Community Profile

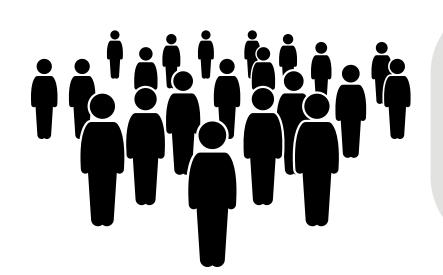
Harkness



Population

The estimated population of Harkness in 2022 was

13,026



The population of Harkness is expected to be

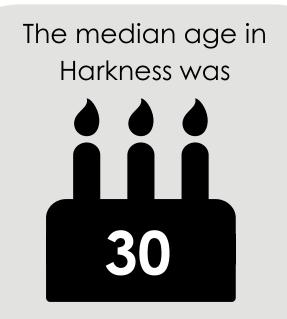
12,894

by 2031



19,137 by 2051

Age



The largest service age groups in Harkness was

35-49 E

Parents and home builders

23.4%

25-34

Young workforce

16.5%

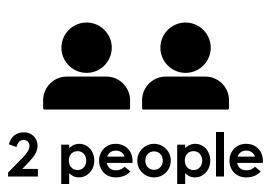
5-11

Primary schoolers

13.8%

Households

The most dominant household size in Harkness was



Of the total population in Harkness



Families make up

80.7%



Single lone person households make up

17.2%



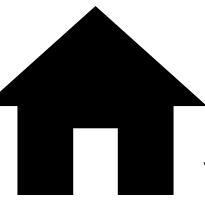
Group households make up

2%

Housing

66%

of people in Harkness were purchasing or fully own their home



25.2%

of people in Harkness were renting privately

Need for assistance

5.3%

of the population in Harkness reported needing assistance in their day-today lives due to a disability this equates to 657 people.



Ancestry

The largest ancestries in Harkness were

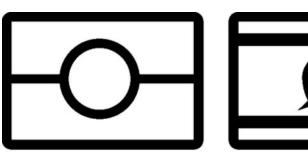
Australian 27.6%

English 24.2%

Indian 6.8%

1.5%

of the population in Harkness were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander this equates to 184 people.





Place of birth

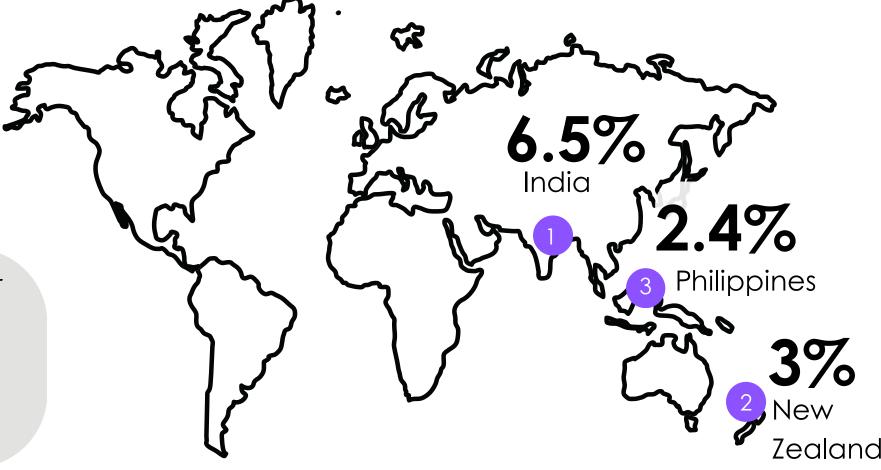


of people in Harkness were born overseas

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people born overseas living in Harkness increased by

1,703

The top three countries of birth outside of Australia for Harkness were



Language

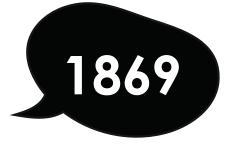
The percentage of people in Harkness who speak a language other than English at home was

31%

4%

of the population in Harkness did not speak English at all, or don't speak it well

Between 2016 and 2021, the number of people who used a language other than English at home in Harkness increased by



Other than English, the top three languages spoken at home in Harkness were:

Punjabi 5.2%

Filipino/Tagalog 1.9%

Dinka 1.7%

Religion

The three largest religious affiliations for residents in Harkness were

Western (Roman) Catholic

25.2%

Anglican

5.1 %

Christian

4.5%



31.6%

of residents in Harkness said they had no religious affiliation



8%

of residents in Harkness did not answer the question on religion

Education

27.8%

of people in Harkness left school at year 10 or below



53.1%

of people in Harkness completed year 12 or equivalent



3%

of people in Harkness were attending university at the time



42.4%

of people in Harkness had no higher qualification



2.3%

of people in Harkness had a TAFE or vocational qualification



16.1%

of people in Harkness had a bachelor's degree or a higher qualification

13.2% of 15-24 year olds in Harkness were disengaged with education and employment

Employment

5361

people in Harkness were employed





30% worked part time The unemployment rate in Harkness was

6.8%

The top three industries of employment in Harkness was

Construction

Health Care & Social Assistance

11.9%

Retail

11.3%

Unpaid work



7%

of people in Harkness did some form of voluntary work 19%

of people over 15 in Harkness did more than 14 hours of housework each week





36.7%

of people in Harkness over 15 provided unpaid care to children - this equates to 3258 people. Of these, 583 were caring for children other than their own.

11.6%

of people in Harkness over 15 were providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or of older age - this equates to 1031 people.



Income

The SEIFA index score of relative socio-economic disadvantage in Harkness is

952.1

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City of Melton Western Region

Harkness

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952.1

placing it in the 33rd percentile of suburbs across Australia

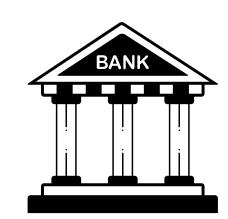
The personal median weekly income of people in Harkness



The median weekly household income in Harkness was

\$1752





The median weekly mortgage repayment in Harkness was

\$392

Financial stress

In Harkness

17.4%

of homeowners were paying more than 30% of their income on their mortgage



In Harkness

36.7%

of renters were paying more than 30% of their income on their rent



15.7%

of households in Harkness were considered a low-income household

Health



27.4%

of the population of Harkness reported having one or more health conditions The most common long term health condition in Harkness was asthma



8.6%

of the population of Harkness reported having a mental health condition, including depression and anxiety - this equates to 1,068 people



