.9
25-39	12.1	8.2	15.8	15.5	12.9	18.4
40-54	3.3	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	4.3
55-69	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
70+	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.3

LGA name: Buloke
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 35.6
Rank within region 2015: 1 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 30.8
Rank within region 2019: 1 of 40
Change in participation (%): -4.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

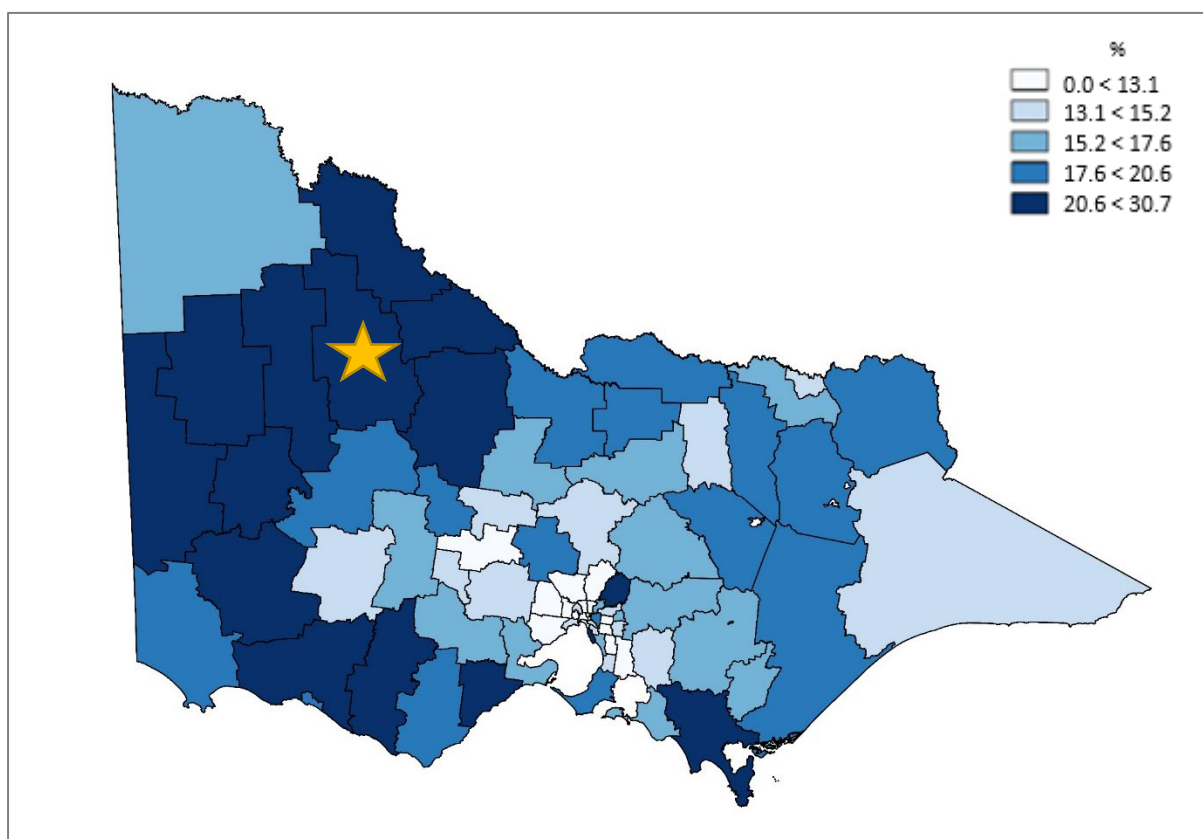


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	129.3	96.1	154.2	115.0	93.7	127.2
15-24	102.8	90.6	112.9	94.3	80.8	104.8
25-39	34.5	26.7	43.1	38.9	29.9	47.5
40-54	11.9	11.1	12.8	10.7	11.1	10.3
55-69	3.1	4.2	2.1	1.7	2.4	1.1
70+	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9

LGA name: Campaspe
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 19.8
Rank within region 2015: 17 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 19.4
Rank within region 2019: 18 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

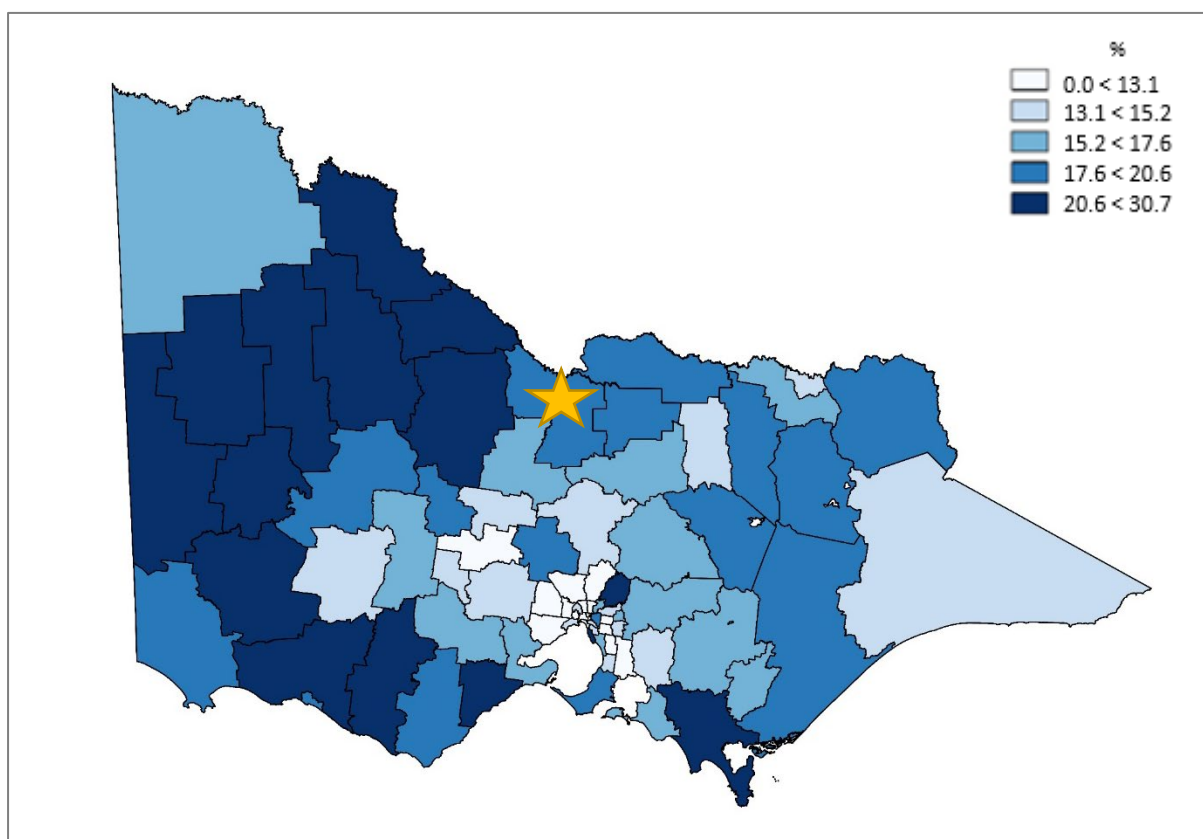


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	80.1	66.0	86.9	77.6	60.1	89.0
15-24	40.2	30.3	48.7	41.4	30.4	50.9
25-39	14.9	11.2	18.8	15.7	11.0	20.7
40-54	5.0	4.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8
55-69	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0
70+	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3

LGA name: Central Goldfields
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.1
Rank within region 2015: 27 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.4
Rank within region 2019: 25 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

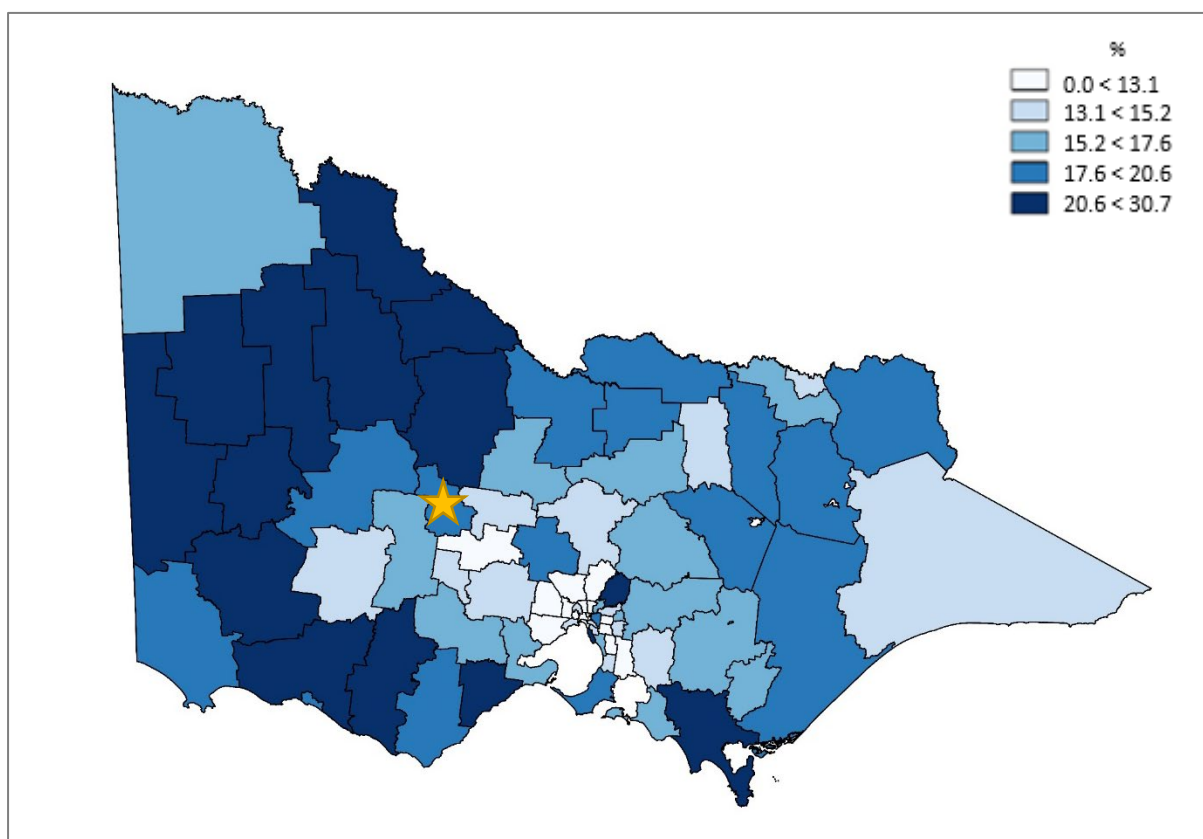


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	64.9	57.8	65.8	76.5	67.6	79.0
15-24	55.3	41.5	68.5	44.2	33.0	54.3
25-39	17.6	12.9	23.0	21.7	15.6	28.1
40-54	4.7	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.2	6.5
55-69	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5
70+	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.5

LGA name: Colac-Otway
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 26.3
Rank within region 2015: 7 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 20.4
Rank within region 2019: 15 of 40
Change in participation (%): -5.9

Map – 2019 participation rate

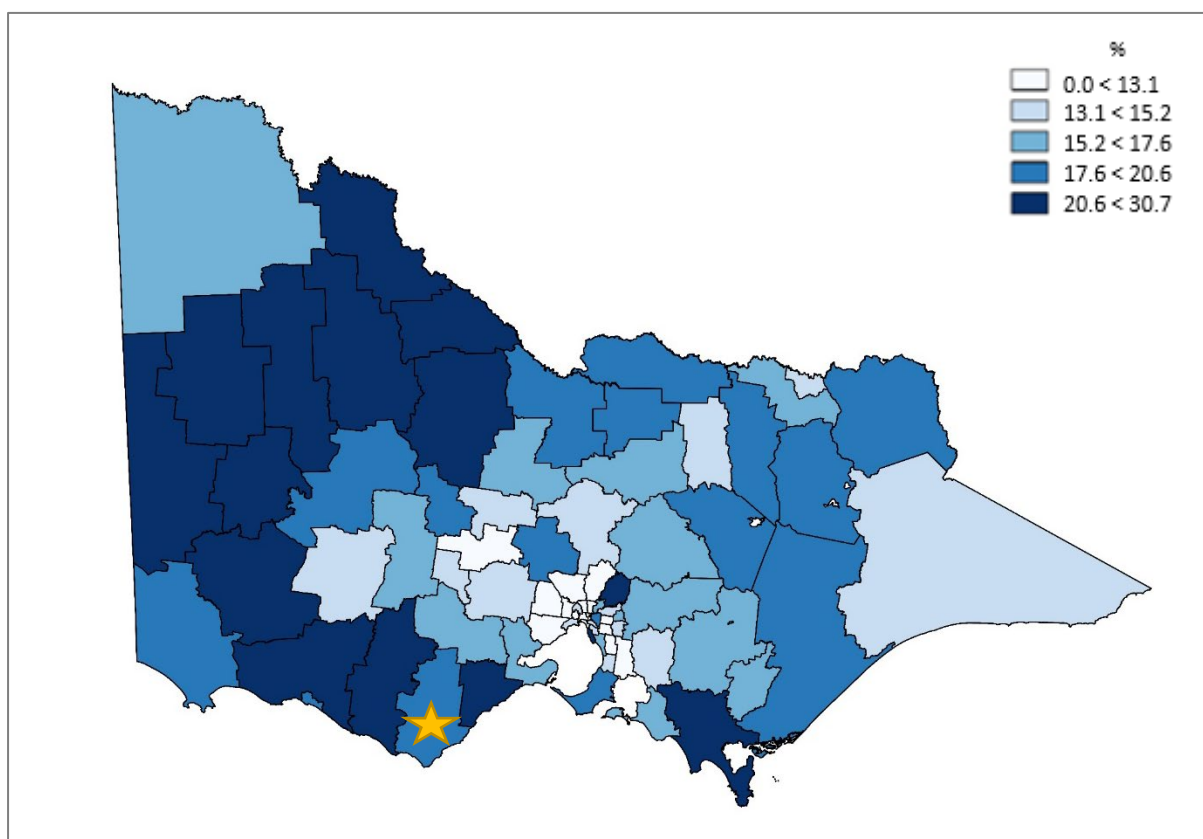


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	113.0	96.8	118.7	72.1	63.8	74.5
15-24	57.0	40.5	71.7	51.1	35.9	64.6
25-39	20.7	14.0	27.0	18.0	12.6	22.9
40-54	6.5	4.9	8.0	7.4	6.0	8.8
55-69	1.8	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.2
70+	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	2.1

LGA name: Corangamite
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 27.0
Rank within region 2015: 5 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 26.0
Rank within region 2019: 5 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

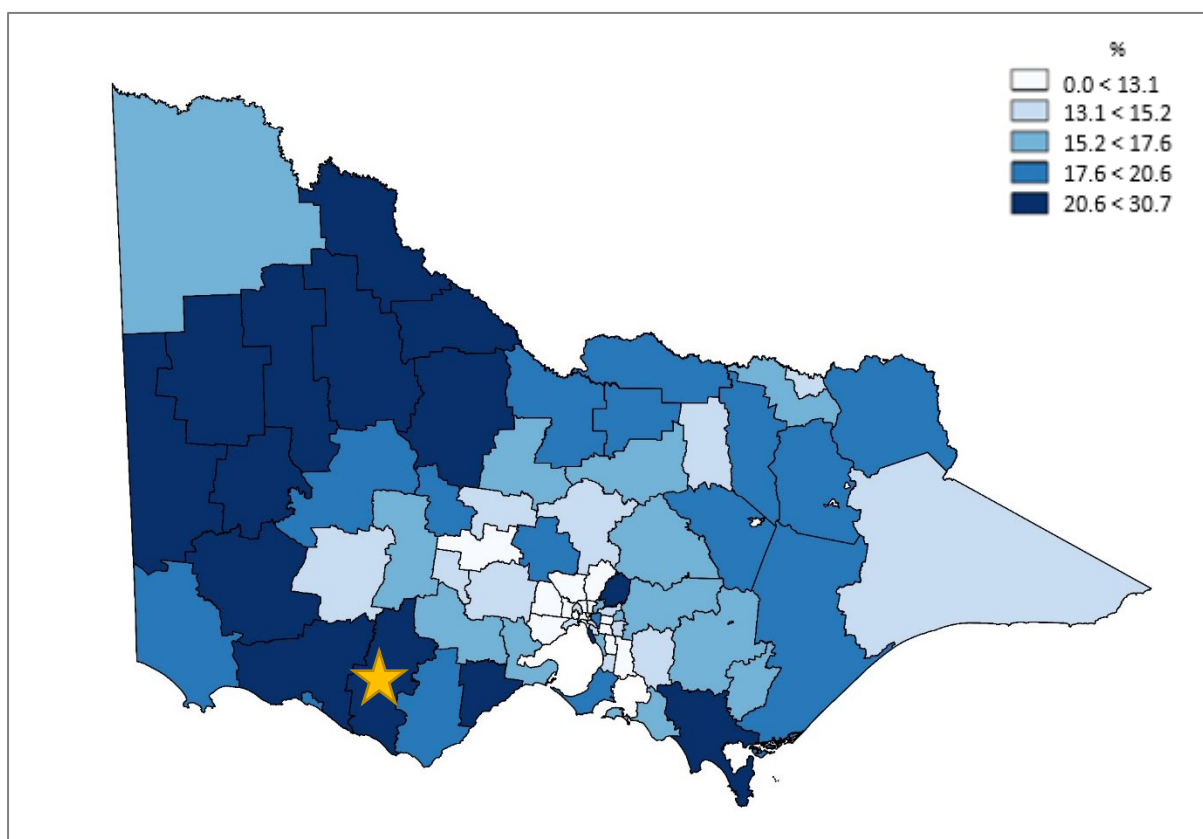


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	94.3	74.6	105.5	91.8	79.1	96.2
15-24	62.8	39.7	82.4	66.6	43.3	86.1
25-39	26.8	16.1	36.9	25.9	14.1	37.5
40-54	6.8	4.2	9.2	8.1	6.8	9.4
55-69	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1
70+	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7

LGA name: East Gippsland
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 14.2
Rank within region 2015: 37 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.6
Rank within region 2019: 37 of 40
Change in participation (%): 0.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

