Older people in Moreland

This brief provides information on older people aged 65 years and older in Moreland. Data is drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016.

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In this brief

Key insights

- There are 22,216 older people aged 65 years and older in Moreland, making up nearly 14% of the population.
- The Moreland suburbs with the highest number of older people are Glenroy (3,556 people) and Coburg (3,420 people).
- One third of lone person households in Moreland are older people (5,852 people), and one quarter of households with couples with no children are older people (8,010 people).
- Approximately 8% of older people (1,700 people) live in residential care.
- Nearly half of all older people (46%) in Moreland do not have access to the Internet from their dwelling, which is significantly higher the overall population (16%).
- 30% of all older people have a severe disability by ABS census estimate (over 6,500 people), compared with 7% of the total population. 57% of people aged 85 years and older have a severe disability (over 2,400 people).
- 23% of older people in Moreland have spoken English language barriers, compared with 12% in Greater Melbourne. Nearly one third of older people in Coburg, Brunswick and Fawkner have spoken English language barriers.

Further information

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Heat map: Older people aged 65 years and older
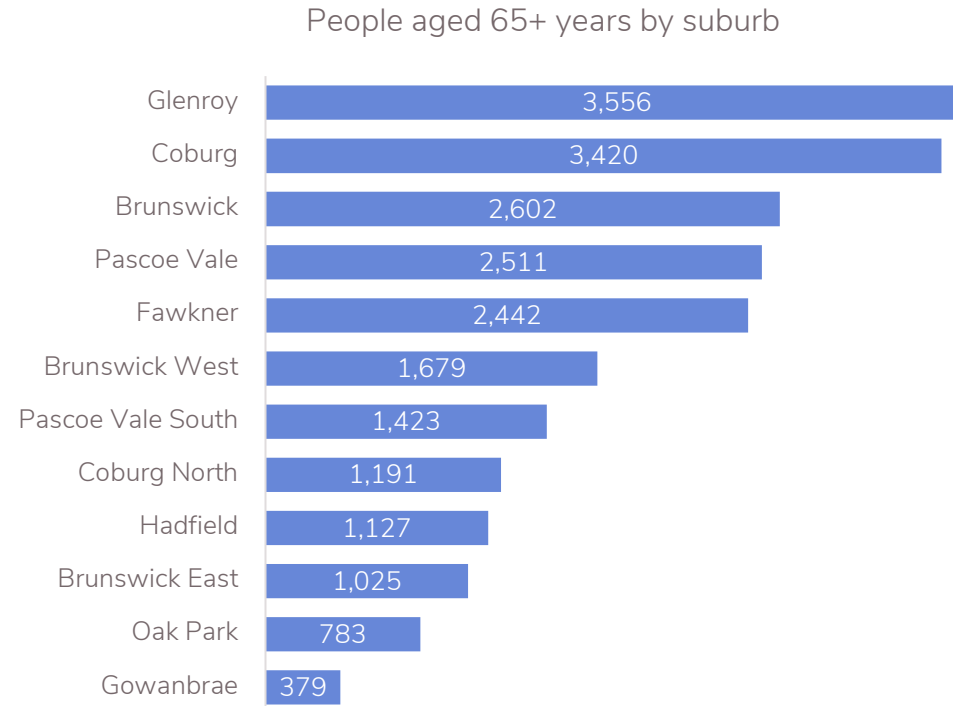

