

Monash snapshot

Key data from the 2017 Health and Wellbeing Needs of Older People in the Eastern Region of Melbourne





80+

60+ years population increasing:

2011



17% increase

46,161 60+













Eastern Metropolitan Region:

65,980

Estimated population with dementia by 2050

76%

Females 75+ years living alone

42%

60+ year olds don't meet fruit or vegetable guidelines 33%

60+ year olds don't meet physical activity guidelines 24%

60+ year olds speak a language other than English 631

Per 1,000 65+ year olds on pension













Eastern Metropolitan Region:

38%

60+ year olds have completed post-secondary education **24**%

60+ year olds are still in employment 18%

65+ year olds need assistance with 3 or more activities 12%

65+ year olds have a severe /profound disability 20%

60+ year olds drink alcohol atrisk levels (short term harm) 18%

60+ year olds paying mortgage or renting

Symbol colours:

Personal characteristics

Health characteristics

Health behaviours

Social & community networks

Age friendly cities

		Monash					
		60-69 years	70-79 years	80+ years	60+ years	EMR* 60+ years	* Eastern Metropolitan Region
	Volunteer	19%	19%	10%	17%	19%	Similar to regional average
j.	Provide unpaid assistance to people with a disability	16%	12%	8%	13%	13%	Similar to regional average
	Self-report poor health	22%	22%	29%	23%	21%	Similar to regional average
	Categorised as obese	10%	20%	13%	15%	17%	Similar to regional average
4	Emergency Department Presenta- tions total rate/1,000	37.9	60.0	90.9	58.0	59.9	Similar to regional average
*	EDP due to falls rate/1,000	6.6	9.2	21.4	11.0	21.0	80+ rate lowest in the eastern region
	Diabetes prevalence	14%	17%	20%	15%	12%	80+ incidence highest in the eastern region
	Heart disease	9%	20%	31%	19%	18%	Similar to regional average
	Cancer diagnosis rate / 1,000	11.7	18.9	25.8	17.5	17.2	Similar to regional average
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