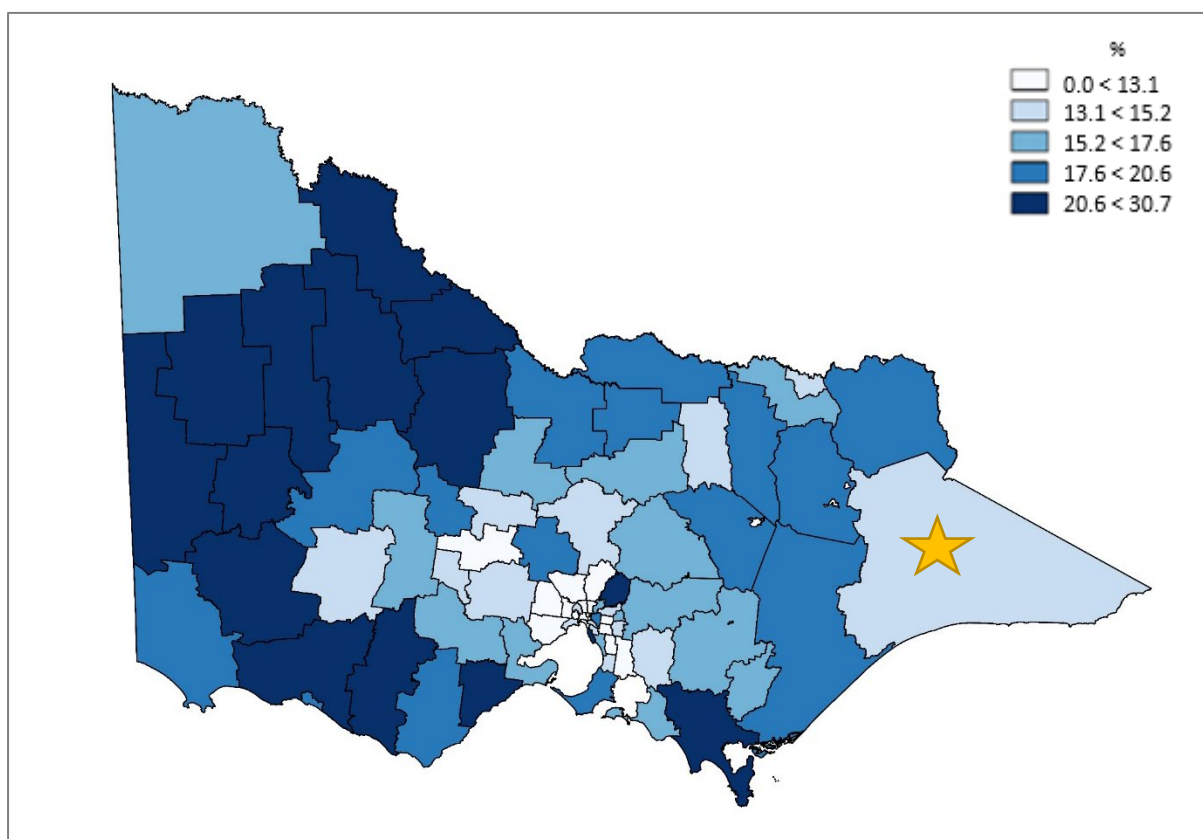


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	57.5	44.1	65.2	61.5	47.6	70.0
15-24	34.4	25.7	42.0	31.8	22.0	40.7
25-39	14.9	11.3	18.9	16.4	12.7	20.4
40-54	4.7	3.5	6.0	5.2	3.7	6.8
55-69	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.8
70+	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.6

LGA name: Gannawarra
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 22.2
Rank within region 2015: 12 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 24.3
Rank within region 2019: 8 of 40
Change in participation (%): 2.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

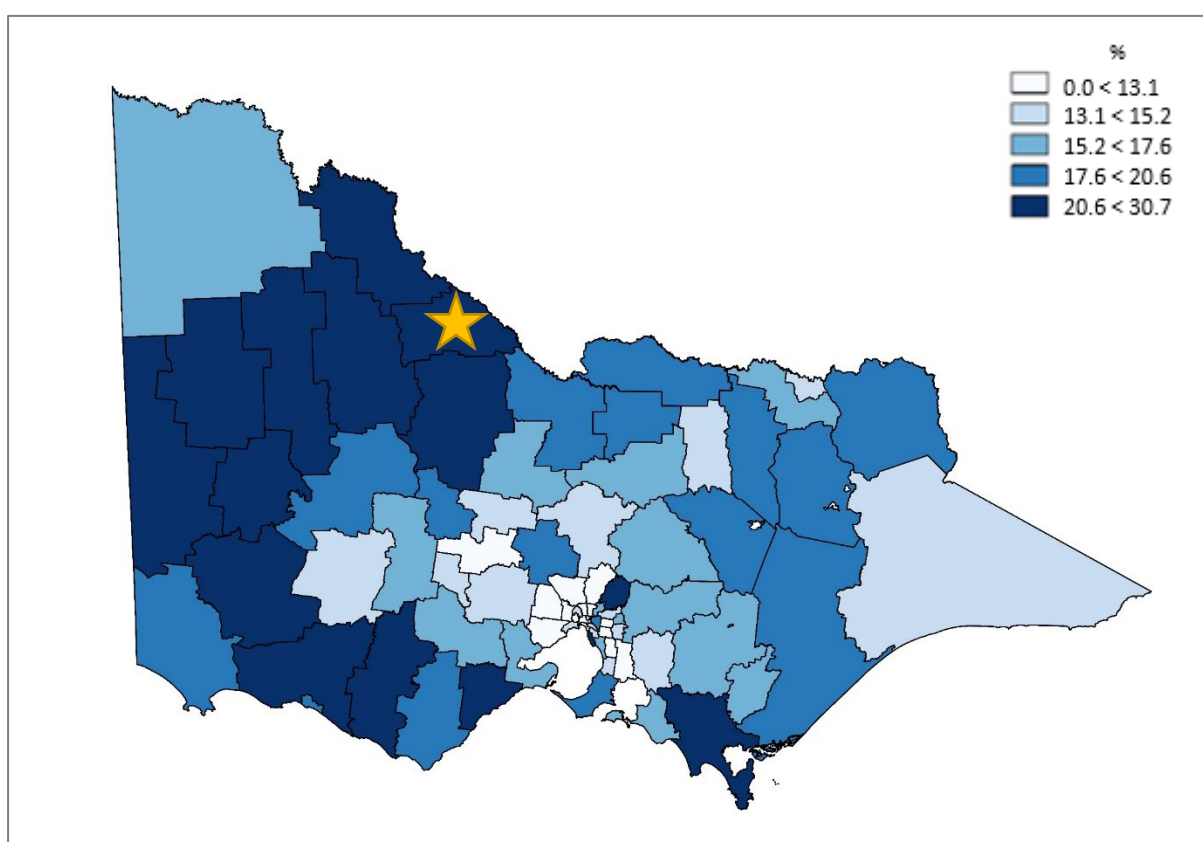


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	96.6	83.6	100.0	94.6	77.6	101.8
15-24	58.8	43.2	73.0	74.3	55.2	91.1
25-39	21.2	15.3	27.0	24.2	18.4	30.0
40-54	6.1	5.0	7.4	8.0	6.4	9.6
55-69	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
70+	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LGA name: Glenelg
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 20.6
Rank within region 2015: 16 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 20.1
Rank within region 2019: 16 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

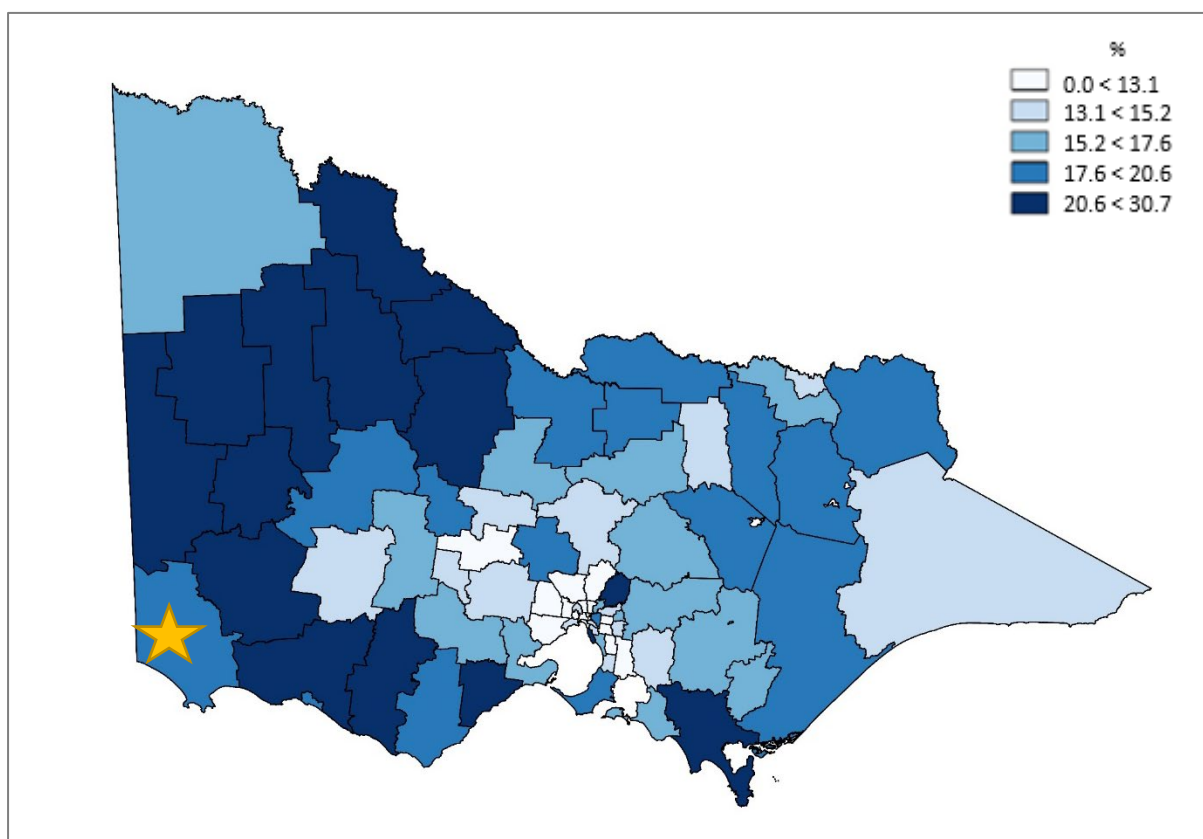


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	73.1	64.2	75.5	72.4	68.1	70.2
15-24	48.4	40.1	55.5	48.6	41.5	54.6
25-39	24.0	19.7	28.4	24.8	20.7	29.2
40-54	6.9	6.9	6.8	8.7	8.8	8.6
55-69	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2
70+	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.6

LGA name: Golden Plains
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 15.1
Rank within region 2015: 35 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.1
Rank within region 2019: 30 of 40
Change in participation (%): 2.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

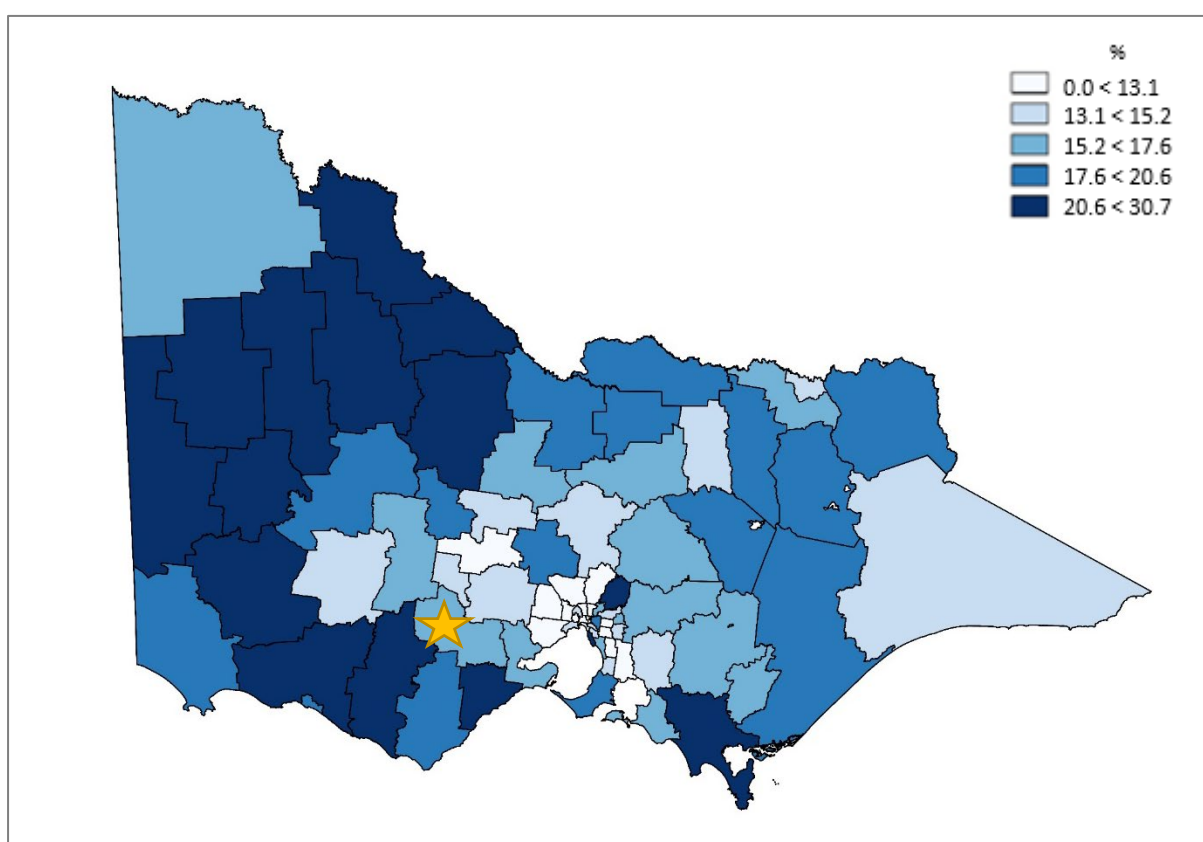


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	52.1	37.1	62.5	57.0	40.5	68.6
15-24	28.7	20.2	36.7	28.3	18.1	37.1
25-39	8.8	5.8	11.9	10.7	6.5	15.3
40-54	3.1	2.2	3.8	3.9	2.8	5.0
55-69	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
70+	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.4

LGA name: Greater Bendigo
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.4
Rank within region 2015: 5 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.3
Rank within region 2019: 5 of 7
Change in participation (%): -0.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

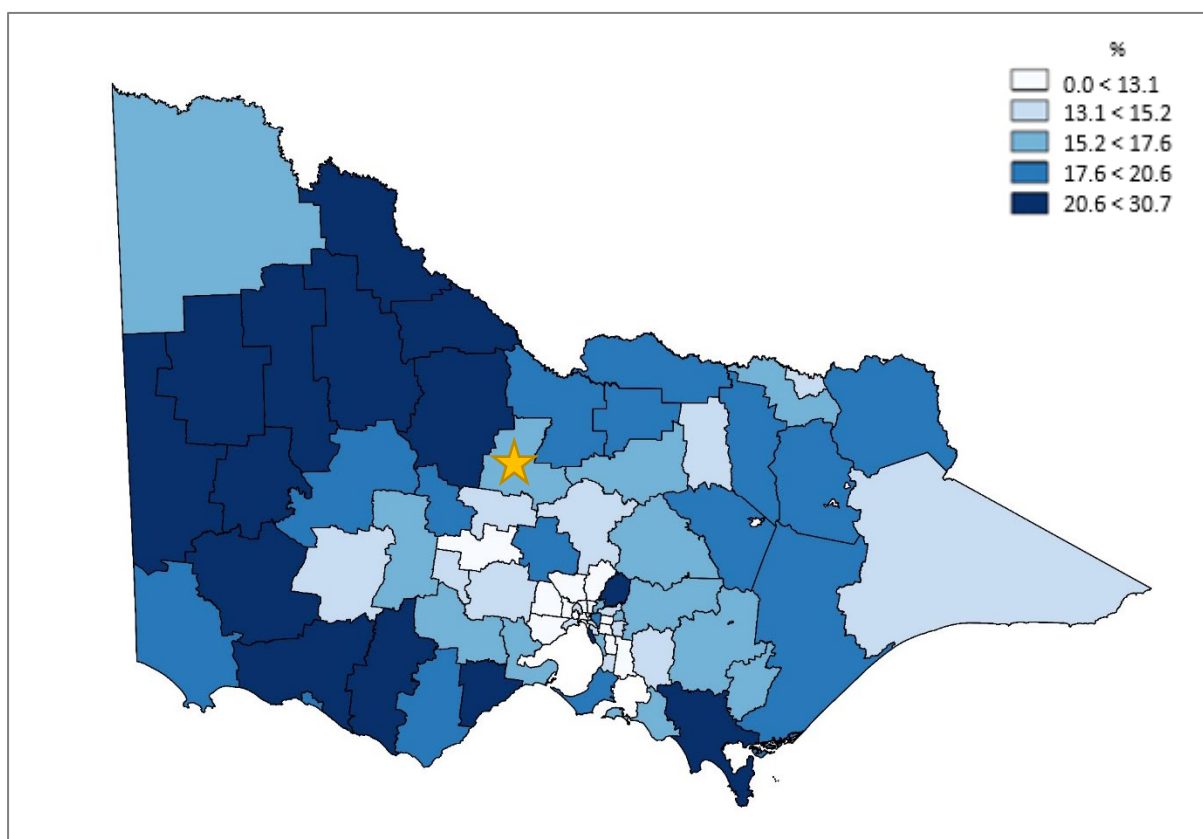


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	76.2	61.2	83.7	63.5	53.5	67.6
15-24	23.7	18.5	28.9	29.6	21.3	37.7
25-39	10.4	6.3	14.8	11.8	7.4	16.4
40-54	3.3	2.6	4.0	4.7	3.6	5.9
55-69	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4
70+	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.7

LGA name: Greater Geelong
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 15.4
Rank within region 2015: 7 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.5
Rank within region 2019: 1 of 7
Change in participation (%): 0.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

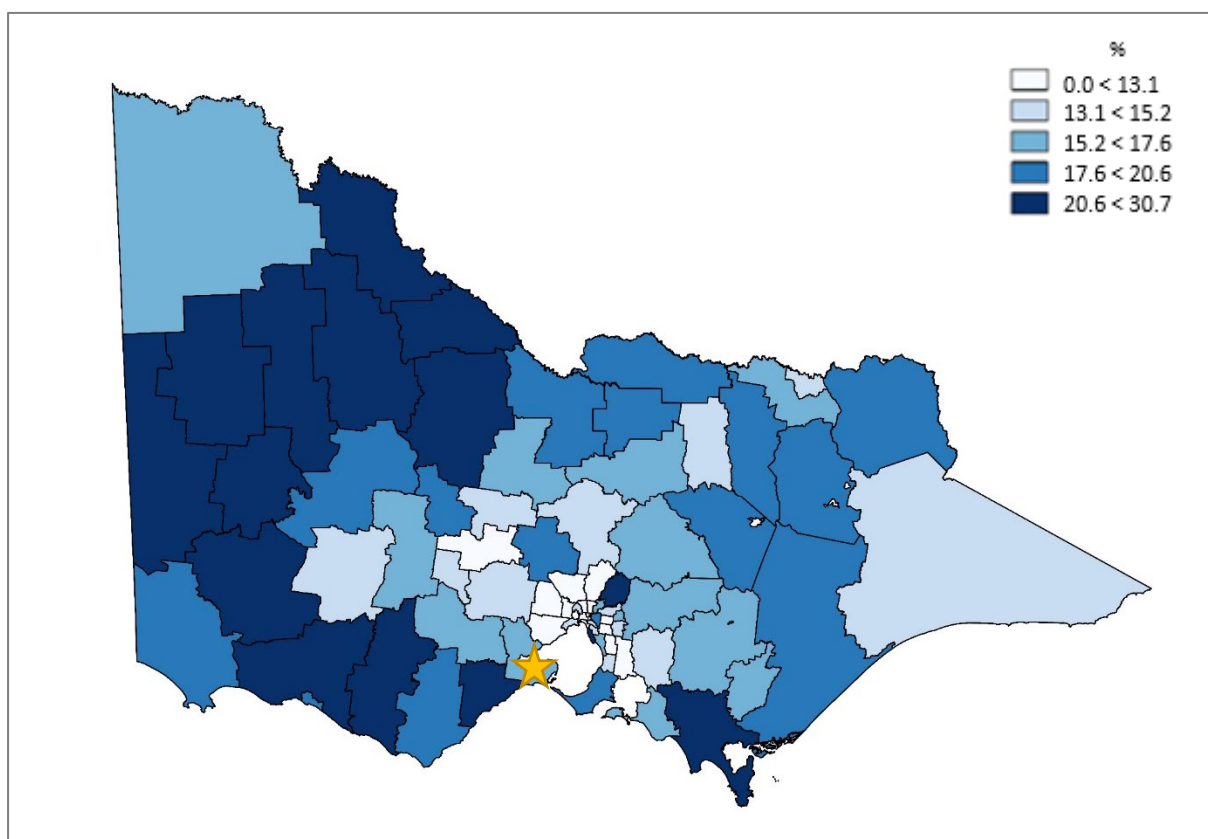


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	69.3	55.2	76.7	60.9	46.2	70.0
15-24	21.4	13.8	28.5	25.8	17.2	34.0
25-39	8.5	5.8	11.2	9.6	6.4	12.8
40-54	4.4	3.1	5.7	5.0	3.9	6.2
55-69	2.3	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.7	2.2
70+	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.8