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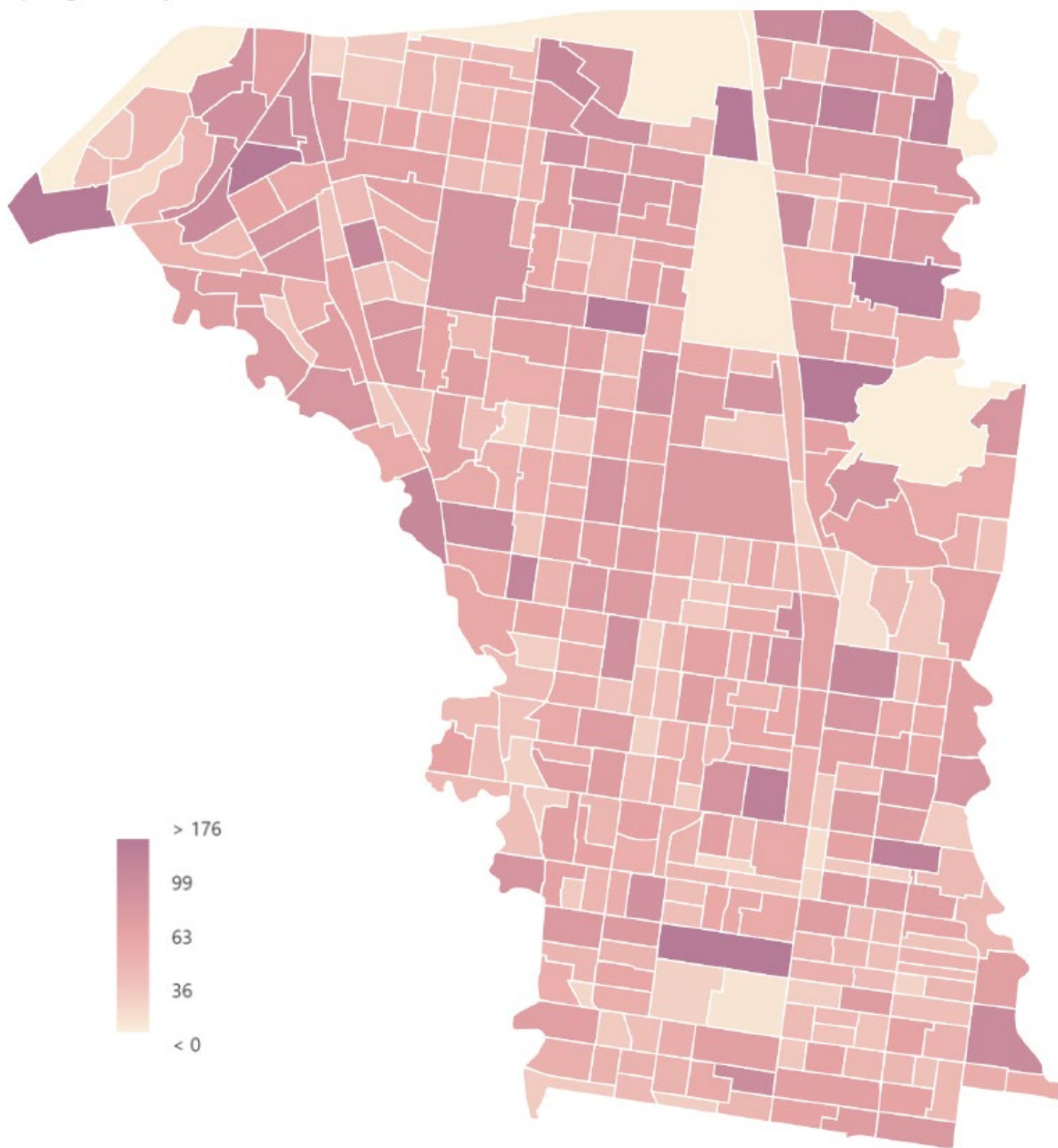
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics population census 2016, total population aged 65 years and older. Map prepared in Power Bi by Moreland Research Team

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Moreland's suburbs at a glance: older people

People aged 65+ years by suburb

Suburb	65 years and over	% of total suburb population
Glenroy	3,556	16%
Coburg	3,420	13%
Brunswick	2,602	11%
Pascoe Vale	2,511	15%
Fawkner	2,442	17%
Brunswick West	1,679	12%
Pascoe Vale South	1,423	14%
Coburg North	1,191	16%
Hadfield	1,127	20%
Brunswick East	1,025	9%
Oak Park	783	13%
Gowanbrae	379	14%
Moreland	22,216	14%
Greater Melbourne	629,485	14%

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Older people age groups

Older persons sub-age groups

| Age group	Population
Youngest-Old (65-74 years)	9,617
Middle-Old (75-84 years)	8,360
Oldest-Old (85+ years)	4,247
Total 65+ years	22,216
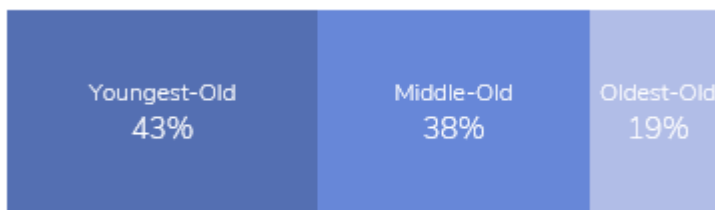
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Older persons five-year age groups

Age Group	Population
65-69 years	5,356
70-74 years	4,261
75-79 years	4,450
80-85 years	3,910
85-89 years	2,800
90-94 years	1,185
95-99 years	230
100+ years	32
Total	22,216

