

# Gendered data summary



**WOMEN'S HEALTH  
& WELLBEING**  
Barwon South West

## Summary Overall

This data summary begins to describe the diversity of this region and is a good starting point for considering where to begin intersectional work. It is important to note the possible limitations of the data including consistent under-reporting related to research design; a lack of participant confidence or understanding; and broader cultural or social barriers to participation. The data summary provides a starting point that, when combined with consultation and partner readiness, can provide guidance on where to begin this work.

### Age

		State LGA average (%)				
		0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
F	41,749	16.3%	10.2%	25.0%	26.5%	21.9%
M	40,446.5	17.6%	11.2%	24.9%	25.8%	20.4%

2021 data

### Born in Australia

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	83.4%	73.6%
M	83.0%	74.1%

2021 data

### English proficiency

	Barwon South West regional average		Victorian state average	
	Low English proficiency	English only	Low English proficiency	English only
F	0.6%	89.5%	2.8%	78.1%
M	0.6%	89.1%	2.2%	78.3%

2021 data

## Indigenous status

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	1.5%	1.4%
M	1.6%	1.4%

2021 data

## Education (year 12 or equivalent)

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	42.8%	45.3%
M	35.4%	39.5%

2021 data

## Individual weekly income

	Barwon South West regional average		Victorian State average	
	Above min. weekly wage	Below min. weekly wage	Above min. weekly wage	Below min. weekly wage
F	30.3%	47.4%	30.9%	46.3%
M	42.2%	33.9%	41.7%	33.7%

2021 data

## Poverty

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	11.9%	13.3%
M	11.8%	12.0%

2016 data

## Homelessness (rate per 10,000)

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	97.8	91.6
M	64.1	63.2

2022 data

### Solo parent status (% and no. of families)

	Barwon South West regional average		Victorian state average	
F	79.2%	1613	79.3%	2683.6
M	20.8%	387.3	20.7%	633.1

2021 data

### Unpaid assistance to a person with a disability

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	14.2%	13.4%
M	9.5%	9.1%

2021 data

### Need for assistance with core activity

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	6.5%	6.7%
M	5.8%	5.9%

2021 data

### Experience of transport limitations

	Barwon South West regional average	Victorian state average
F	26.2%	26.6%
M	20.2%	24.2%

2011 data

#### For more information

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