LGA name: Greater Shepparton
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.9
Rank within region 2015: 29 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.0
Rank within region 2019: 27 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

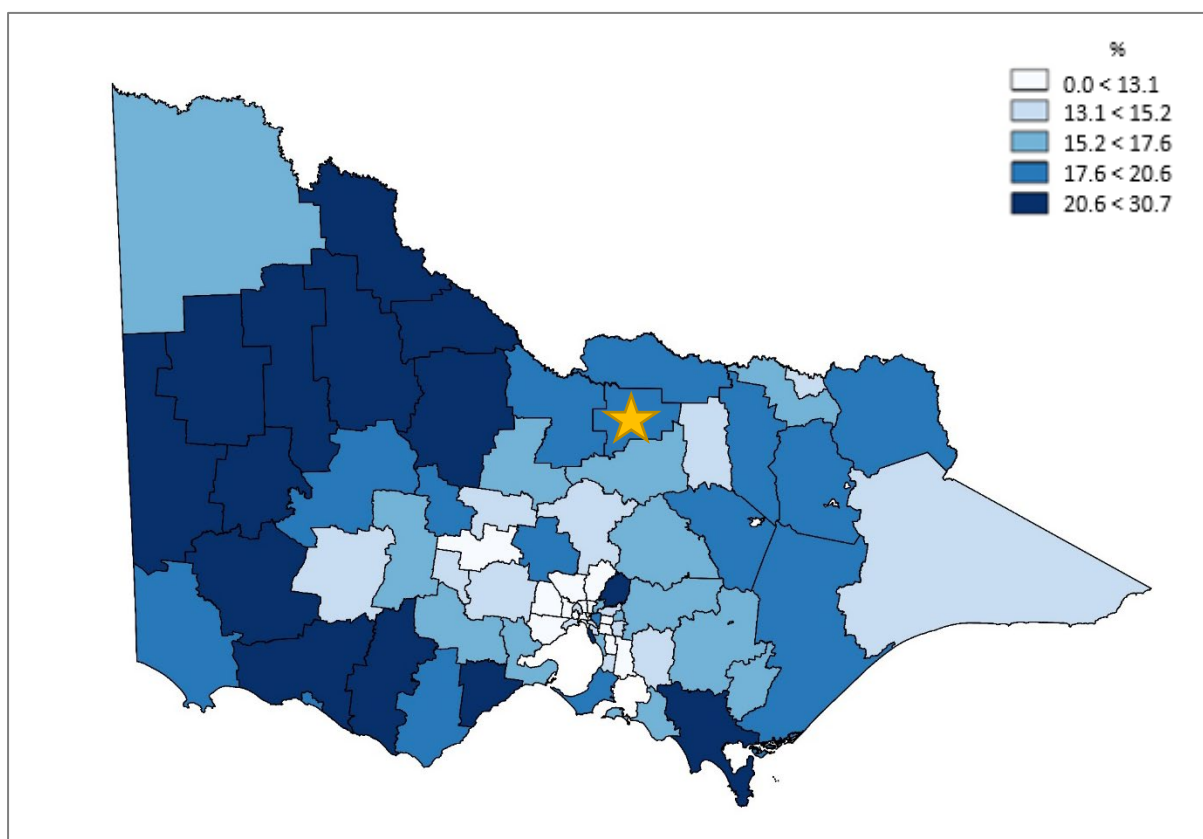


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	64.6	57.1	66.2	67.3	54.2	74.1
15-24	26.8	18.9	34.0	32.0	23.2	40.0
25-39	11.2	7.4	15.0	11.5	6.9	16.3
40-54	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7
55-69	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.4
70+	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.9

LGA name: Hepburn
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 11.6
Rank within region 2015: 40 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 11.9
Rank within region 2019: 40 of 40
Change in participation (%): 0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

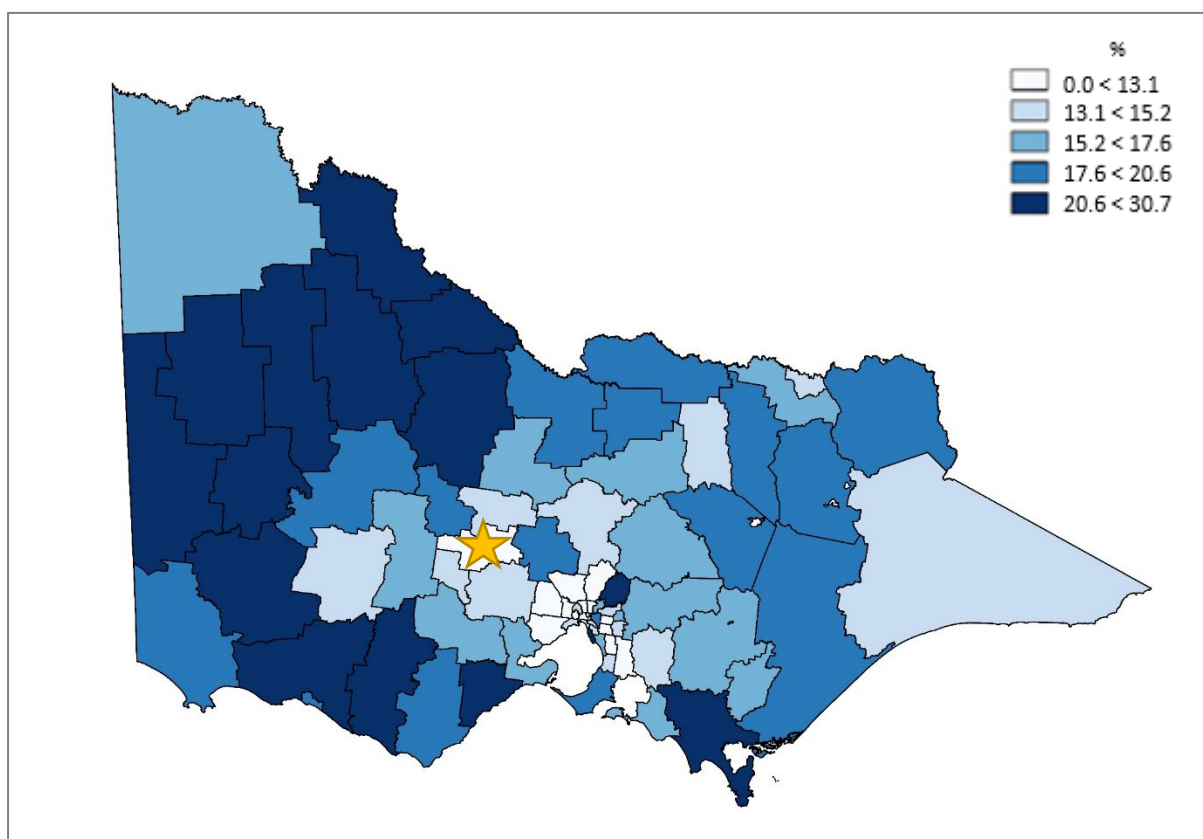


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	46.6	37.2	52.2	51.4	39.4	60.7
15-24	36.6	27.0	44.8	30.7	22.5	38.0
25-39	9.7	5.9	13.8	11.8	6.9	17.3
40-54	3.8	2.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1
55-69	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.0
70+	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3

LGA name: Hindmarsh
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 28.7
Rank within region 2015: 4 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 26.9
Rank within region 2019: 4 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

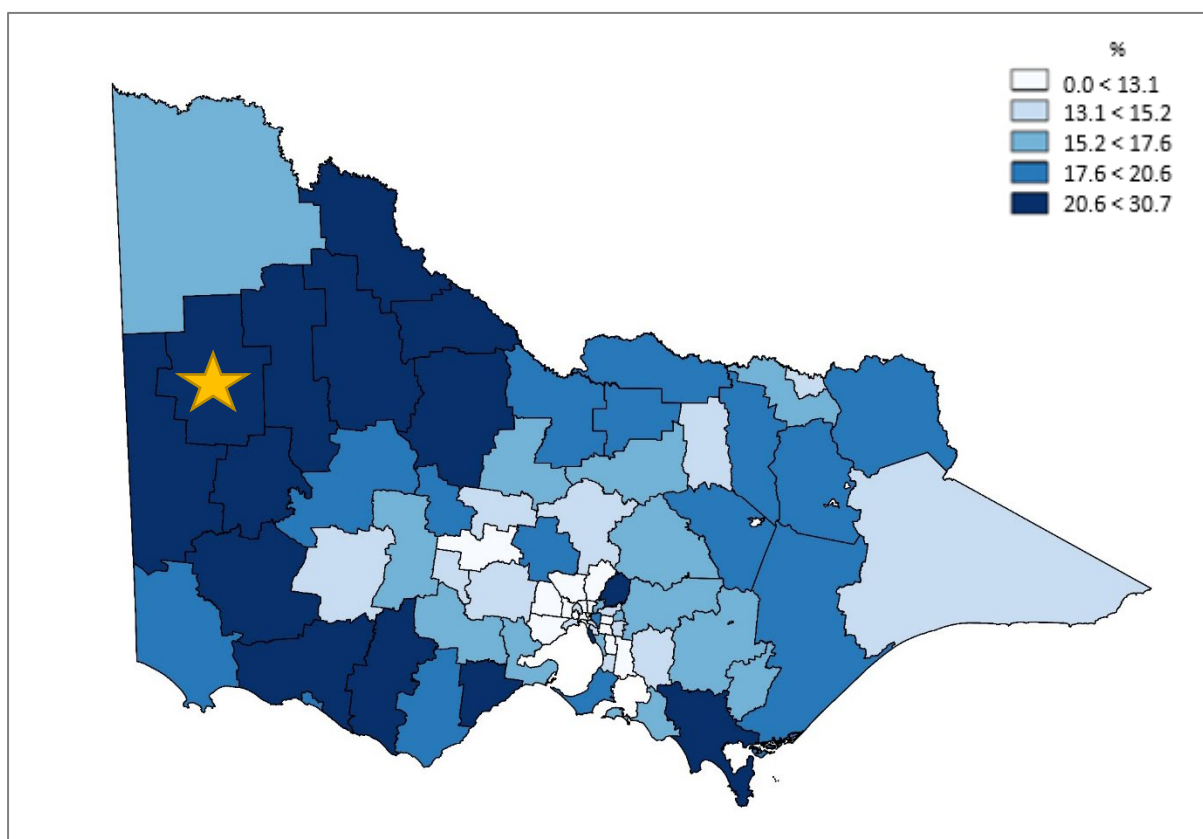


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	114.8	98.1	124.7	99.7	98.0	94.3
15-24	78.9	78.4	79.3	83.1	73.0	92.6
25-39	31.9	30.1	33.3	39.4	37.0	41.7
40-54	11.5	11.0	11.9	9.3	7.1	11.5
55-69	1.6	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.7	1.3
70+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LGA name: Horsham
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 19.7
Rank within region 2015: 19 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 21.0
Rank within region 2019: 13 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

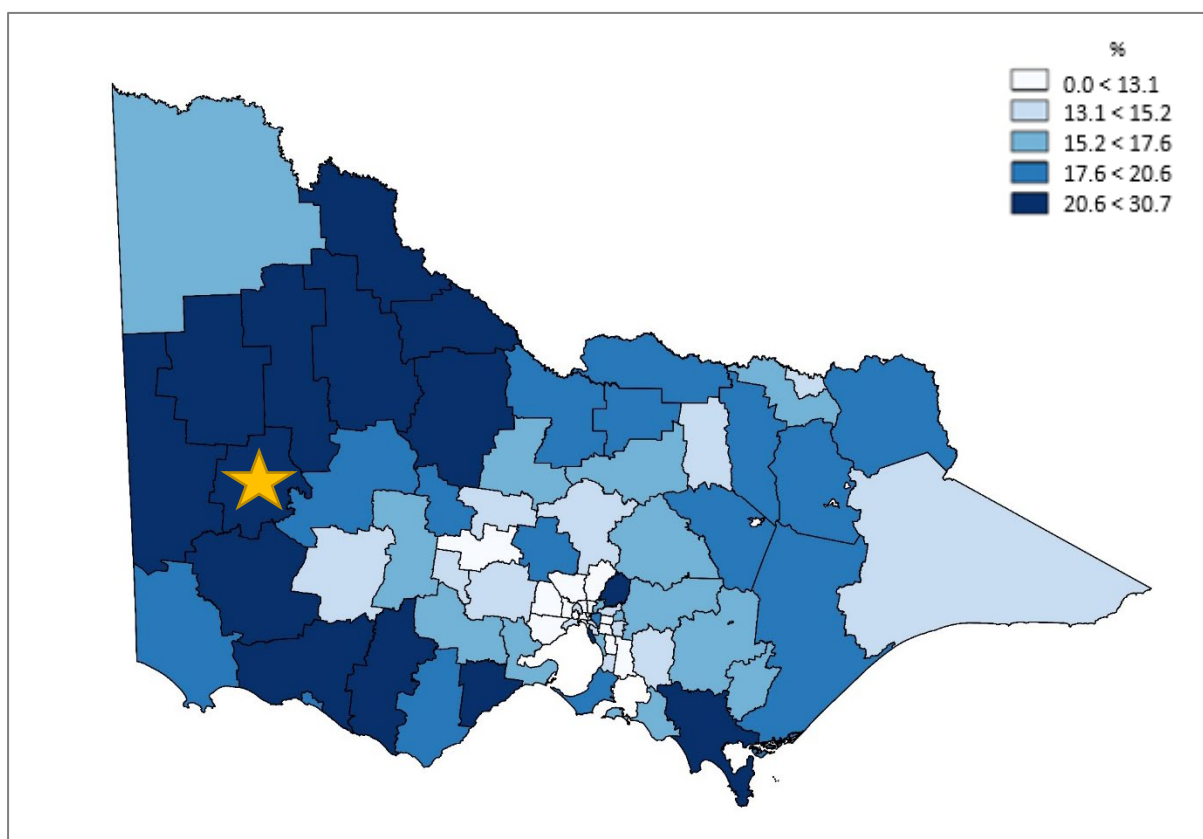


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	73.3	67.5	72.8	66.5	60.8	66.6
15-24	37.9	27.9	47.9	46.1	35.0	55.7
25-39	17.7	12.2	23.0	21.0	15.0	27.6
40-54	5.1	4.3	5.9	8.1	7.1	9.1
55-69	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
70+	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7

LGA name: Indigo
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.8
Rank within region 2015: 24 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.2
Rank within region 2019: 29 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

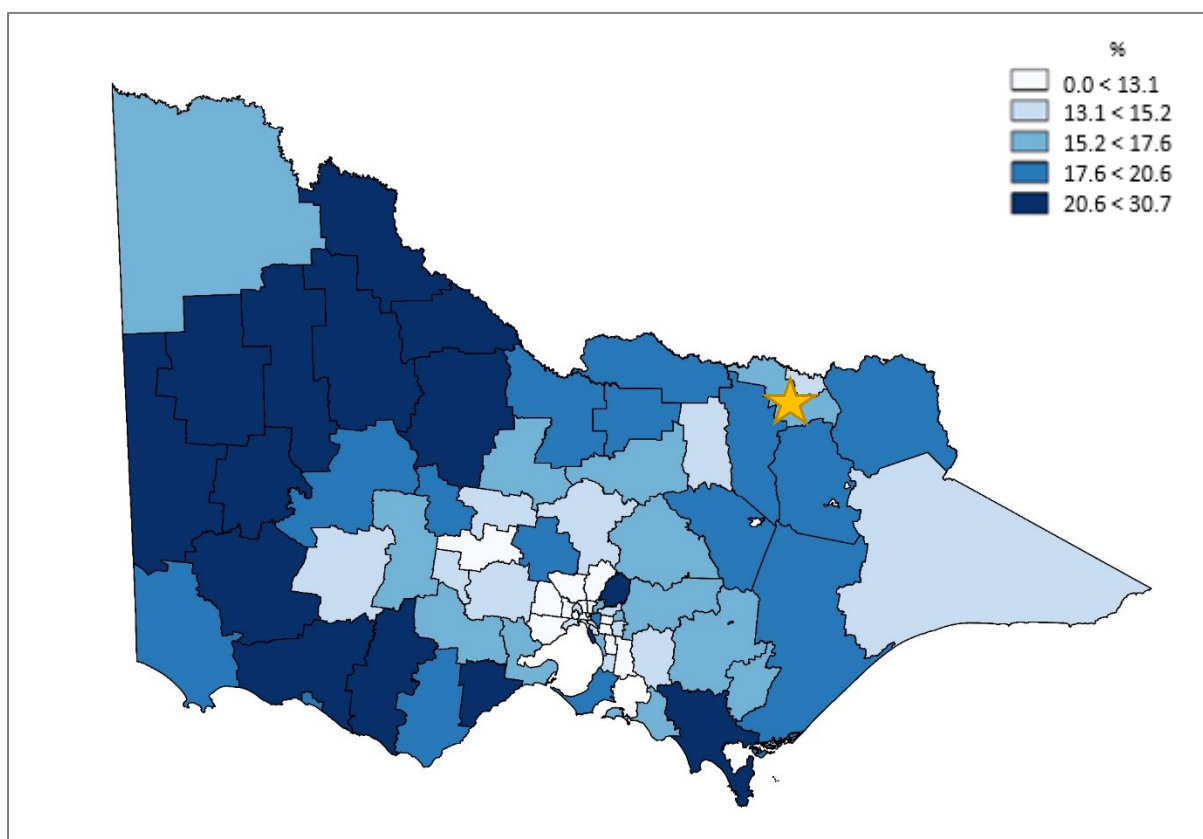


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	68.5	54.6	76.5	64.0	51.6	71.0
15-24	39.2	27.3	50.0	34.7	24.6	44.6
25-39	14.1	11.3	17.0	14.3	10.7	17.7
40-54	6.5	6.8	6.2	7.5	7.4	7.6
55-69	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.2
70+	0.7	0.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.1

LGA name: Latrobe
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.9
Rank within region 2015: 30 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 16.4
Rank within region 2019: 31 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.5