Older persons by 5-year age groups
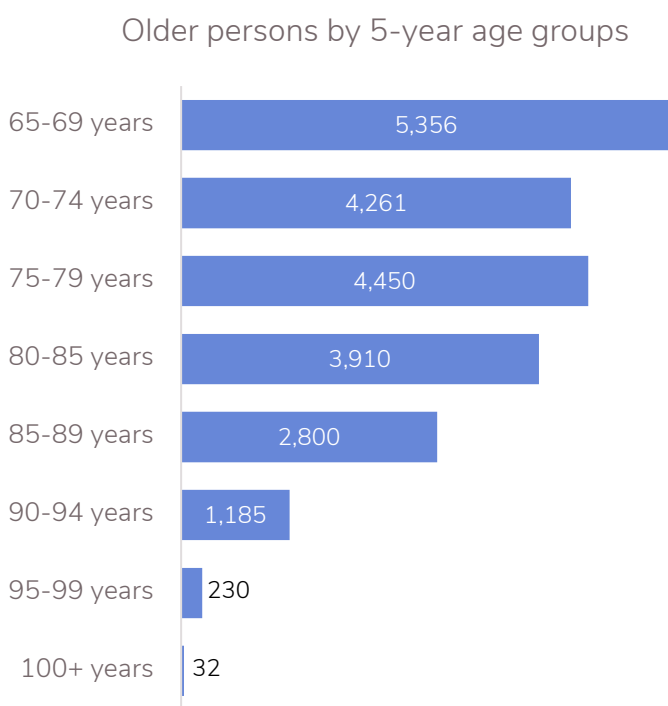
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Older people & housing type

Private household types

Household Composition	Older People	% of Older People	% of all household types
Couple families with no children	8,010	38%	25%
Lone person households	5,852	28%	33%
Couple families with children	3,079	15%	5%
One parent families with children	1,953	9%	13%
Group households	339	1%	2%
Other families	306	1%	10%
Total (Private Household)	19,531	92%	13%

Residential Care (Non-private household types)

Residential Care Type	Older People	% of Older People
Accommodation for the retired or aged	421	2%
Nursing Home	1,109	5%
Hospital Care (Private or public)	179	1%
Total (Residential Care)	1,709	8%

Housing type for older people in Moreland

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Couples with no children	8,010
Lone person	5,852
Couples with children	3,079
One parent with children	1,953
Residential Care	1,709
Group Household	339
Other families	306
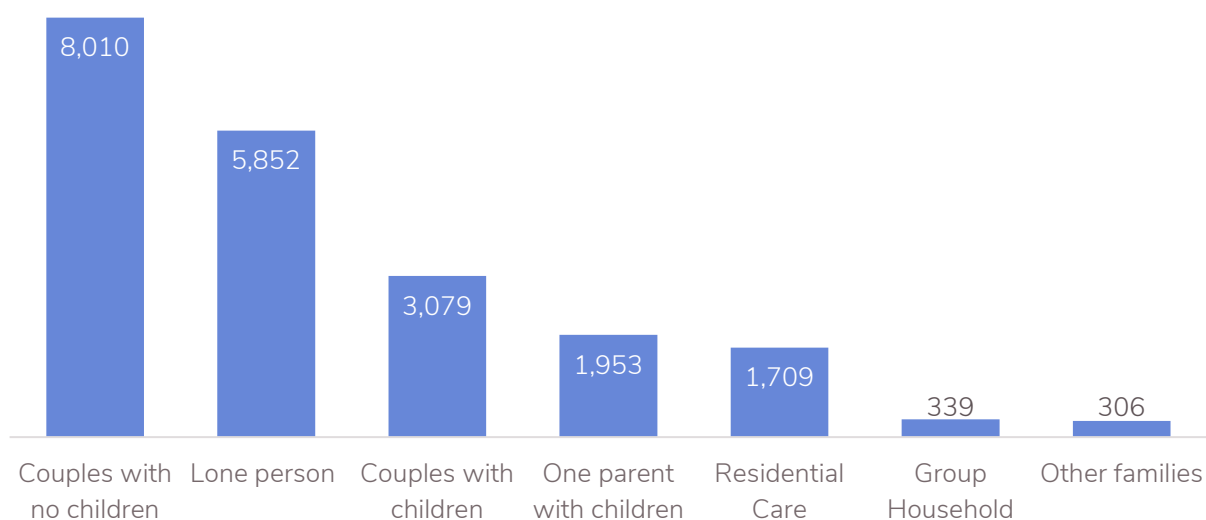
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Older people & Internet access

