

Spotlight on Mirboo North

2016 Population

Mirboo North 2,326
Median Age 45
South Gippsland 28,936



South Gippsland
Shire Council



Population by Gender



49%



51%



Population Growth 1911 - 2036

Mirboo North's population remained stable between 1911-1976 before increasing gradually to 2016. The population is set to grow to 2,476 by 2036.



Employment

There are 936 people in the workforce with a lower proportion in full time work.

There is a larger proportion working 15 hours or less than Victoria.



Diversity

258 Mirboo North residents were born overseas with 14 people arriving since 2011.

Top languages other than English spoken at home:

- Italian
- German
- Dutch
- Danish
- Arabic

41 Households where languages other than English are spoken.

Those moving to Mirboo North in the past five years came from other parts of Victoria. The most common Victorian places include the Shires of Casey, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Ranges.



Education

21 percent of the population attend an educational institution.

A larger proportion of children attend Government Primary Schools than Victoria.

Income



The individual weekly income is lower than in South Gippsland.

27 percent of households earn less than \$650 per week.

6.8 percent of households earn more than \$3,000.

Mortgage repayments and weekly rents are higher in Mirboo North than South Gippsland.

Housing



There are 881 dwellings in Mirboo North with 95 percent occupancy.

There is an average of 2.5 people per household.

There are more couples with children and one parent families in Mirboo North than South Gippsland.



Car Ownership

A larger proportion of households in Mirboo North have one or more cars than South Gippsland.

2.5 percent of households in Mirboo North do not have a motor vehicle.

28.5 percent of households in Mirboo North have one motor vehicle.

34.8 percent of households have two motor vehicles.

23.8 percent of households have three or more motor vehicles.



Care

The proportion of the population providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability is almost twice that of South Gippsland.

167 people in Mirboo North reported needing help in their day to day lives due to disability.



Key Points in History

Town surveyed and named Mirboo North in 1884.

The Dairy factory opened in 1893.

TOP 5

The top five industries of employment include:

- Primary Education
- Aged Care Residential Services
- Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- Hospitals
- Beef Cattle Farming