Map – 2019 participation rate

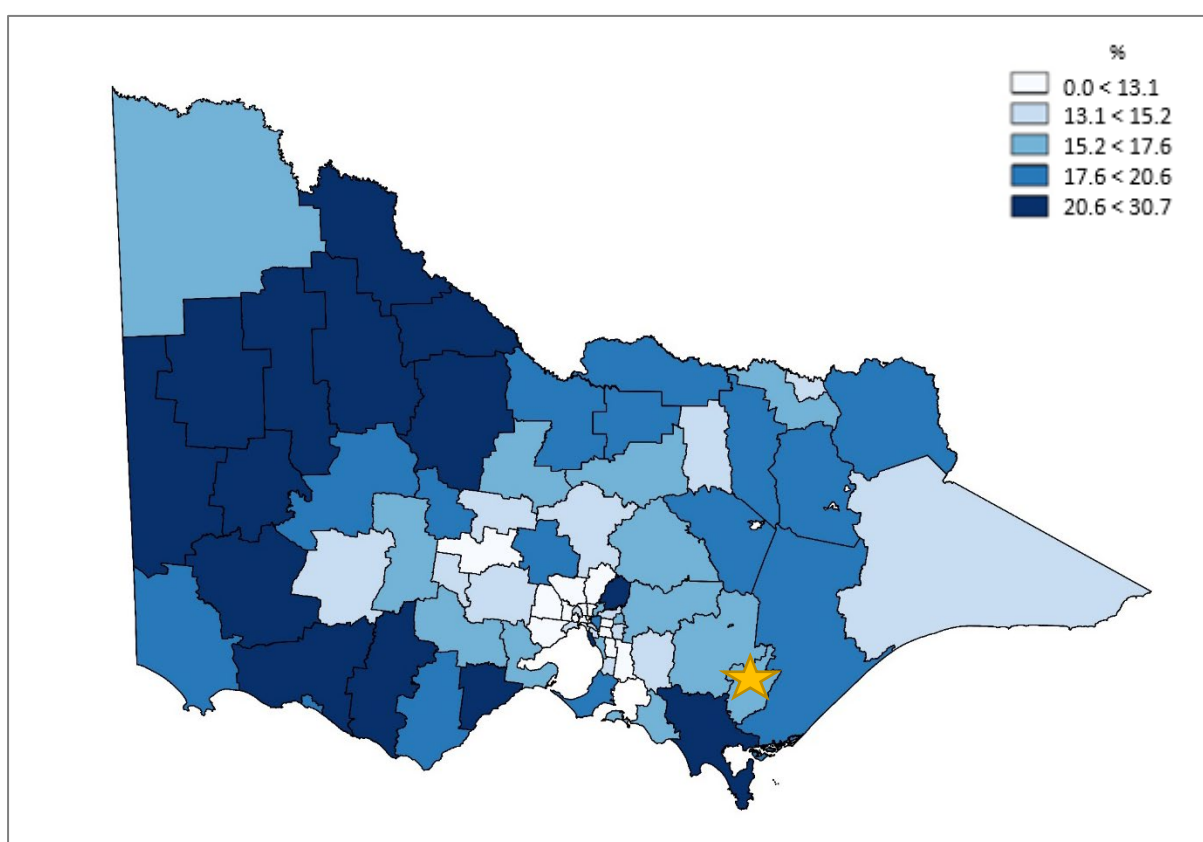


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	69.9	59.0	74.6	65.1	53.6	71.1
15-24	27.9	18.2	37.3	29.5	19.0	39.3
25-39	11.9	6.7	17.3	12.4	7.0	18.1
40-54	4.4	3.2	5.6	5.7	4.0	7.5
55-69	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4
70+	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7

LGA name: Loddon
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 24.1
Rank within region 2015: 9 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 23.8
Rank within region 2019: 9 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

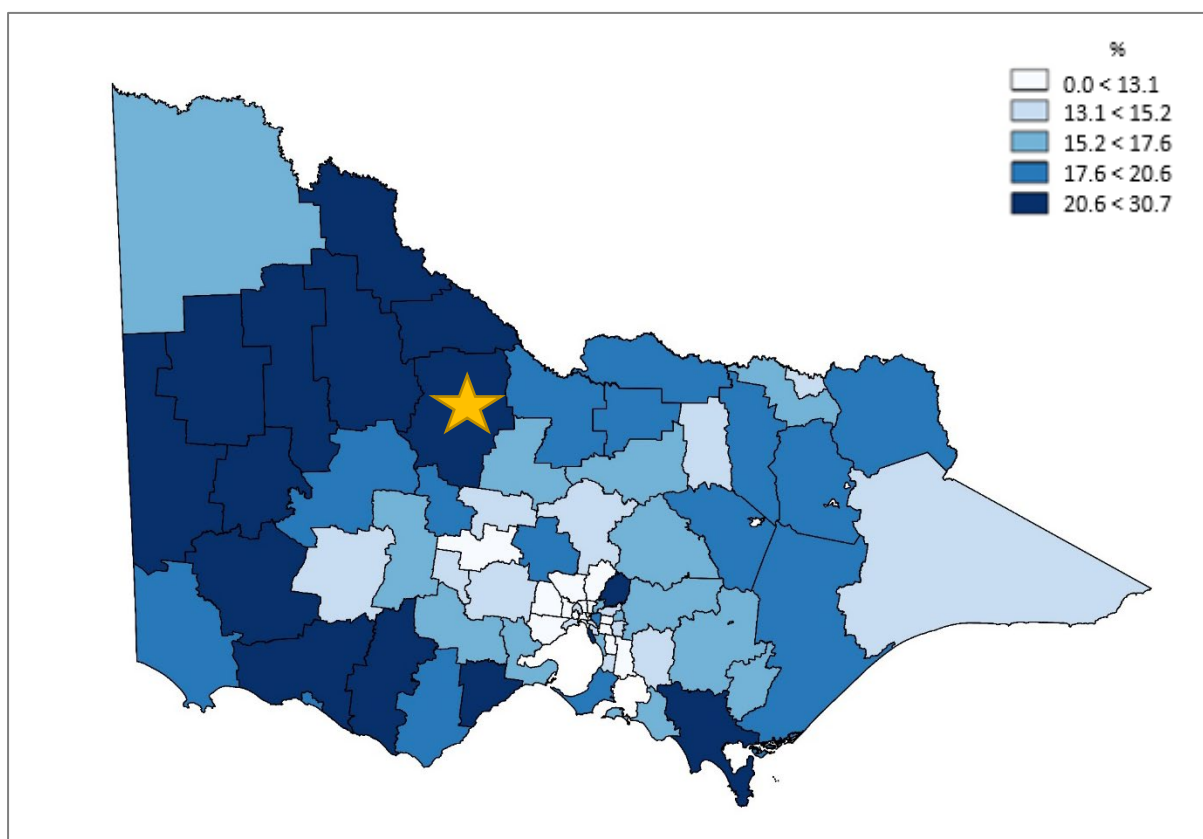


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	99.2	89.3	99.9	97.0	93.4	93.5
15-24	80.4	68.9	91.7	69.8	60.9	77.2
25-39	28.8	23.2	35.4	29.3	21.5	37.2
40-54	8.9	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.2
55-69	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.5
70+	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6

LGA name: Macedon Ranges
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.9
Rank within region 2015: 22 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 19.0
Rank within region 2019: 20 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

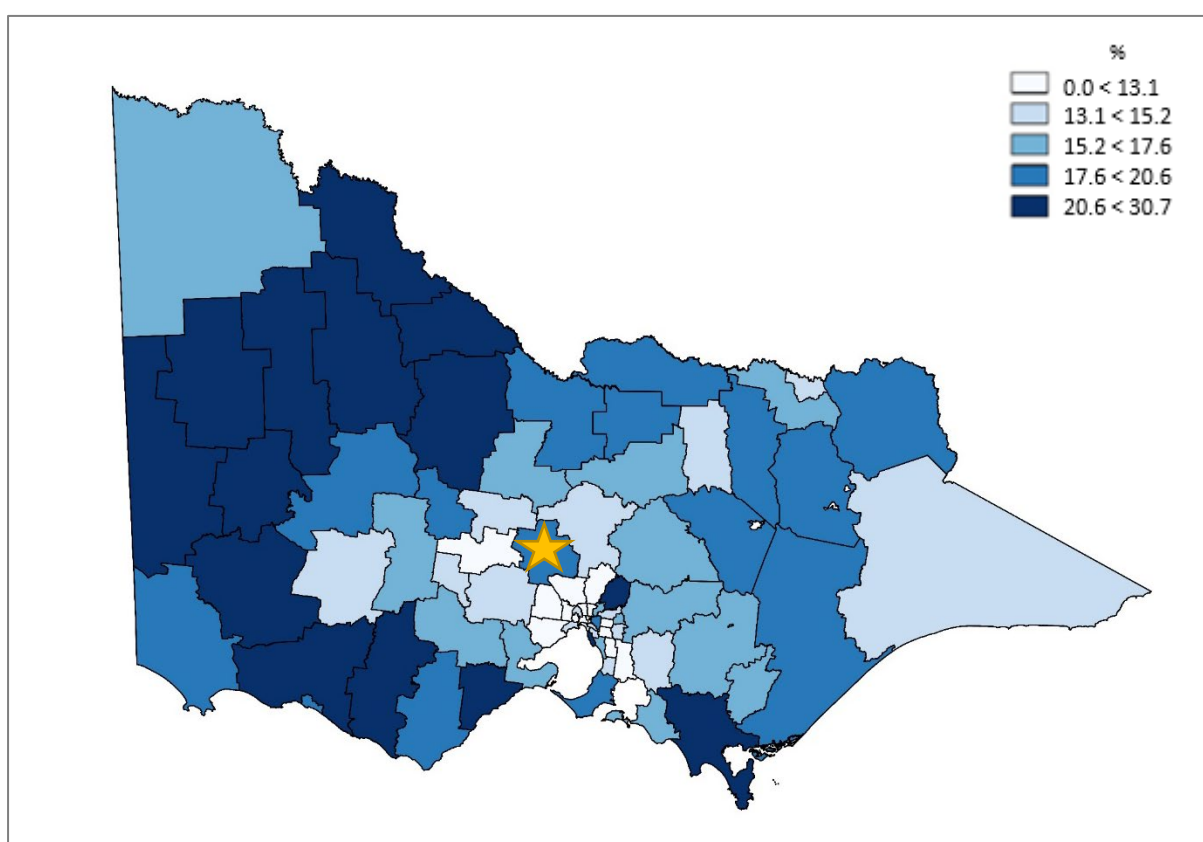


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	67.9	50.8	78.1	65.2	52.2	72.3
15-24	30.2	22.6	37.1	35.1	25.9	42.9
25-39	10.1	7.5	13.0	10.7	7.9	13.8
40-54	5.4	4.8	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.9
55-69	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.4
70+	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2

LGA name: Mansfield
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.3
Rank within region 2015: 26 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.2
Rank within region 2019: 26 of 40
Change in participation (%): 0.9

Map – 2019 participation rate

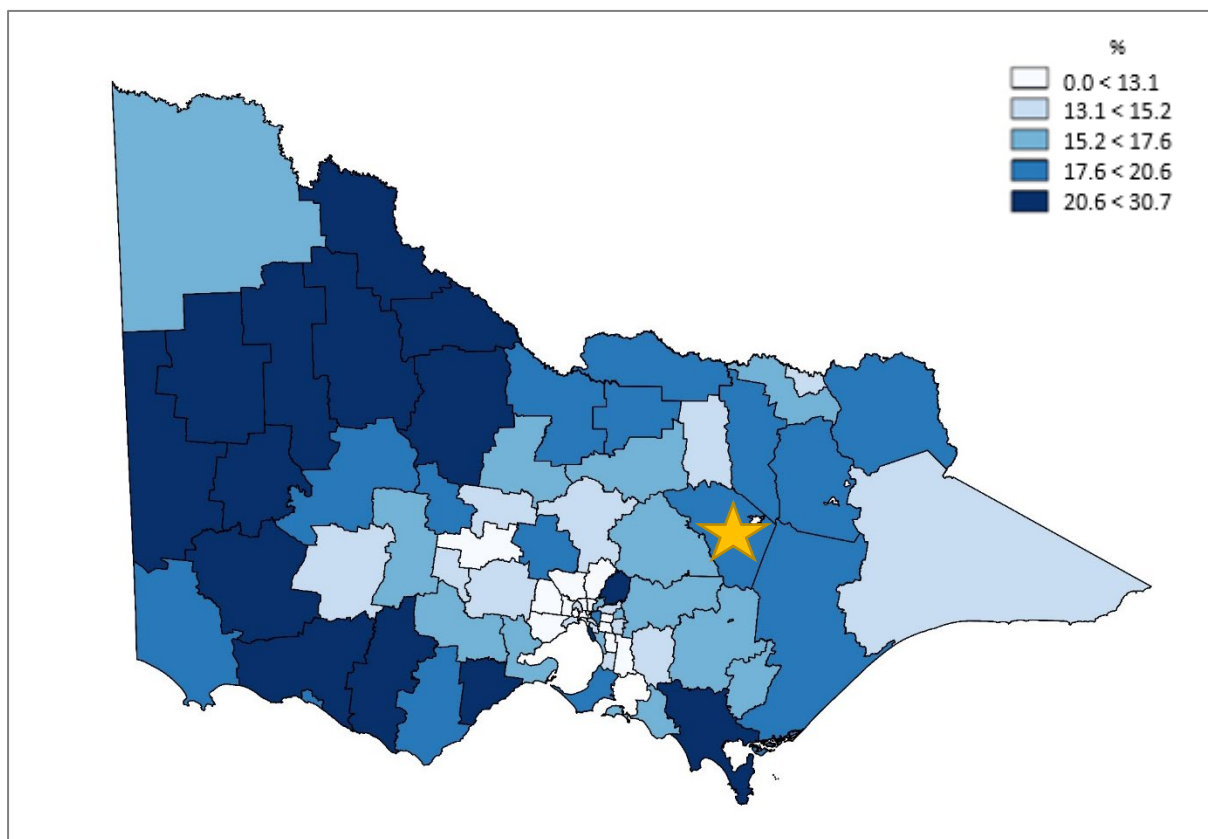


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	80.0	69.2	84.3	71.8	67.6	71.4
15-24	21.3	12.8	29.1	30.6	17.1	43.0
25-39	14.0	11.3	17.4	15.6	12.4	19.0
40-54	4.1	3.6	4.6	8.3	8.0	8.5
55-69	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.4
70+	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.4

LGA name: Mildura
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 17.3
Rank within region 2015: 25 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.9
Rank within region 2019: 32 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

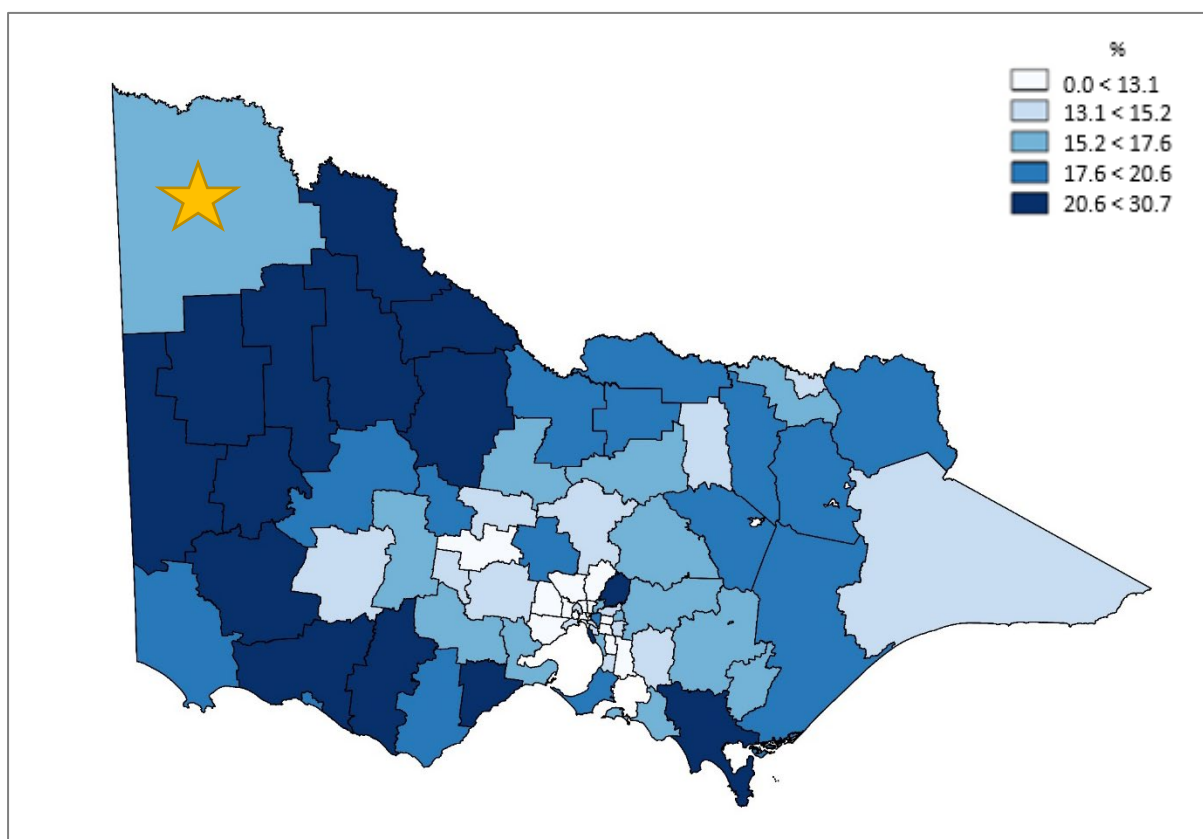


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	68.6	56.0	74.9	56.0	45.9	60.6
15-24	25.5	18.6	32.5	29.6	22.5	36.3
25-39	12.5	9.2	16.1	13.5	9.9	17.2
40-54	4.6	3.7	5.5	5.7	4.6	6.9
55-69	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
70+	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6

LGA name: Moira
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 20.9
Rank within region 2015: 14 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 19.1
Rank within region 2019: 19 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