Older people with Internet access from their dwelling

Internet Connection	Older people	% Older people	Total Population	% Total Population
Has Internet	10,156	54%	133,631	84%
Does not have Internet	8,761	46%	15,192	16%
Total	18,912	100%	148,827	100%

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics population Census 2016

Has Internet 54%

Does not have Internet 46%
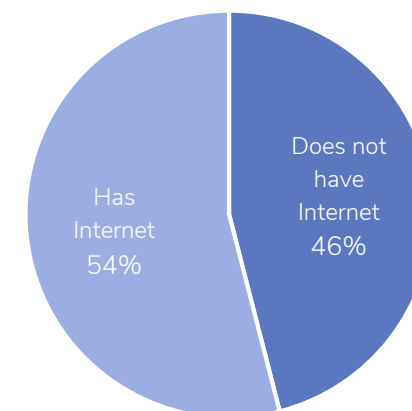
Older people living with disability

Older people living with disability by age groups

Age Group	Persons Living with Devere Disability	% of Total Age Group
Youngest-Old (65-74 years)	1,419	15%
Middle-Old (75-84 years)	2,690	32%
Oldest-Old (85+ years)	2,415	57%
Total (65+ years)	6,521	29%
Total Population (All ages)	9,937	7%

Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics population Census 2016

% of people with severe disability by age group

57%

32%

15%

65-74 years   75-84 years   85+ years
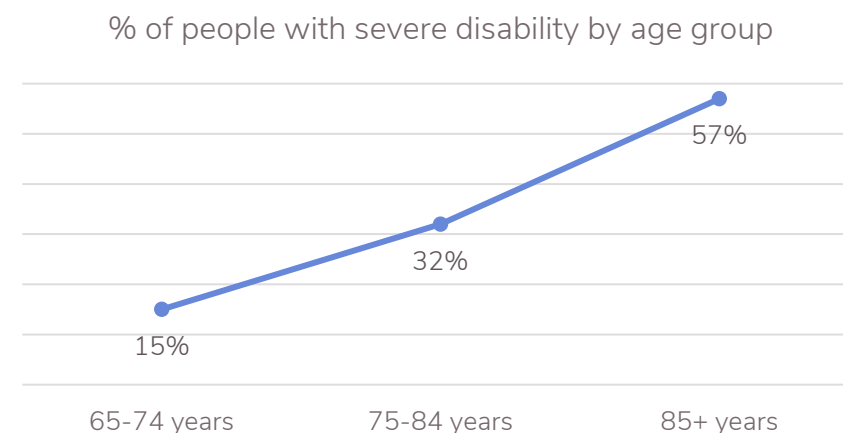
Older people & language barriers

Older people with poor or no spoken English

Suburb	Older people with Language Barriers	% of Older People in Suburb with Language Barriers
Coburg	1,064	31%
Brunswick	792	31%
Fawkner	758	31%
Glenroy	588	17%
Brunswick West	388	23%
Pascoe Vale	360	15%
Coburg North	353	30%
Pascoe Vale South	253	23%
Brunswick East	225	22%
Hadfield	210	19%
Oak Park	73	9%
Gowanbrae	25	7%
Moreland	5,095	23%
Greater Melbourne	70,295	12%

Languages spoken at home among older people

Language	#	Language	#	Language	#	Language	#
English	8,600	Tagalog	46	Latvian	10	Lithuanian	5
Italian	5,905	Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	43	Kurdish	10	Malayalam	5
Greek	2,731	Filipino	36	Burmese	10	Sindhi	5
Arabic	727	Sinhalese	34	Chin Haka	10	Khmer	5
Maltese	538	Hungarian	33	Finnish	9	Malay	5
Turkish	301	Russian	32	Bosnian	9	Gaelic	4
Croatian	195	Slovene	32	Slovak	9	Bulgarian	4
Polish	172	Hindi	32	Tamil	8	Czech	4
Spanish	164	Portuguese	28	Gujarati	8	Aromunian	4
Mandarin	136	Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	19	Punjabi	8	Kashmiri	4
Cantonese	114	Urdu	18	Norwegian	6	Afrikaans	3
German	90	Japanese	18	Romanian	6	Danish	3
Vietnamese	88	Nepali	16	Pashto	6	Albanian	3
Ukrainian	70	Dutch	14	Konkani	6	Persian	3
Serbian	67	Indonesian	12	Korean	6	Hebrew	3
French	59	Min Nan	12	Welsh	5	Bengali	3
Macedonian	57	Estonian	10	Swedish	5	Hakka	3