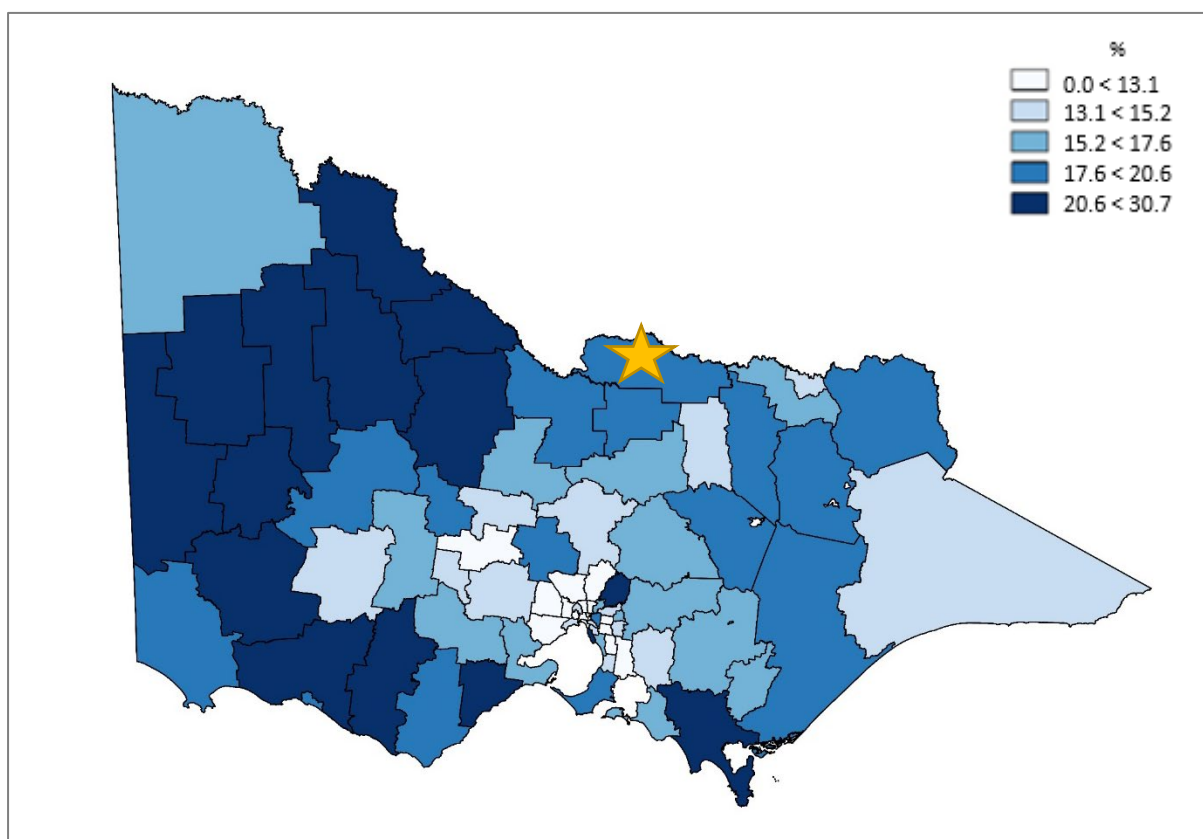


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	85.4	75.9	87.6	73.3	62.0	78.5
15-24	44.1	31.3	56.5	42.2	30.4	52.7
25-39	18.0	13.7	22.2	18.3	13.8	22.8
40-54	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.5	7.1	8.0
55-69	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.5
70+	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8

LGA name: Moorabool
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.6
Rank within region 2015: 1 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.6
Rank within region 2019: 4 of 7
Change in participation (%): -1.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

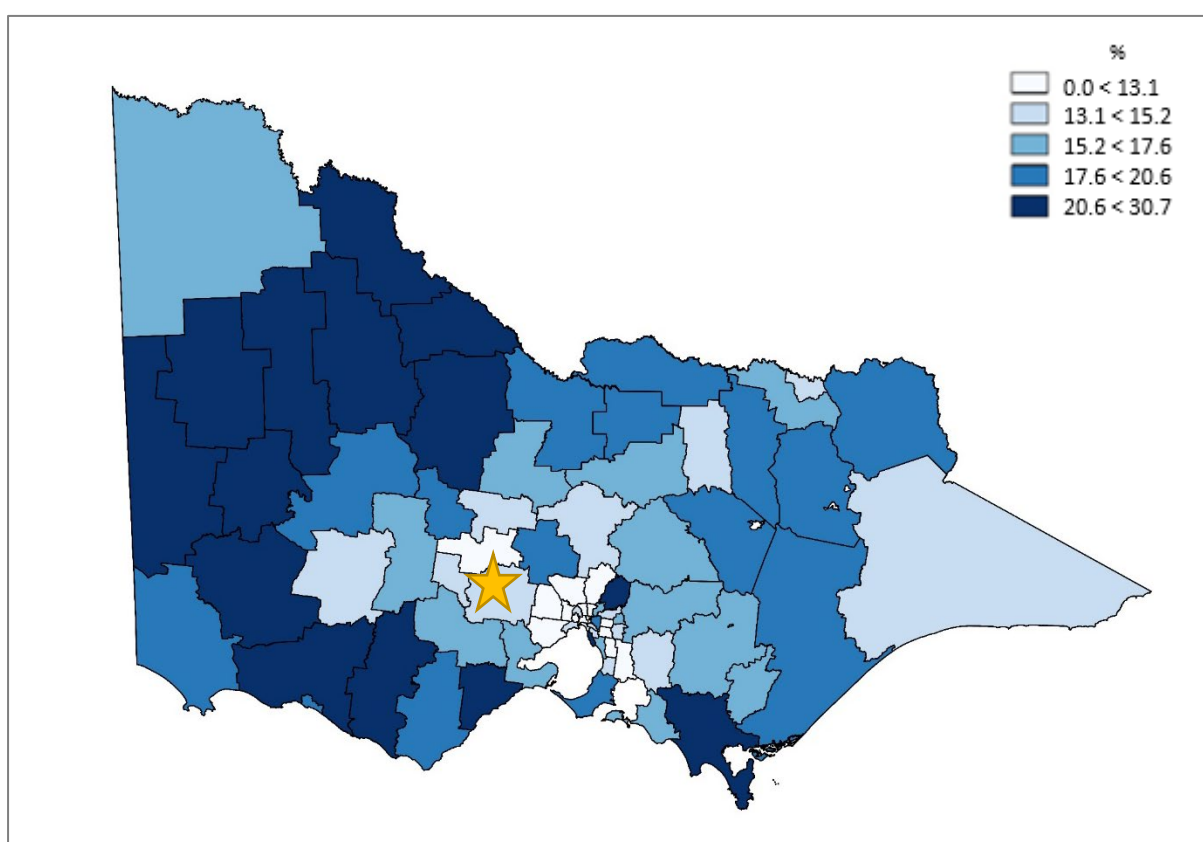


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	69.2	54.4	77.6	59.1	44.6	68.2
15-24	24.7	17.8	31.1	25.5	17.5	32.8
25-39	8.0	6.1	10.0	8.8	6.4	11.3
40-54	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.1	4.7
55-69	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.7
70+	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0

LGA name: Mount Alexander
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 13.7
Rank within region 2015: 38 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.9
Rank within region 2019: 35 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

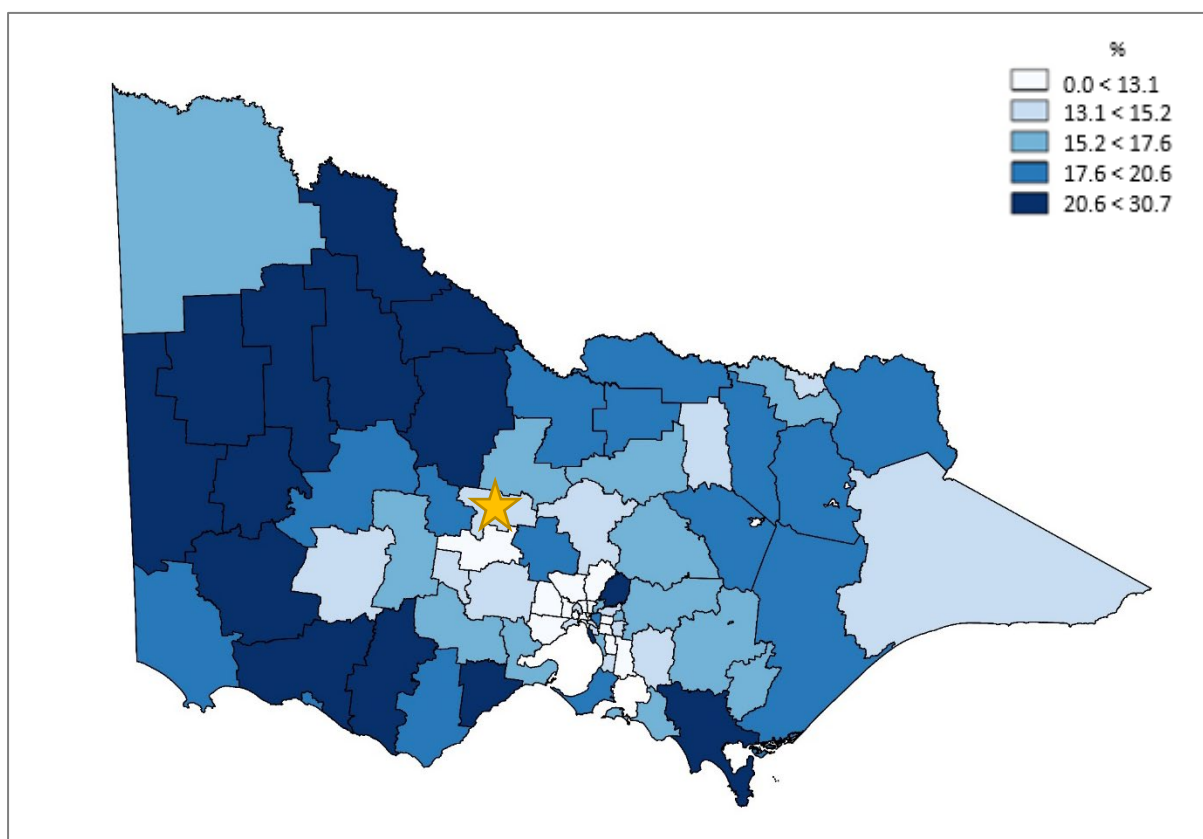


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	61.3	48.0	68.2	62.2	48.3	70.8
15-24	36.6	25.0	47.3	35.5	25.7	43.5
25-39	10.2	6.5	13.5	14.3	9.7	18.3
40-54	5.2	3.6	6.9	7.0	5.3	8.6
55-69	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.2
70+	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.3

LGA name: Moyne
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 26.7
Rank within region 2015: 6 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 25.0
Rank within region 2019: 7 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

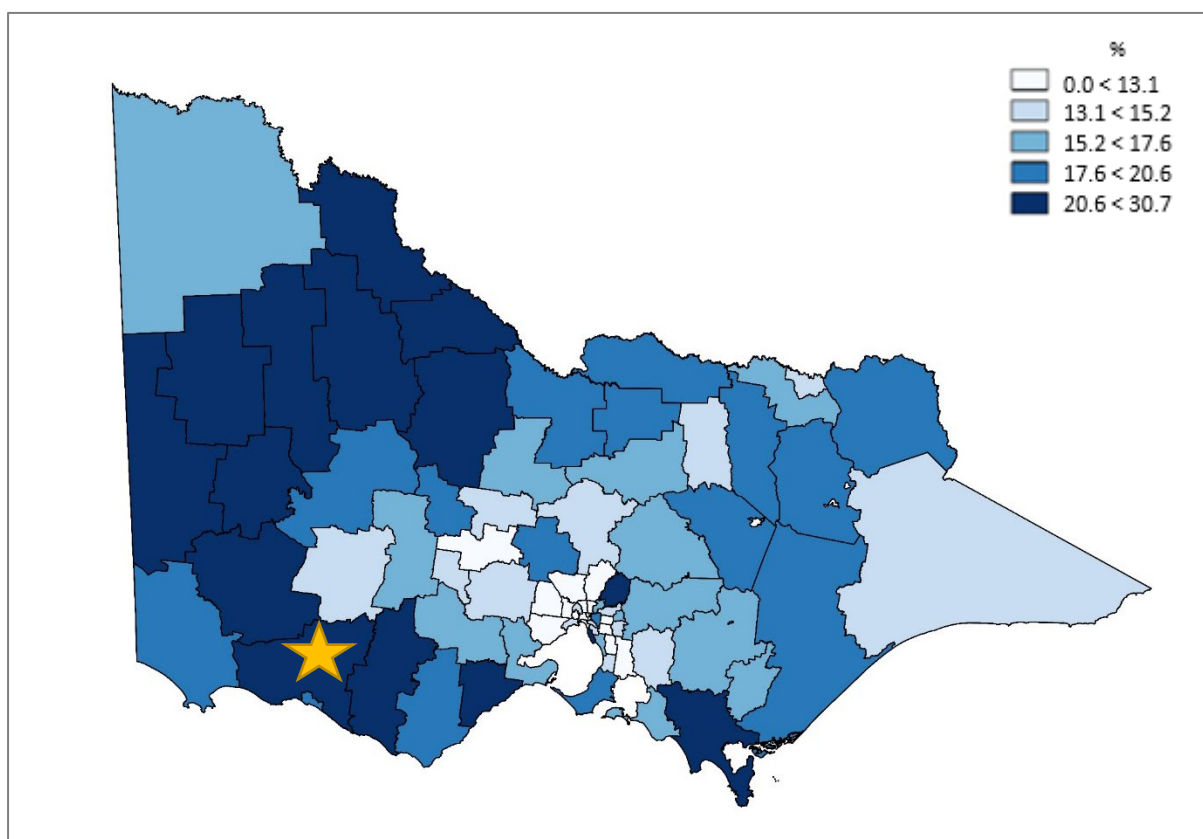


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	89.0	65.8	105.5	73.8	60.0	81.8
15-24	56.8	35.0	77.9	56.5	41.0	71.7
25-39	23.0	14.7	31.2	24.9	16.3	33.6
40-54	9.6	8.4	10.8	11.8	10.4	13.3
55-69	2.0	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.3
70+	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5

LGA name: Murrindindi
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 15.9
Rank within region 2015: 34 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.4
Rank within region 2019: 34 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

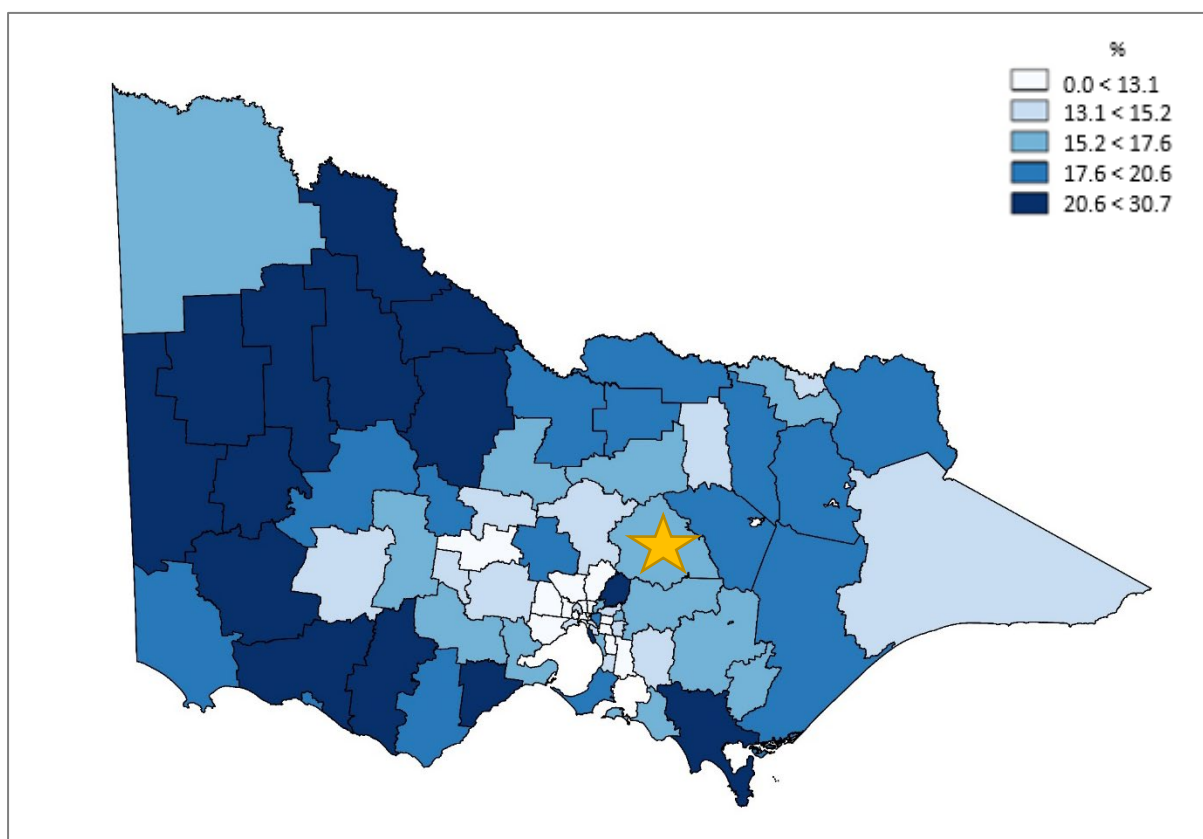


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	74.9	54.0	88.5	66.4	51.9	74.9
15-24	30.8	23.3	37.2	30.5	21.2	39.4
25-39	13.6	10.2	16.9	14.4	11.6	17.2
40-54	4.8	4.1	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.5
55-69	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6
70+	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4

LGA name: Northern Grampians
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.8
Rank within region 2015: 31 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.8
Rank within region 2019: 21 of 40
Change in participation (%): 2.0

Map – 2019 participation rate

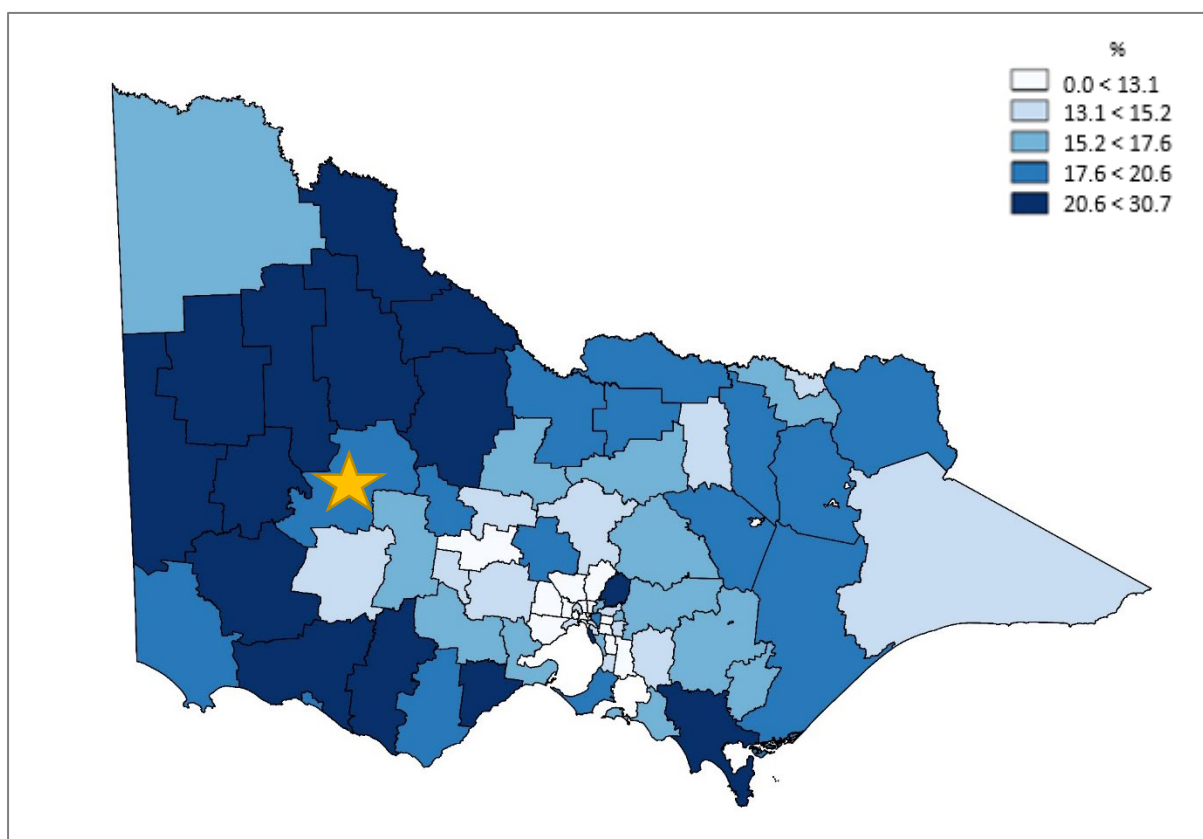


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	69.0	61.0	72.3	76.1	67.4	77.5
15-24	44.8	40.3	48.3	47.5	36.0	57.7
25-39	16.6	11.3	21.3	21.0	14.5	28.2
40-54	5.0	3.9	6.1	7.7	6.6	8.9
55-69	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.8
70+	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0

LGA name: Pyrenees
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.4
Rank within region 2015: 32 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 17.5
Rank within region 2019: 28 of 40
Change in participation (%): 1.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

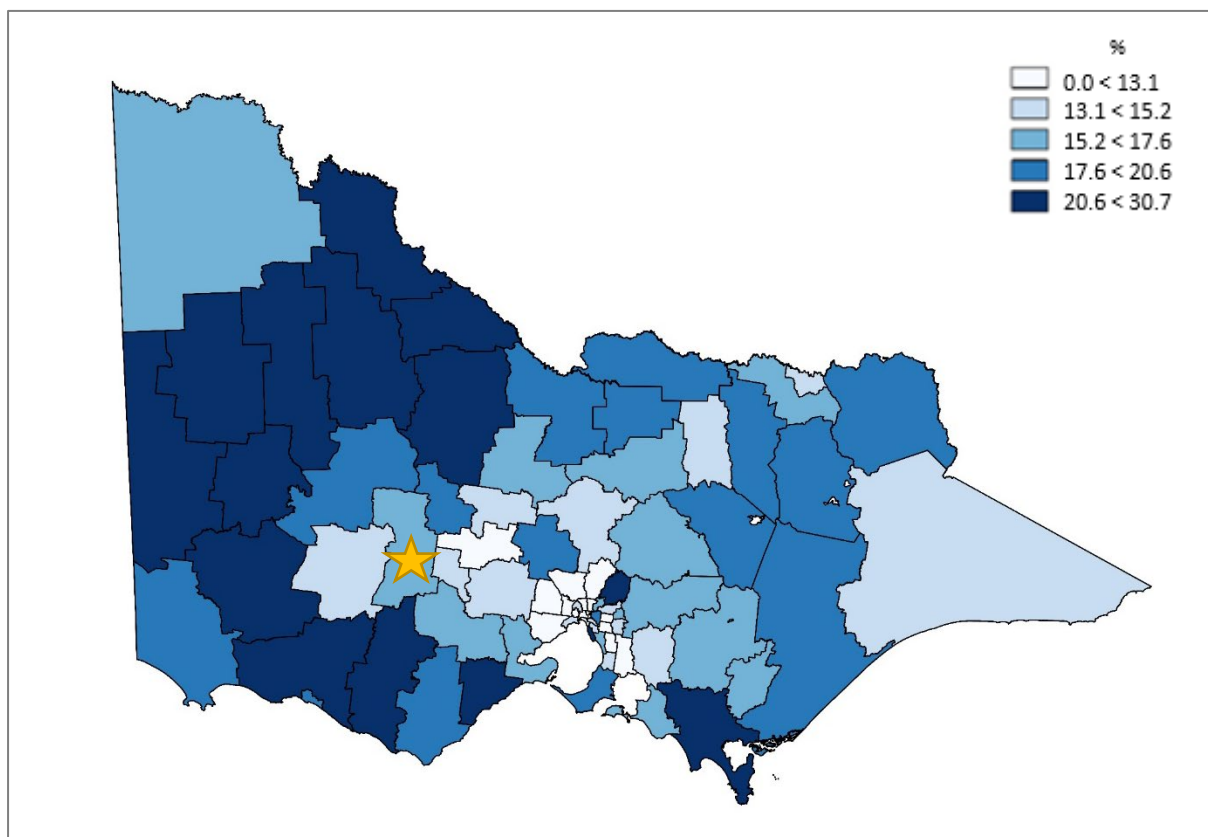


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	76.8	58.3	88.9	77.1	68.7	79.4
15-24	44.3	31.9	58.1	49.4	35.6	62.7
25-39	13.3	9.2	18.6	16.7	11.7	21.7
40-54	4.1	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.7
55-69	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
70+	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.3

LGA name: Queenscliff
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 20.7
Rank within region 2015: 15 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 29.9
Rank within region 2019: 2 of 40
Change in participation (%): 9.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

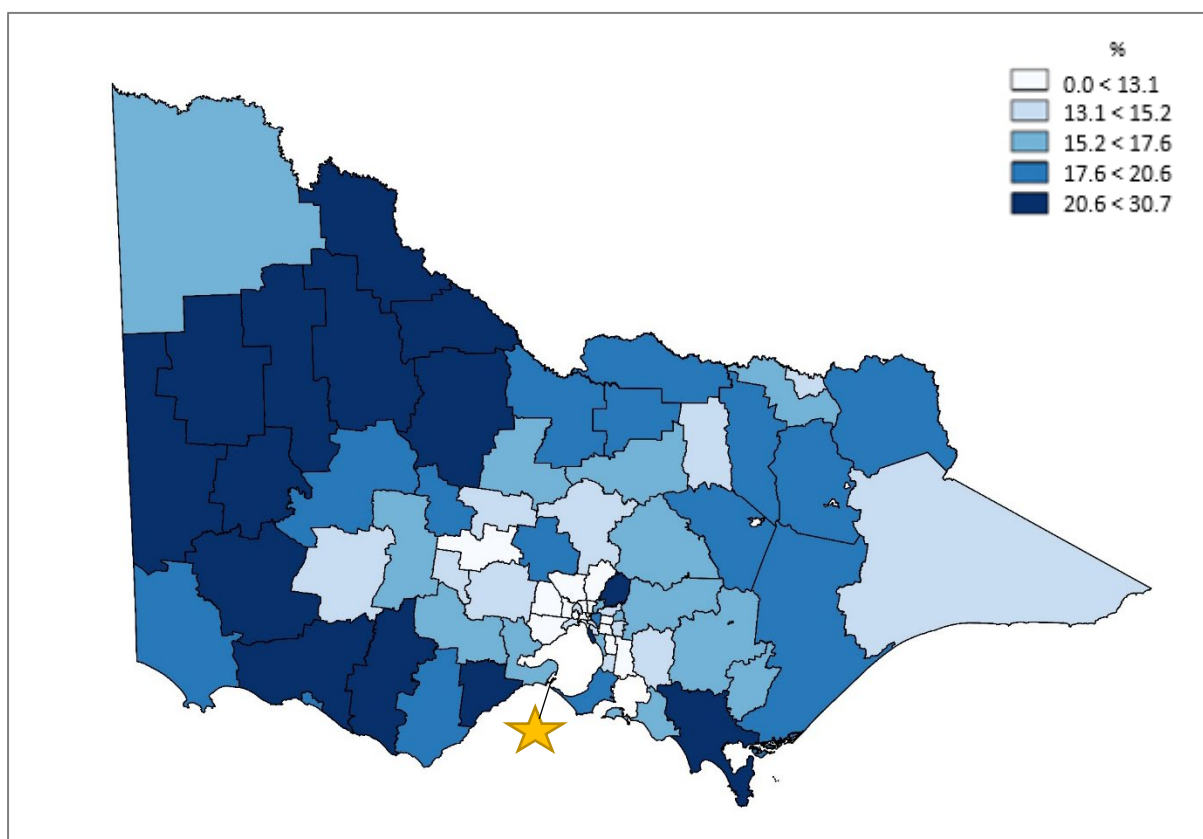


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	111.7	83.7	125.5	142.2	124.6	145.2
15-24	37.4	31.0	43.1	78.5	81.6	76.3
25-39	15.8	11.9	20.4	34.7	33.1	35.6
40-54	9.5	5.4	13.7	26.6	22.5	31.8
55-69	6.7	5.0	8.6	11.2	9.1	13.6
70+	2.1	1.4	3.4	7.4	6.7	8.4

LGA name: South Gippsland
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 22.5
Rank within region 2015: 11 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 21.7
Rank within region 2019: 11 of 40
Change in participation (%): -0.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

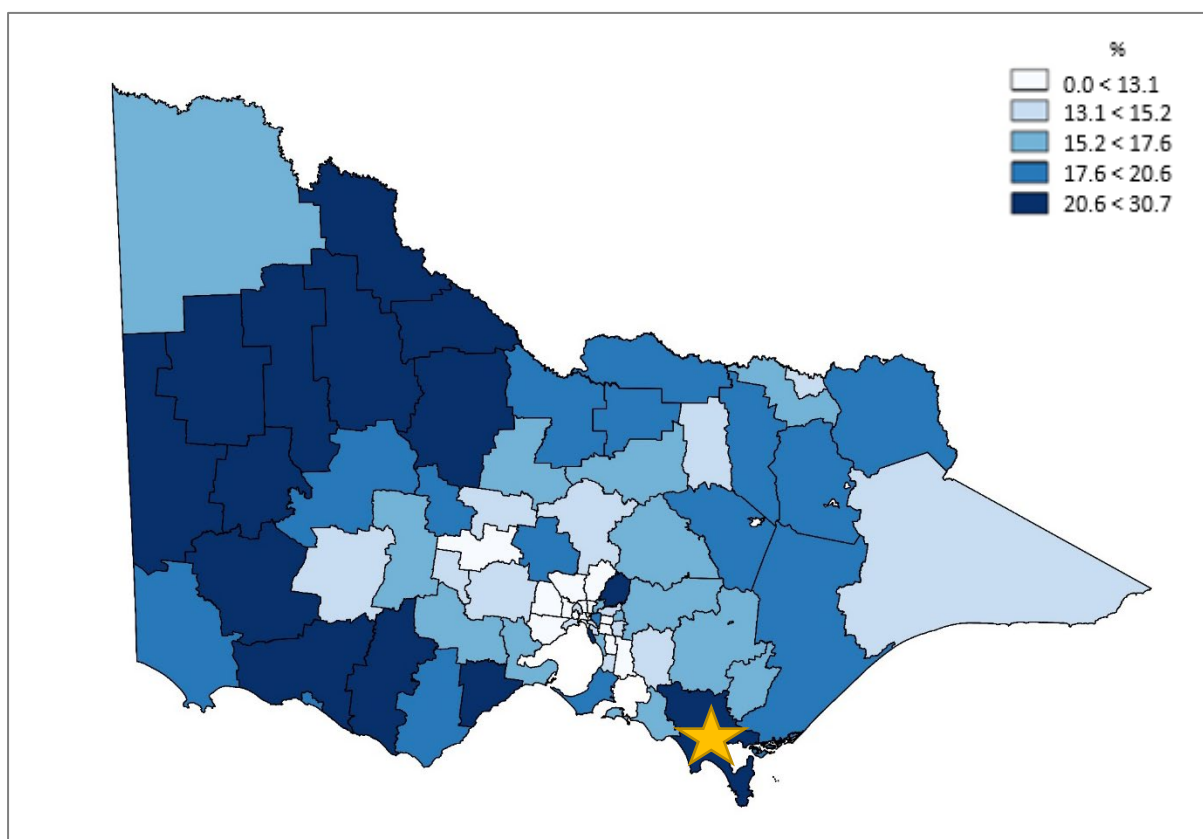


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	83.1	68.9	90.4	78.8	63.1	88.2
15-24	55.7	36.5	73.8	50.5	38.1	61.3
25-39	21.3	15.8	27.2	20.5	14.7	27.3
40-54	6.8	5.5	8.1	8.4	7.2	9.8
55-69	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.4
70+	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6

LGA name: Southern Grampians
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 32.0
Rank within region 2015: 2 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 25.7
Rank within region 2019: 6 of 40
Change in participation (%): -6.3

Map – 2019 participation rate

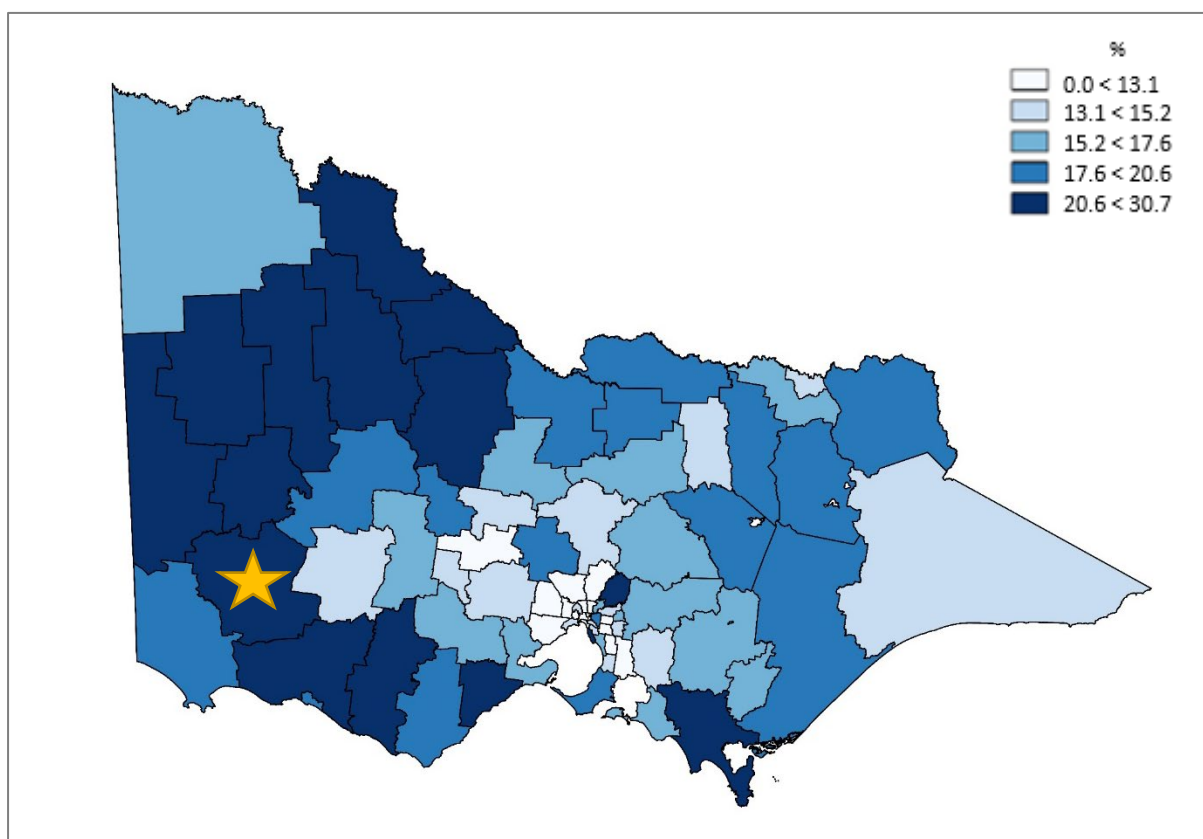


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	126.1	107.9	134.7	94.0	83.9	95.7
15-24	57.5	47.0	66.9	56.4	47.2	64.6
25-39	30.9	23.7	38.6	29.3	21.7	37.2
40-54	10.5	9.0	12.2	10.9	9.9	12.1
55-69	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
70+	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.8

LGA name: Strathbogie
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 19.6
Rank within region 2015: 20 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 15.7
Rank within region 2019: 33 of 40
Change in participation (%): -3.9

Map – 2019 participation rate

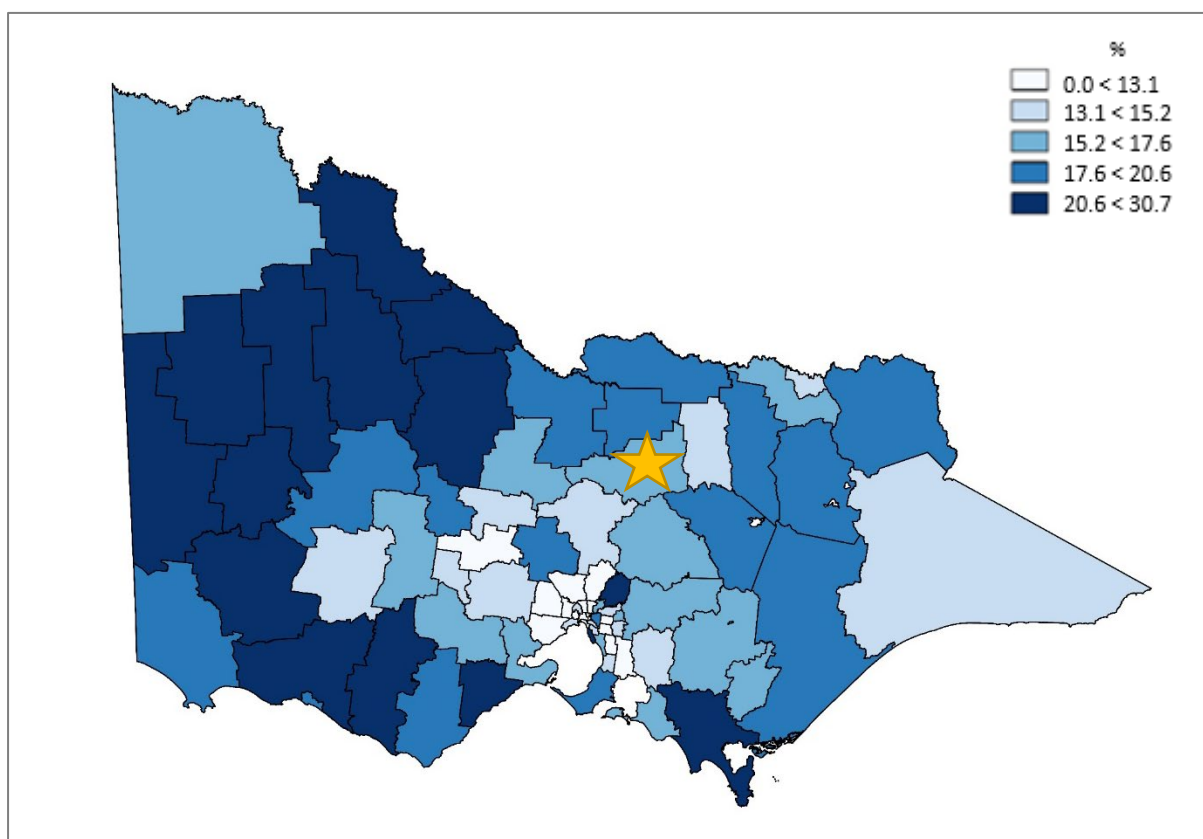


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	93.5	75.7	103.5	76.0	61.5	83.2
15-24	50.3	28.5	71.9	38.7	23.8	51.0
25-39	17.6	14.5	20.4	13.5	7.2	20.6
40-54	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.3	3.3	5.2
55-69	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2
70+	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.3

LGA name: Surf Coast
Region: Regional growth
Participation rate 2015 (%): 23.1
Rank within region 2015: 4 of 7
Participation rate 2019 (%): 26.5
Rank within region 2019: 2 of 7
Change in participation (%): 3.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

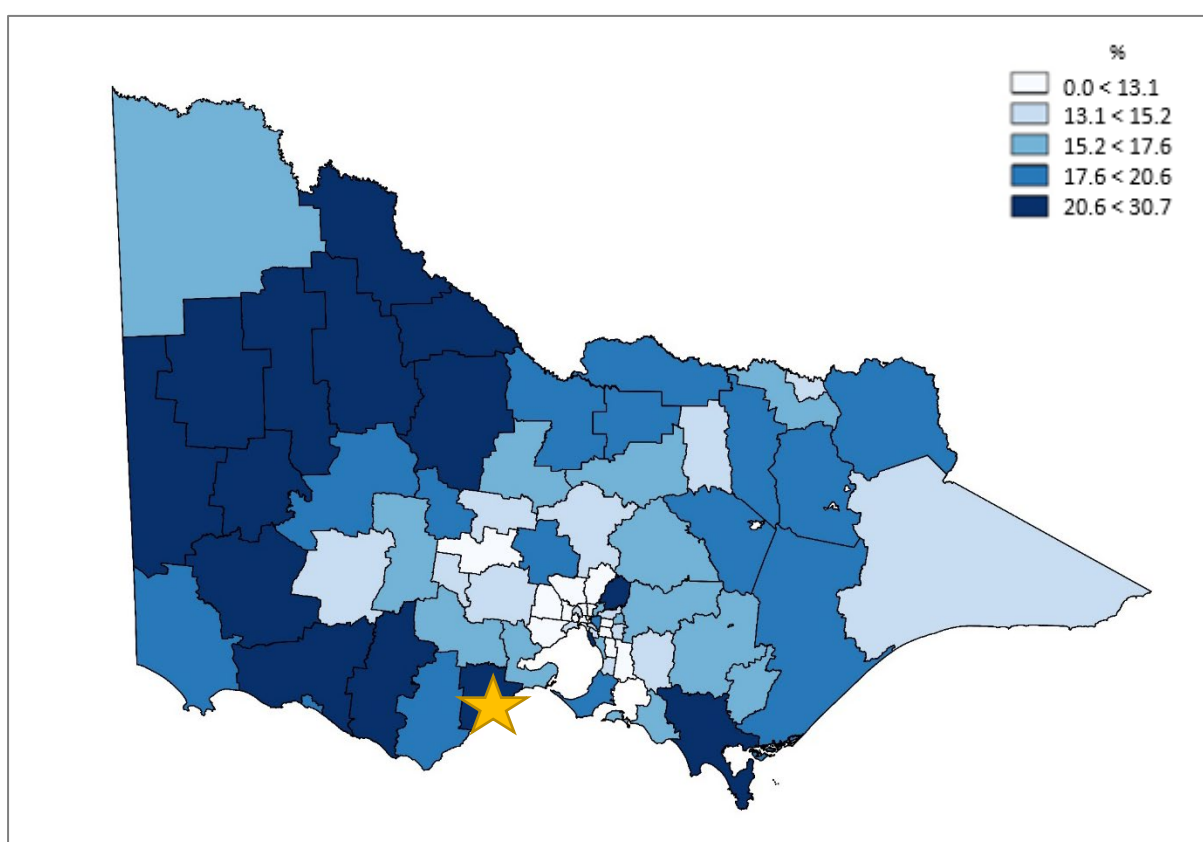


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	91.4	72.2	102.2	97.9	72.4	114.2
15-24	35.9	24.2	46.2	40.2	29.9	48.7
25-39	11.2	8.1	14.3	17.0	12.3	22.1
40-54	5.9	4.5	7.4	8.7	8.3	9.2
55-69	3.5	2.5	4.6	3.5	4.1	2.8
70+	2.3	1.3	3.2	2.0	1.5	2.4

LGA name: Swan Hill
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 29.6
Rank within region 2015: 3 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 21.8
Rank within region 2019: 10 of 40
Change in participation (%): -7.8

Map – 2019 participation rate

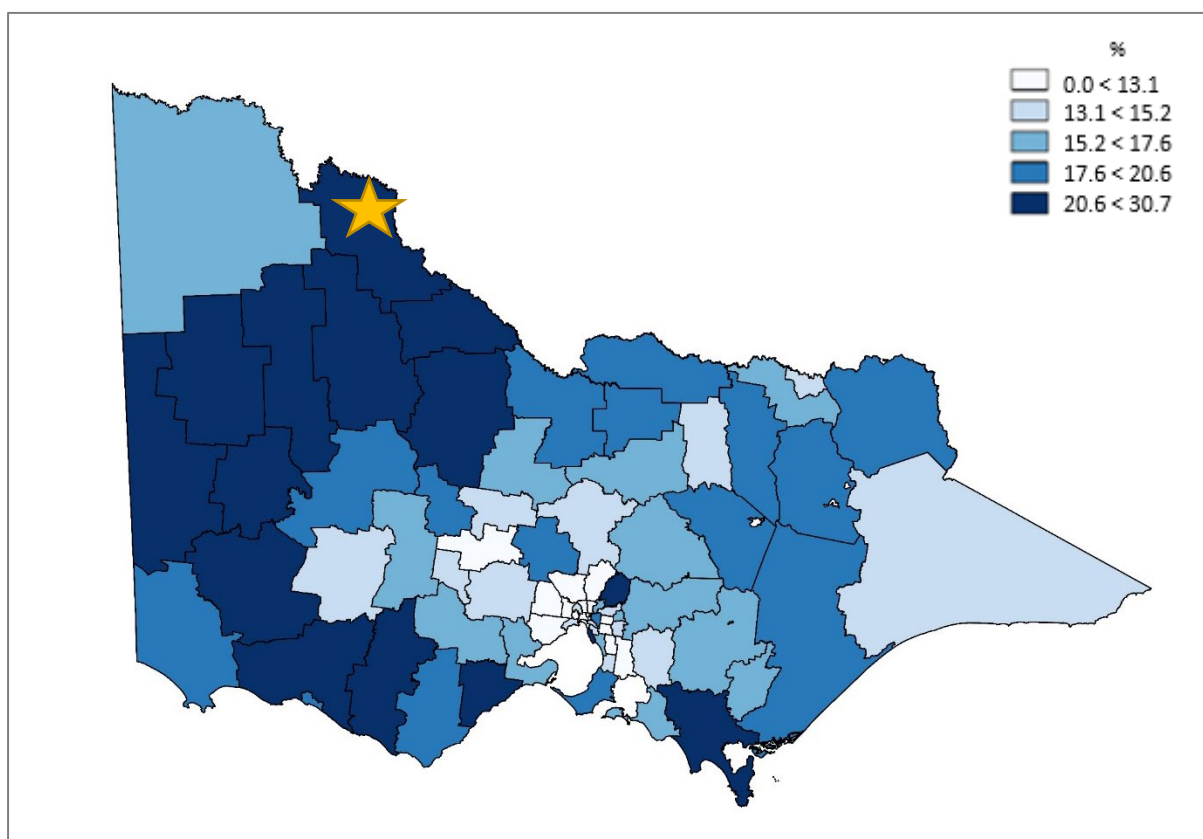


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	127.3	112.6	131.1	76.5	63.3	82.6
15-24	44.2	33.8	53.2	47.1	36.1	56.2
25-39	17.8	13.4	21.6	18.6	15.5	21.5
40-54	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.9
55-69	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
70+	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7

LGA name: Towong
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 23.3
Rank within region 2015: 10 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 20.6
Rank within region 2019: 14 of 40
Change in participation (%): -2.7

Map – 2019 participation rate

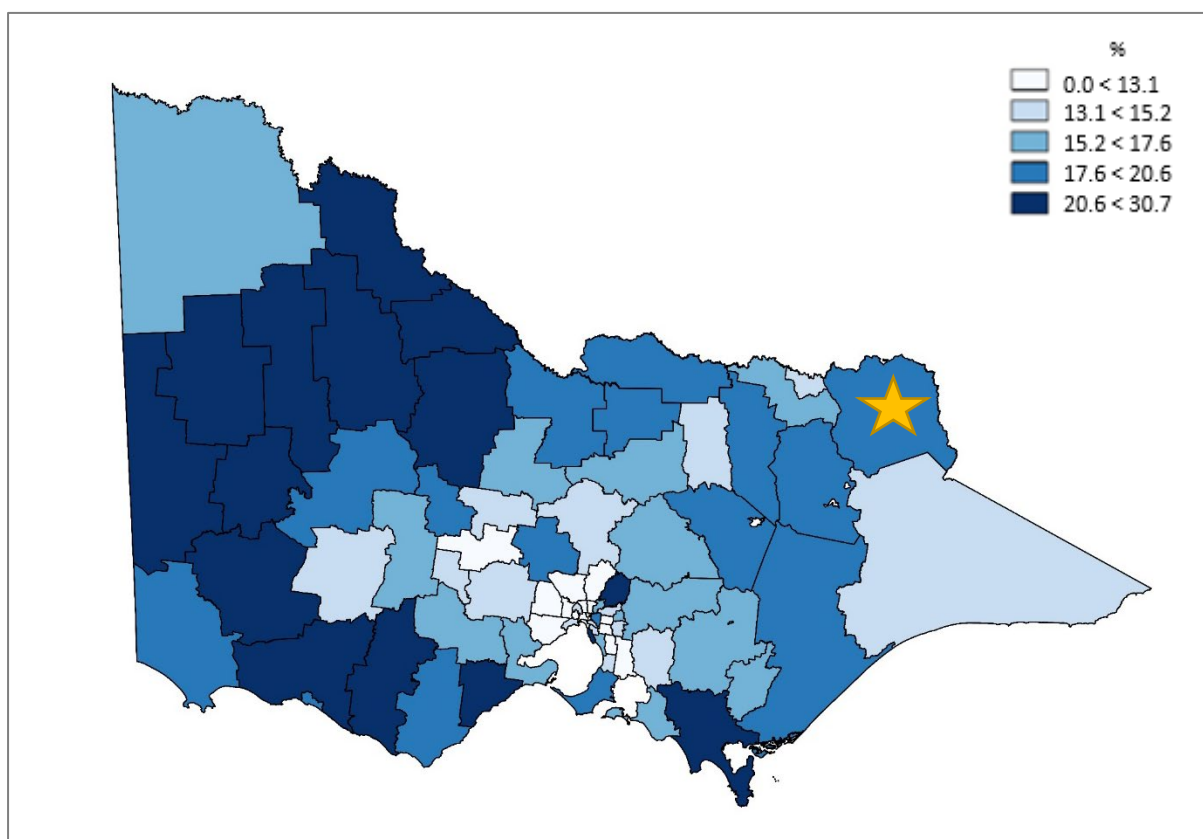


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	81.0	65.1	91.5	80.2	72.7	79.7
15-24	66.6	52.0	81.6	51.3	44.7	55.9
25-39	27.9	21.5	36.0	28.2	26.0	30.3
40-54	7.2	9.0	5.4	7.8	9.1	6.5
55-69	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.8
70+	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.3

LGA name: Wangaratta
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 19.7
Rank within region 2015: 18 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.5
Rank within region 2019: 24 of 40
Change in participation (%): -1.2

Map – 2019 participation rate

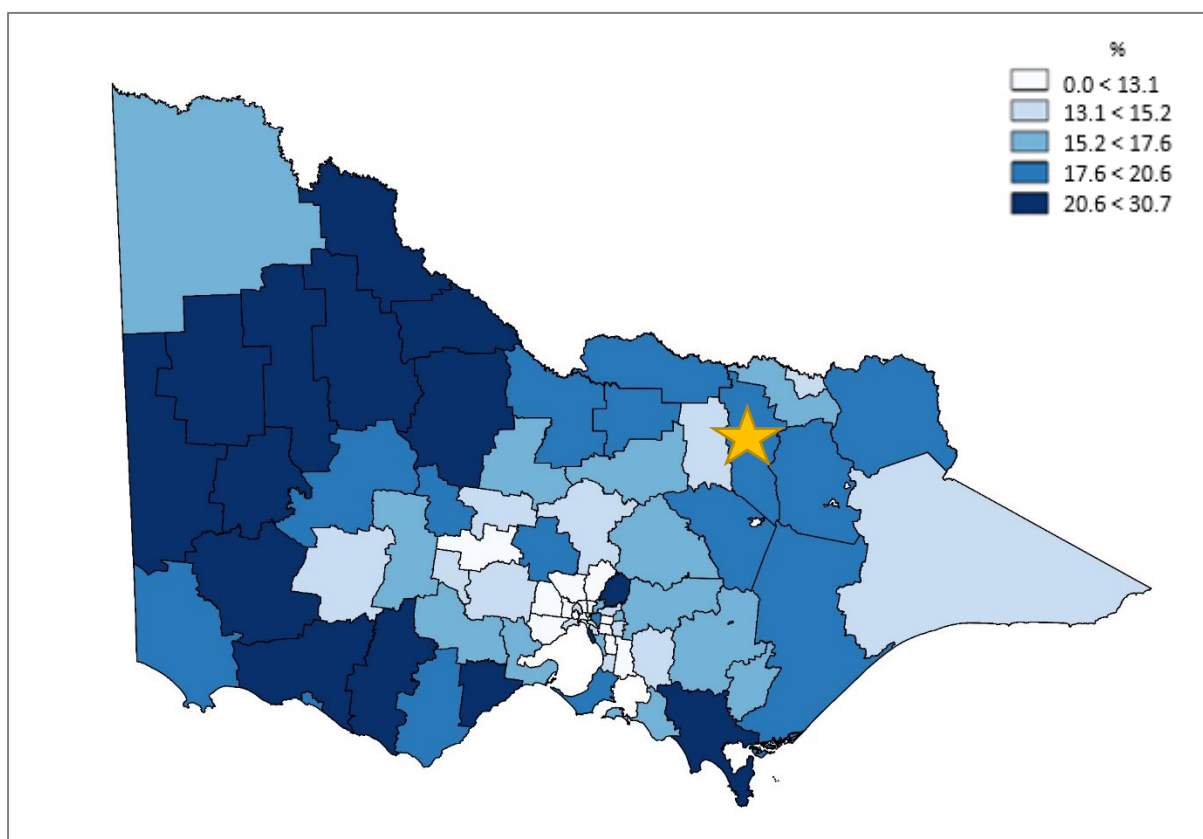


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	80.6	65.9	88.2	66.0	59.8	66.8
15-24	36.5	26.8	47.1	37.8	28.0	47.5
25-39	16.4	11.3	21.7	16.3	11.5	21.3
40-54	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.7	7.8	7.6
55-69	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.7
70+	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4

LGA name: Warrnambool
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 22.1
Rank within region 2015: 13 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.6
Rank within region 2019: 23 of 40
Change in participation (%): -3.5

Map – 2019 participation rate

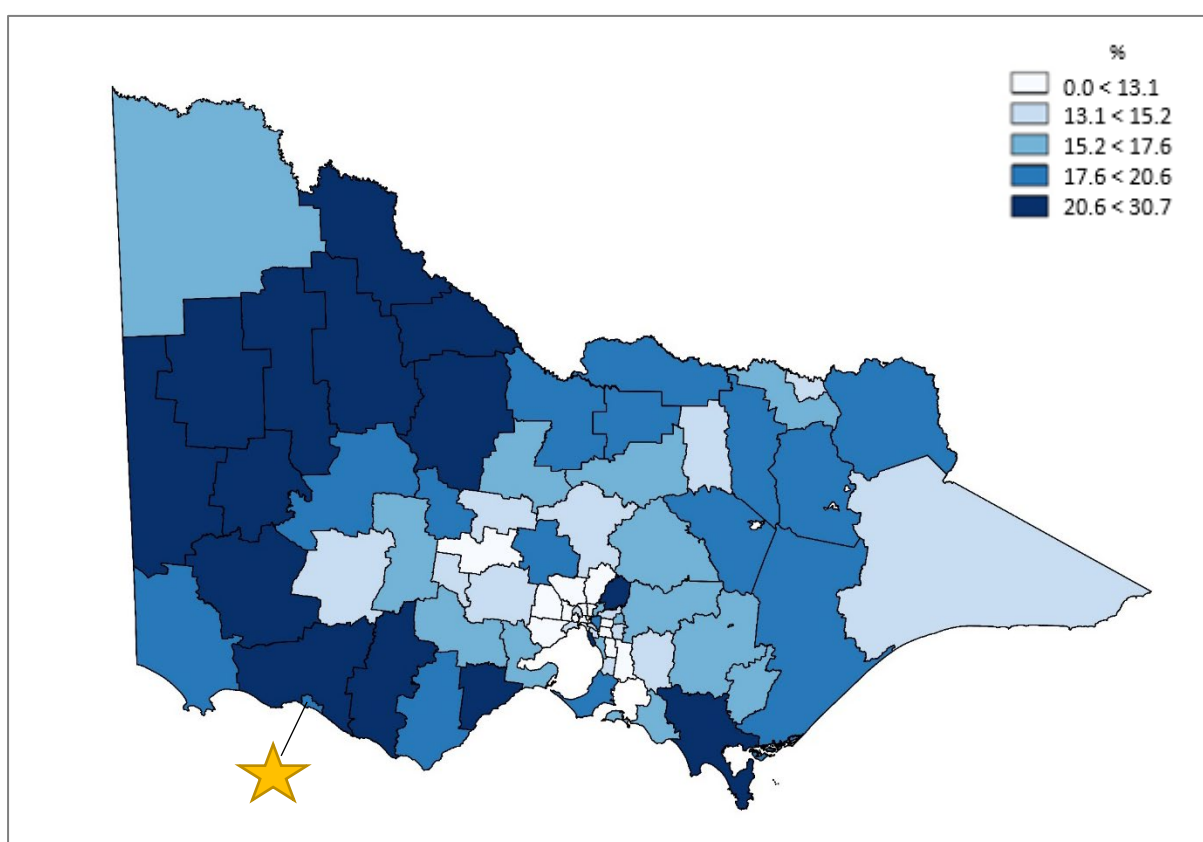


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	93.3	73.2	105.3	65.7	51.9	73.4
15-24	31.9	18.4	44.3	38.0	22.8	51.6
25-39	14.1	7.3	20.9	15.2	8.5	21.7
40-54	4.9	2.4	7.5	6.0	4.6	7.6
55-69	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.9
70+	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.0

LGA name: Wellington
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 18.2
Rank within region 2015: 21 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 18.8
Rank within region 2019: 22 of 40
Change in participation (%): 0.6

Map – 2019 participation rate

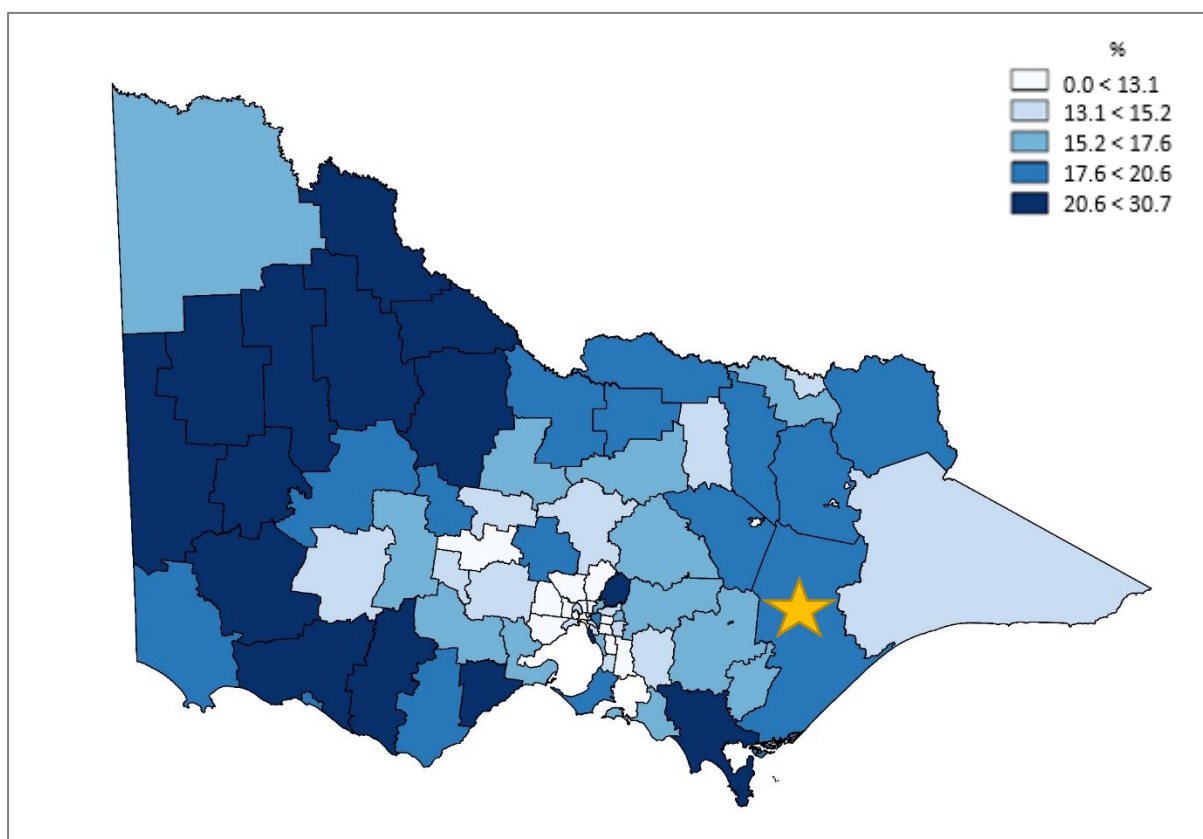


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	71.6	60.6	76.6	77.0	65.3	81.8
15-24	35.2	22.7	46.2	35.7	27.0	42.9
25-39	14.5	9.8	18.7	14.8	10.6	18.5
40-54	5.5	4.3	6.7	5.7	5.2	6.3
55-69	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
70+	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8

LGA name: West Wimmera
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.9
Rank within region 2015: 28 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 21.4
Rank within region 2019: 12 of 40
Change in participation (%): 4.5

Map – 2019 participation rate

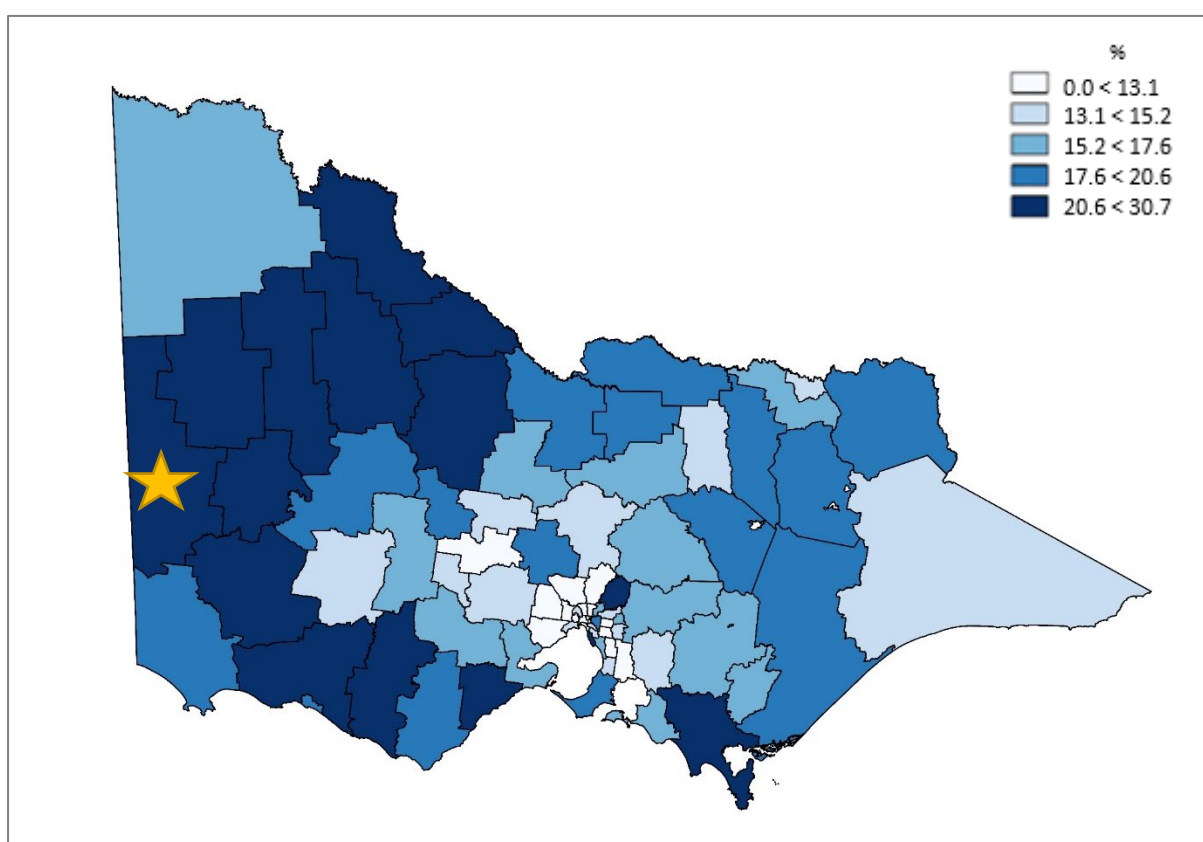


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	68.7	47.6	87.8	87.5	71.1	96.5
15-24	46.6	35.4	56.3	50.5	42.6	57.6
25-39	21.6	16.1	28.2	27.7	23.6	31.5
40-54	4.6	6.0	3.3	6.6	8.3	4.9
55-69	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
70+	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6

LGA name: Wodonga
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 16.3
Rank within region 2015: 33 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 14.1
Rank within region 2019: 38 of 40
Change in participation (%): -2.1

Map – 2019 participation rate

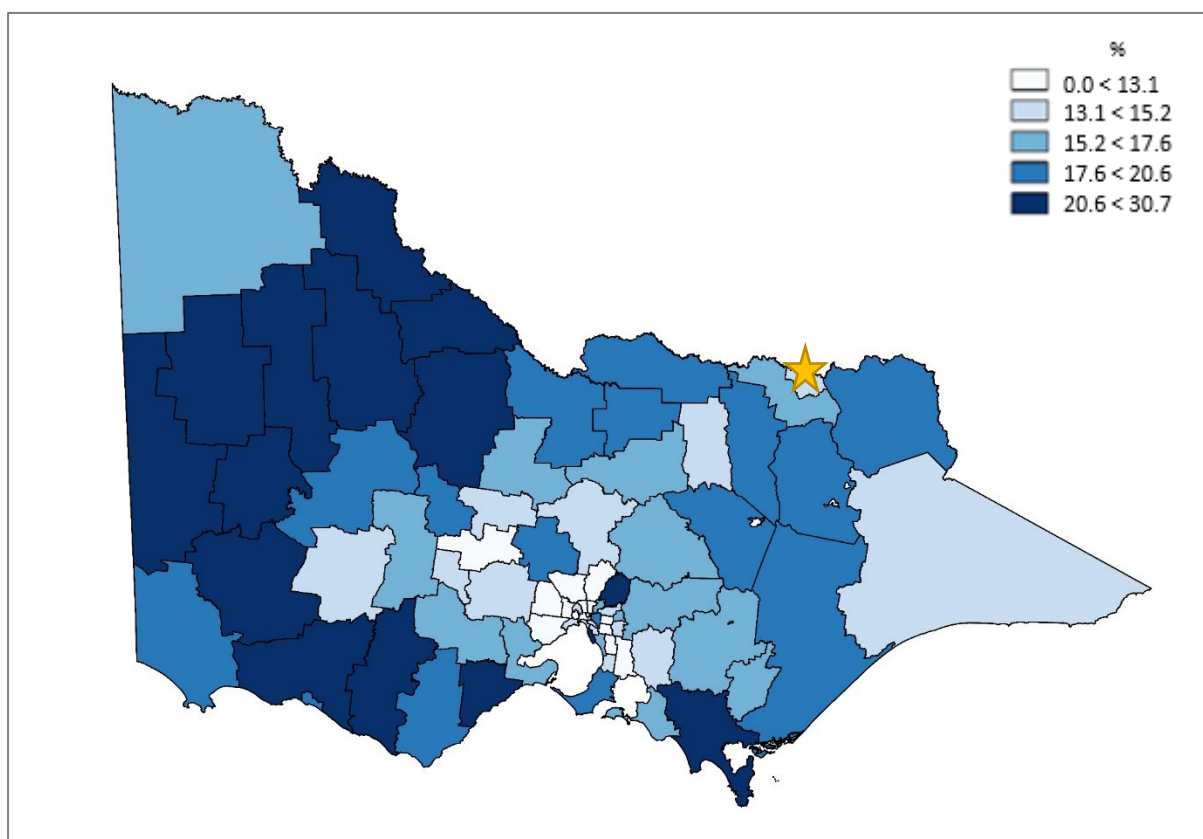


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	65.7	51.0	74.4	48.0	37.6	54.2
15-24	19.0	13.2	23.8	22.3	15.0	28.5
25-39	8.5	5.3	11.9	8.7	5.3	12.2
40-54	4.3	3.4	5.1	6.0	5.0	7.1
55-69	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.2

70+ 0.7 0.6 0.9 1.3 0.8 1.9

LGA name: Yarriambiack
Region: Regional Other
Participation rate 2015 (%): 25.2
Rank within region 2015: 8 of 40
Participation rate 2019 (%): 29.6
Rank within region 2019: 3 of 40
Change in participation (%): 4.4

Map – 2019 participation rate

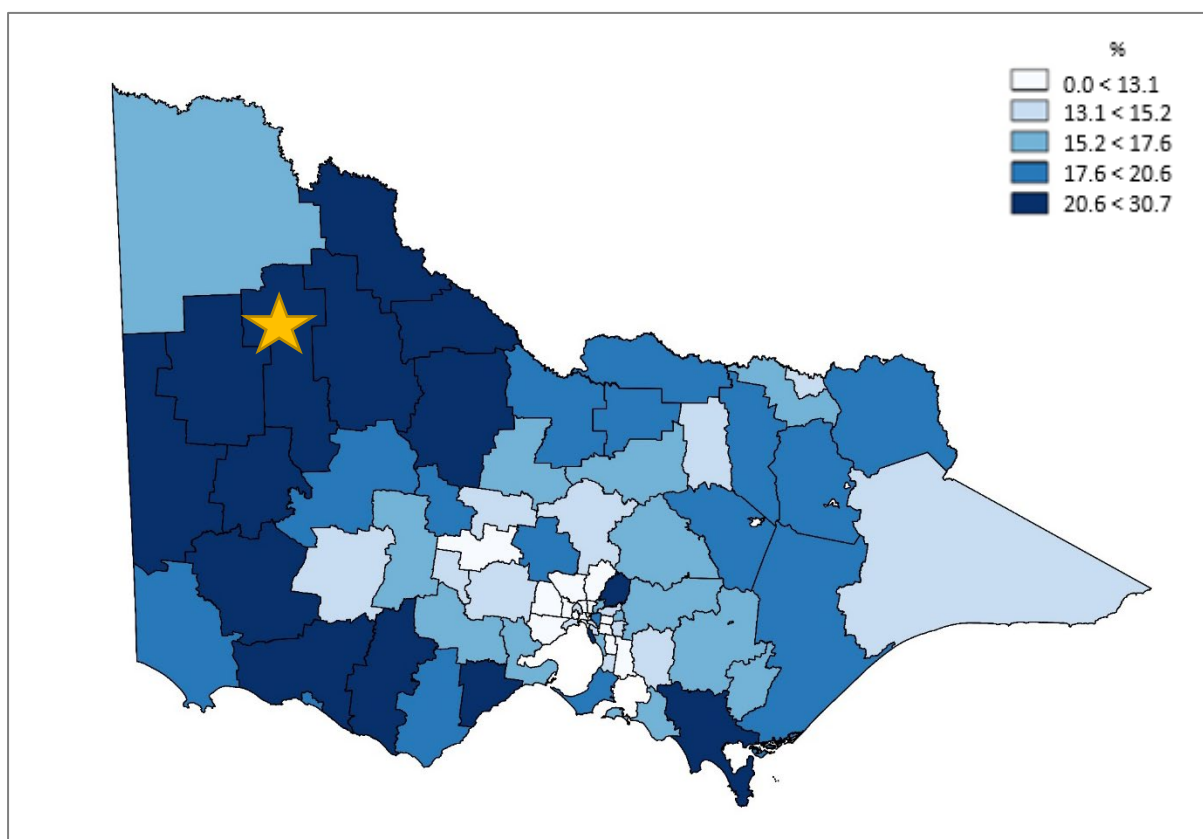


Table – Participation rate by gender & age

	2015			2019		
	Person	Female	Male	Person	Female	Male
4-14	109.0	91.1	119.2	116.6	104.0	121.5
15-24	63.6	57.8	68.4	79.6	64.0	91.0
25-39	28.0	19.5	35.6	33.8	24.4	42.7
40-54	7.8	5.8	9.5	10.5	10.2	10.7
55-69	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
70+	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6

Appendix 1: Technical notes

Australian statistical geography

Types of standard geographical regions referred to in this report include local government area (LGA) and postal area (POA). Definitions and explanations of these terms, in the context of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) can be found at:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+\(ASGS\)](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS))

Definitions of regions

There are 79 local government areas (LGAs) in the state of Victoria, Australia. In this report, Country Victoria is defined as the 48 LGAs that constitute the non-metropolitan areas of the state. The remaining 31 LGAs constitute metropolitan Melbourne.

Estimated resident populations

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) produces estimated resident populations (ERPs). These are available at many levels of statistical geography, including LGA, and are broken down by gender and single years of age. In this report, they have been used in combination with counts of sport participants to calculate sport participation rates. They also form the basis of many of the prevalence figures obtained from other sources.

Data accuracy

This report is based on 2015 and 2019 player registration data provided by 10 sports in Victoria. Data screening checks led to some anomalies being identified in the player registration data, and to the extent that it was possible these were resolved after consultation with the separate sports. Counts of participants in local government areas (LGAs) are estimates based on the fractional allocation of residential postcodes to LGAs using correspondence tables published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Some postcode areas cross state borders, requiring mathematical 'border effect' adjustments. The results in this report are based on the datasets as they stand at the date of publication.

In this report, which encompasses multiple sports and two waves of data 2015 and 2019, there are some differences in reported participation counts and rates compared to the previously prepared annual reports for individual sports and the aggregated reports for 2015. For the present report we used the most current SSA data as of December 2020.

For this report the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) statistics match the year of the SSA data. For previous years and reports we used the ERPs that were available at the time,

which was generally the ERP's for the previous year. These are updated, and we now use the latest ERP's so that the data in this report is most accurate.

Furthermore, the postcode to LGA correspondences are updated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and in this report we use the most recent correspondences available for the point in time best aligned to each participant data year. As a result, all participation rates and all ERPs for each year and for each sport are slightly different from the individual sport reports. Participant numbers may also be slightly different where postcode to LGA correspondences have changed. In summary, we have used the most accurate and up-to-date data available at the time of development and publication of this report.

Sport Participation Rates

Data for the ten sports were analysed together to create broadly based participation profiles while maintaining confidentiality of membership data for individual sports. Because individuals were de-identified by each sport, individuals who engaged in more than one sport were counted separately in each sport. As such, counts of participants are somewhat inflated, and can be considered to be weighted by the number of the ten sports participated in by each individual, i.e. weighted to some extent by individuals' levels of sport participation. The reported rates are strictly 'registrations per 100 persons' but for brevity and simplicity they are referred to throughout as percentages of the relevant population cohort. In population cohorts for whom participation rates are high, it is possible for the reported rates to be greater than 100%.

Definition of the four Sport Participation Research Project (SPRP) regions

For the purpose of regional breakdowns included in standard reports prepared under the Sport Participation Research Project (SPRP), four regions have been defined by the SPRP research team in consultation with Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth. Each region consists of a group of local government areas (LGAs), listed here in alphabetical order. B =Borough, C = City, RC = Rural City, S = Shire.

There are two driving principles behind the designation of these four regions:

- The patterns of sport participation in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas are known to differ substantially.
- Within both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, projected growth in population is very uneven.

The Metropolitan - Growth region consists of the seven LGAs containing the four growth corridors designated by the Metropolitan Planning Authority. Six of the seven are within the current Melbourne Metropolitan Area designated by the State Government. The seventh, Mitchell Shire, is currently designated Non-metropolitan.

The Regional - Growth region consists of the LGAs containing the three largest regional centres, Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo, together with four LGAs which are expected, according to State Government population projections, to experience high population growth during the period up to 2021. Each of these four LGAs is on the outer periphery of one or more of Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat.

The Metropolitan – Other region consists of the remaining 25 LGAs within the designated Melbourne Metropolitan Area.

The Regional – Other region consists of the remaining 40 LGAs outside the designated Melbourne Metropolitan Area.

Metropolitan – Growth (7)	Regional – Other (40)
Cardinia (S)	Alpine (S)
Casey (C)	Ararat (RC)
Hume (C)	Benalla (RC)
Melton (C)	Buloke (S)
Mitchell (S)	Campaspe (S)
Whittlesea (C)	Central Goldfields (S)
Wyndham (C)	Colac-Otway (S)
	Corangamite (S)
Metropolitan – Other (25)	East Gippsland (S)
Banyule (C)	Gannawarra (S)
Bayside (C)	Glenelg (S)
Boroondara (C)	Golden Plains (S)
	Greater Shepparton (C)
Brimbank (C)	Hepburn (S)
Darebin (C)	Hindmarsh (S)
Frankston (C)	Horsham (RC)
Glen Eira (C)	Indigo (S)
Greater Dandenong (C)	Latrobe (C)
Hobsons Bay (C)	Loddon (S)
Kingston (C)	Macedon Ranges (S)
Knox (C)	Mansfield (S)
Manningham (C)	Mildura (RC)
Maribyrnong (C)	Moira (S)
Maroondah (C)	Mount Alexander (S)
Melbourne (C)	Moyne (S)
Monash (C)	Murrindindi (S)
Moonee Valley (C)	Northern Grampians (S)
	Pyrenees (S)
Moreland (C)	Queenscliffe (B)
Mornington Peninsula (S)	South Gippsland (S)
Nillumbik (S)	Southern Grampians (S)
Port Phillip (C)	Strathbogrie (S)
	Swan Hill (RC)
Stonnington (C)	Towong (S)
Whitehorse (C)	Wangaratta (RC)
Yarra (C)	Warrnambool (C)
Yarra Ranges (S)	Wellington (S)
	West Wimmera (S)
Regional – Growth (7)	Wodonga (RC)
Ballarat (C)	Yarriambiack (S)
Bass Coast (S)	
Baw Baw (S)	
Greater Bendigo (C)	
Greater Geelong (C)	
Moorabool (S)	
Surf Coast (S)	

